

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, 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 Zeng (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)