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Call for Papers

Labor Market Challenges in Times of Globalization, Technological, and Demographic Change

DATE:

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LOCATION:

CERGE-EI Politických vězňů 7, Prague 1, Czech Republic

International Workshop

Technological progress, especially recent changes through automation and digitalization, international trade, and demographic developments have far-reaching consequences for the way we work and study. In a one-day workshop, we want to discuss the challenges to the labor market and the educational and vocational system in a globalized and digitalized world facing demographic change and migration. The special focus lies on how these developments affect firms and workers (e.g., employment, skill demand and supply, task requirements, wages, working conditions, and workload). Moreover, we want to examine the political sphere, and draw conclusions which policies are effective to foster the benefits and limit the negative consequences for the society. We invite researchers to submit empirical and theoretical contributions on this topic from all areas of economics and social sciences.

Keynote Speaker

Jan Svejnar, Columbia University

Submission

Please submit an extended abstract or a full paper (preliminary versions are welcome) by April 1, 2019 via email to prague-workshop2019@iab.de. Notification of acceptance will be given until April 15. There is no conference fee, but the organizers cannot cover travel and accommodation costs.

Scientific Committee

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