

22 October 2026		
09:15-09:30	**Welcome:** *Ronald Bachmann* (RWI) and *Suhendan Adiguzel van Zoelen* (TNO) *Room: Macke-Ernst*	
09:30-10:30	**Scientific Keynote:** *Oskar Nordström Skans* (Uppsala University) **Worker Resilience, AI and Structural Change** Chair: *Piotr Lewandowski* (IBS) *Room: Macke-Ernst*	
10:30-11:00	coffee break	
11:00-12:10	**SESSION A1 Green transition** *Room: Macke-Ernst*	**SESSION A2 Education and training** *Room: Heine*
	Luis Fernández Intriago (Environmental Defense Fund) **Carbon Taxation, Green Jobs, and Sectoral Human Capital**	*Laura Brunner* (University of Zurich) **Financial Skills Embedded in Vocational Training: A Text-As-Data Analysis** *Co-author: Maddalena Davoli, Michael E. Rose, Uschi Backes-Gellner*
	Jimmy Karlsson (IFN) **Carbon Taxation, Firm Performance, and Labor Demand**	*Karol Madoń* (IBS) **Automation and Educational Choice: Evidence from Norway** *Co-authors: Piotr Lewandowski, Vegard Skirbekk*
	Federico Frattini (FEEM) **Returns to Green Tasks in Europe: Evidence from Online Job Vacancies** *Co-authors: Leanne Cass, Aurelien Saussay, Misato Sato, Francesco Vona*	*Franziska Riepl* (IAB) **The Impact of Minimum Wages on On-the-Job Training in Germany**
12:10-13:10	lunch	
13:10-14:10	**Scientific keynote:** *Ines Helm* (JKU Linz) **Displacement Effects in Manufacturing and Structural Change** Chair: *Ronald Bachmann* (RWI) *Room: Macke-Ernst*	
14:10-15:20	**SESSION B1 Technology adoption** *Room: Macke-Ernst*	**SESSION B2 Skill gaps** *Room: Heine*
	Christian Kagerl (IAB) **The Adoption of Generative Artificial Intelligence by Establishments** *Co-author: Martin Friedrich*	*Natella Agikyan* (LISER) **The Skills Divide: AI Diffusion and Skill Gaps in European Labour Markets** *Co-authors: Najada Feimi, Christina Gathmann*
	Juan Espinosa Balbuena (London Business School) **The Market Effects of Digital Adoption: Evidence from a Large-Scale Randomized Field Experiment**	*Blanca Gordo-Pérez* **From Skill Gaps to Skill Signals: Evidence-based Micro-Credentials for Transversal Skills in the Digital and Green Transit**
	Juliette de Wit (University of Groningen) **Entrepreneurs as Early Adopters of Generative AI** *Co-author: Milena Nikolova*	

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15:20-15:50	coffee break
15:50-16:50	**Policy keynote & debate**: *Frank Siebern-Thomas* (DG EMPL) **Skills Policies for Fair Transitions and EU Perspective** **View from the US**: *Michael J. Handel* (Northeastern University) Chair: *Christina Gathmann* (LISER) *Room: Macke-Ernst*
16:50-17:50	**Flashtalks (plenary)** Chair: *Suhendan Adiguzel van Zoelen* (TNO) *Room: Macke-Ernst*
	Pierrette Lamezan (University of Zurich) **The Role of Pro-Environmental Social Norms and Green Technology Skills in Determining Green Innovation** *Co-authors: Patrick Lehnert, Uschi Backes-Gellner*
	Sophie Doublet (University of Luxembourg) **Enhancing Green Skills Recognition in Higher Education: Evidence from the CERISE Project** *Co-authors: Hoorieh Afkari, Eglė Butkevičienė, Pedro Cardoso Leite, Christos Kontzinos, Eleonora Lekaviciute, Stefania Oikonomou, Karolina Palimąka, Anne Pignault, Katarzyna Stachowicz, Katerina Zourou*
	Ronald Bachmann (RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research) **The Effect of the 2022 Energy Price Hike on Firms' Labour Demand and on Workers in France and Germany**
	Violeta Cvetkoska (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje) **Employed but Underutilized: Skill Mismatch among Migrant Workers in North Macedonia** *Co-authors: Bojan Kitanovikj,* Predrag Trpeski, Igor Ivanovski, *Filip Peovski, Kristijan Kozheski, Gunter Merdzan, Marijana Cvetanoska, Ivona Serafimovska*
	Mirjam Fitzthum (RWI) **Co-determination in the Green Transition: Balancing Flexibility and Security** *Co-author: Giulia Tarullo*
	Femke Cnossen (University of Groningen) **Which Graduates Enter AI-Adopting Firms?**
	Elena Fumagalli (Utrecht University) **Beyond Performance: Replacing a Human Coworker with AI Enhances Motivation** *Co-authors: Brice Corgnet, Elena Fumagalli, Sarah Rezaei*
	Najada Feimi (LISER) **Skill Demand in the Age of AI: Evidence from Europe** *Co-authors: Christina Gathmann, Terry Gregory, David Marguerit*
	Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage (Utrecht University) **Technological Change and Skill Gaps** *Co-authors: Lukas Jonas, Anna Salomons, Cäcilia vom Baur*
19:00	Conference Dinner: TOURANE Fresh & Pure, 62-64 Rue du Luxembourg

