The Future of Work and Inequalities
IAS Research Meeting

Monday, 13th May 2019

Institute for Advanced Studies, Millburn House, University of Warwick,
Milburn Hill Road, Coventry, CV4 7HS

PROGRAMME

9:30-9:45 Welcome

9:45-11:15
Future labour markets: Trends and responses
(Chair: Guglielmo Meardi)
Valeria Pulignano (Leuven) – Automation, new business models and employment relations
Will Hunt & Sudipa Sarkar (IER) – The impact of AI and automation on work at the firm level
Arianna Tassinari (IRRU) – Gig economy and solidarity
Sally Wright (IER) – The future of work quality

11:15-11:30 Coffee

11:30-1pm
Future workplaces: conflicts and control
(Chair: Lynne Pettinger)
Alex Wood (Oxford) – Risk and control in the gig economy
Craig Gent (IAS) – The future of struggle in algorithmically-mediated work
Yiluyi Zheng (IRRU) – Freelancing between exploitation and meaningful work
Chris Warhurst (IER) – Digitalisation of work processes

1-2pm Lunch

2-3:30
Future inequalities: gender and places
(Chair: Ania Zbyszewska)
Al James (Newcastle) – Gendered Digital Work Futures
Lynne Pettinger (Sociology) – New and old kinds of hidden labour
Dulini Fernando (IRRU) – Women IT professionals and AI
Lorenzo Feltrin (Sociology) – Labour Mobilisations and Green Capitalism

3:30-3:45 Coffee

3:45-5:15
Emancipation or authoritarianism?
(Chair: Arianna Tassinari)
Andrea Iossa (Lund) – The digital economy and labour law between authoritarianism and anarchy

Ideas café and general discussion

5:15-5:30 Summary

7:30 Dinner (on campus)
For information and registration: irruoffice@wbs.ac.uk