

FINAL CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS



LABOUR MARKET EFFECTS AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION, GLOBALISATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

KU Leuven, Campus Social Sciences, Leuven, Belgium

November 23, 2023

The UNTANGLED Horizon 2020 project will host a conference at KU Leuven in Leuven, Belgium examining the labour market and societal impacts of technological transformation (digitalisation, automation, and advances in AI), globalisation and demographic change in the European Union and beyond.

These global megatrends are driving changes in skills demand and supply, job quality and working conditions, with implications for inequality and well-being. Both quantitative and qualitative approaches are welcome. Researchers from all social science fields are invited to contribute and participate.

We invite contributions addressing the implications of technological transformation, globalisation and demographic change on:

- Heterogenous impacts of mega-trends on labour market outcomes
- Work-related migration and skills
- Education and future skill needs, productivity growth
- (Regional / Rural-urban / EU) convergence/divergence, EU economic governance
- Developments in trade and global value chains
- Technology and human capital
- (Wage / regional) inequality
- Welfare states and social policy

Covering the combined impact of two or more driving forces – technological transformation, globalisation, and demographic change – is considered an added value.

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Submissions

Please submit your paper or an extended abstract (approximately 800 words) along with i) paper title, ii) name(s) of the author(s), and iii) affiliation as well as the email address of the presenting author, to Ilse Tobback (ilse.tobback@kuleuven.be). Abstracts should include the following elements: introduction, methodology, major findings, implications and keywords.

Key Dates

- September 29, 2023 – Deadline for abstract submission
- October 6, 2023 – Notification of accepted papers
- October 20, 2022 – Registration deadline for presenting attendees
- November 12, 2023 – Registration deadline for all attendees
- November 23, 2023 – Conference in Leuven at KU Leuven

Registration is already possible from this [link](http://www.tinyurl.com/UntangledFinalConf) (www.tinyurl.com/UntangledFinalConf)

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UNTANGLED is a three-year interdisciplinary Horizon 2020 research project that seeks to examine the interconnected trends of globalisation, demographic change and technological transformation, and their effects on labour markets in the European Union and beyond. By engaging a broad range of stakeholders, including companies and civil society organisations, we will develop practical policy proposals to help governments cushion the negative impacts of these trends and ensure their benefits are enjoyed fairly across regions and sectors.

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