

CALL FOR PAPERS

“The Workplace of the Future”

SEPTEMBER 3 & 4, 2024, TILBURG UNIVERSITY

Description

With recent advances in automation and a shifting frontier in digital technologies, labor markets have undergone a substantial transformation towards what has often been referred to as “modern work”: away from more physical, repetitive tasks towards analytical thinking, teamwork and creative problem solving. This transition begets new challenges for our understanding of the workplace. This short conference, funded by the Dutch Research Council (NWO), brings together economists whose work investigates the implications of a changing work environment on workers, managers, entrepreneurs, and society at large. We welcome submissions using a wide range of methodologies: theoretical, empirical, employing lab or field experiments. Submissions by junior scholars are expressly encouraged.



Topics include (*but are not restricted to*):

- Incentive structures and remuneration
- Division and organization of tasks
- Leadership and the role of managers
- Workplace design
- Agile work environments
- Effort and promotions
- Peer and gender effects, discrimination
- Skills and human capital

Keynote speakers



Oriana Bandiera
Sir Anthony Atkinson
Professor of Economics,
London School of Economics



John List
Kenneth C Griffin Distinguished
Service Professor of Economics,
University of Chicago

Submissions

Submit a paper by March 31, 2024 via this website:

www.tilburguniversity.edu/form/conference-workplace-future

Decision notifications will be sent, at the latest, by May 1, 2024.

Registration, travel & accommodation

There is no registration fee for presenters. Tilburg University will provide you with 2 (or 3 if needed) nights of accommodation and we can reimburse economy class travel up to € 300,- (for presenters from Europe), € 500,- (for US East Coast), or € 750,- (rest of the world).

The organizing committee

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