



FUTURE OF WORK Conference (virtual)

February 24-25, 2022

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA) invites papers to be considered for a virtual conference on **The Future of Work**, the ninth conference in our *After the Pandemic* series.

The effect of technological progress on labour markets is the focus of this conference. Even before the pandemic, there were worries that widespread progress in automation, robotics and AI will displace labour and lead to persistent unemployment. The pandemic underscored the fragility of the labour force and may accelerate that trend. Where will new jobs come from; what kind of jobs and tasks will be replaced; what innovation characteristics and types will lead to new jobs and what sectors will flourish and which will shrink are some of the questions to be addressed.

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

The conference is open to both presenters and non-presenters. Registration is required.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: David Autor (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, NBER and IZA)



David Autor is Ford Professor of Economics and Margaret MacVicar Faculty Fellow, MIT. Vice President, American Economic Association, Co-Director, NBER Labor Studies Program. He is ranked fourth in the world in economics in the last 10 years by RePEc. Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Econometric Society and Society of Labor Economists. Former Co-Director, MIT Task Force on the Work of the Future. Member, U.S. Congressional Budget Office, Board of Economic Advisors. Recipient of Society for Progress Medal, INSEAD; John Heinz Award, 25th Anniversary Special Recognition; Andrew Carnegie Fellowship. Recognized by Bloomberg as ‘one of the 50 people who defined global business in 2017’.

JUST PUBLISHED (Jan 25): NEW BOOK. *The Work of the Future: Building Better Jobs in an Age of Intelligent Machines* (Cambridge: MIT Press), joint with David A. Mindell and Elisabeth Reynolds, with foreword by Robert Solow. It is based on the findings of the multiyear MIT Task Force on the Work of the Future.

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 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: February 3, 2022
Acceptance decision: February 10, 2022
Registration (required): by February 15, 2022
Conference dates: February 24-25, 2022

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 series schedule for winter 2022 is:

Conference title	Keynote speaker	Conference dates
Inflation	Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Berkeley)	January 27-28
Taxation and Innovation	Stefanie Stantcheva (Harvard)	February 3-4
Future of Work	David Autor (MIT)	February 27-28
The Resilient Society	Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton)	March 3-4

Additional conferences will be announced at a later date.

In the Fall of 2021, the series included the following conferences:

Happiness and Age	David Blanchflower (Dartmouth)	October 29-30
Inequality	Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia)	November 5-6
Public Policy Lessons	Judith A. Chevalier (Yale)	November 12-13
Working from Home	Nicholas Bloom (Stanford)	November 17-18
Public Health	Alan Whiteside (Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs)	December 3-4
Gender Inequality	Stefania Albanesi (Pittsburgh)	December 10-11

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.

To achieve these goals, ICEA organizes conferences, webinars and seminars at which leading economists, policymakers, industry practitioners, students, and other scholars can exchange and develop new insights and ideas. We are committed to the unrestricted exchange of research results and ideas, and our work is freely available online. Through outreach activities, we disseminate the results of our members' research to the decision makers and the general public.

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. REA is in its 13th year and is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Submissions will go through the usual refereeing process. REA charges no submission or publication fees.

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