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09:00-09:40	**Methodological keynote:** *Francesco Losappio* (DG EMPL) **Defining green skills and green jobs in labour market taxonomies** Chair: *Diane Confurius* (TNO) *Room: Macke-Ernst*	
09:40-10:50	**SESSION C1 Artificial intelligence** *Room: Macke-Ernst*	**SESSION C2 Occupational studies** *Room: Heine*
	Viliana Milanova (University of Groningen) **When AI Does the Work: Does Attribution Shape Meaning and Effort?** *Co-authors: Milena Nikolova, Feicheng Wang*	*Enrichetta Giurickovic* (Paris School of Economics) **Freelancers and Labor Demand**
	Christina Gathmann (LISER) **AI and Skills Demand: Evidence from Europe** *Co-authors: Najada Feimi, Christina Gathmann, Terry Gregory, David Marguerit*	*Zuzanna Kowalik* (IBS) **Addressing Shortages of Nurses in Post-Socialist Healthcare Systems. Evidence from SkiLMeeT Project Empirical Data from Poland and Bulgaria** *Co-authors: Mina K. Kostova, Vassil Kirov, Aleksandra Prusak*
	Piotr Lewandowski (IBS) **Workers' Exposure to AI Across Development Stages** *Co-authors: Karol Madoń, Albert F. Park*	*Hannah Liepmann* (ILO) **Revisiting the Valuation of Social Skills: The Case of Care Work** *Co-author: Ariane Hegewisch*
10:50-11:20	coffee break	
11:20-12:30	**SESSION D1 Local labour markets** *Room: Macke-Ernst*	**SESSION D2 Methods** *Room: Heine*
	Diane Confurius (TNO) **Re-employable but Vulnerable: Worker Occupational Transition Prospects in Three Dutch Energy-Intensive Regions** *Co-authors: Roy Peijen, Joost van Genabeek*	*Aitor Irastorza-Fadrique* (University of the Basque Country) **The Impact of Labour Demand Shocks when Occupational Labour Supplies are Heterogeneous** *Co-authors: Michael J. Böhm, Ben Etheridge*
	Asimamaw Belete (Bielefeld University) **The Geography of Job Search, Social Networks and Match Quality** *Co-author: Anna Zaharieva*	*Xavier Pinho* (TNO) **AI-Supported Analysis of the Digital Labour-Market Across Six EU Countries** *Co-authors: Sadegh Shahmohammadi, Joost van Genabeek, Suhendan Adiguzel-van Zoelen*
	Lukas Jonas (RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research) **High-Skill Labour Supply and Local Labour Markets** *Co-authors: Britta Hecker, Friederike Hertweck, Shihang Hou*	*Sadegh Shahmohammadi* (TNO) **Tracing the Future of Work: Evidence from Large-Scale Anonymized LinkedIn Data** *Co-author: Xavier Sa Castro Pinho*
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