

WORKING FROM HOME conference (virtual) November 17-18, 2021

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA) invites papers to be considered for a **virtual conference Working from Home**.

This is the fourth conference in our *After the Pandemic conference series*. The conference series is devoted to analyzing various aspects of the pandemic and their long-term consequences.

The trend of working from home has been greatly hastened by the COVID-19 pandemic, made possible by the advancement in telecommunication technology in the last 30 years. Big corporations, among them Apple and Google, mandated that employees work from home in an effort to keep the virus from spreading. There is evidence that working from home will stick and that work patterns have been permanently affected. The conference will explore the ramifications of these changes on the office/home work balance and their implications on the location of workers.

The conference is planned as interdisciplinary. **We invite papers related to the general theme of the conference, in all fields, including economics, psychology, sociology, political science, business, management and medical fields.**

The conference is open to both presenters and non-presenters, and there are no fees, but **registration is required**.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Nicholas Bloom (Stanford University, NBER, CEPR and IZA)



Nicholas Bloom (Stanford University, NBER, CEPR and IZA) is William D. Eberle Professor of Economics. Ranked second in the world in economics in the last 10 years by RePEc. He is Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the Econometric Society and the recipient of the Sloan Fellowship, the Bernacer Prize (awarded annually to an European economist under the age of 40), the Frisch Medal and a National Science Foundation Career Award. Nicholas Bloom is senior Fellow of SIEPR, and the Director of the Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship program at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS

Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 300 words. For papers in economics and finance, please include JEL classification codes for the paper as well as keywords. Complete papers may be submitted but the extended abstract is required. In case of more than one author, the name of presenter should be underlined.

Proposals for sessions consisting of three or four papers are particularly welcome. If you are interested in submitting a session, please send the the session topic, author names, titles and abstracts, as well as the name of the conference, to secretary@ICEAnet.org.

SUBMIT A PAPER

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (for non-presenters)

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: October 27, 2021
Acceptance decision: November 3, 2021
Registration (required): by November 11, 2021
Conference dates: November 17-18, 2021

FURTHER INFORMATION

Information about ICEA can be found at <https://ICEAnet.org>, or by writing to secretary@ICEAnet.org.

ABOUT THE *AFTER THE PANDEMIC* CONFERENCE SERIES

The Covid-19 Pandemic has been a singular event that affected health, economic situation and social cohesion around the world. The conference series is devoted to analyzing various aspects of the pandemic and their long-term consequences. The schedule for the Fall of 2021, and the preliminary schedule for winter 2022, are:

Conference title	Keynote speaker	Conference dates	Submission deadline
Fall 2021			
Happiness and Age	David Blanchflower (Dartmouth)	October 29-30	October 8
Inequality	Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia)	November 5-6	October 15
Public Policy Lessons	Judith A. Chevalier (Yale)	November 12-13	October 22
Working from Home	Nicholas Bloom (Stanford)	November 17-18	October 27
Public Health	Alan Whiteside (Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs)	December 3-4	November 12
Gender Inequality	Stefania Albanesi (Pittsburgh)	December 10-11	November 19
Winter 2022			
Inflation	Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Berkeley)	January 29-30	
Taxation	Stefania Stantcheva (Harvard)	February 5-6	
Future of Work	David Autor (MIT)		TBA
The Resilient Society	Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton)		TBA

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the advancement of research in economics and other social sciences. It is an international centre with chapters in Canada, at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario; in Poland, at the University of Warsaw and in Italy, at the University of Siena. The centre was called the Research Centre for Economic Analysis until September 2021.

ICEA envisions to become a network of academics and policymakers who collaborate to apply cutting-edge theoretical and empirical research relevant to economic policy. The centre welcomes diverse views on how to realize this goal. ICEA sponsors high quality research linkages in both interdisciplinary and international dimensions. We encourage long-term affiliation with the centre, and we especially encourage participation of graduate students and new PhDs.

ICEA is directed by the Board. Members of the Board have extensive experience with organizing conferences. Past speakers at these conferences included, among others, Philippe Aghion, Larry Ball, Steve Cecchetti, Steven Davis, Janice Eberly, Emmanuel Farhi, Jordi Gali, John Haltiwanger, Elhanan Helpman, Peter Howitt, Charles Jones, Larry Karp, Josh Lerner, Enrique Mendoza, Emi Nakamura, James Robinson, Barbara Rossi, Rick van der Ploeg, John Van Reenen and Joseph Zeira.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

[Review of Economic Analysis \(REA\)](#), the official journal of ICEA, is planning to publish special issues from the conferences. The journal is open access, ABDC-ranked, peer-reviewed quarterly publication. ICEA aims to promote its further development as a top open access, general interest journal in the profession. REA is in its 13th year and is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). The papers submitted to the special issue will go through the usual refereeing process. REA charges no submission or publication fees.

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