

# The Future of Work and Inequalities

## IAS Research Meeting

*Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019*

Institute for Advanced Studies, Millburn House, University of Warwick,  
Milburn Hill Road, Coventy, 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)

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