

# ► Employment Policies for Social Justice

## Fifth Employment Policy Research Symposium<sup>1</sup>

11-12 May 2023, International Labour Organization, Geneva

### Agenda

#### Thursday, 11 May 2023

09.00-09.30	<b>Opening session: welcome speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mia Seppo, Assistant Director-General, Jobs &amp; Social Protection, ILO</li><li>• Mikel Landabaso, Director, Fair &amp; Sustainable Economy, Joint Research Centre, European Commission</li><li>• Ruth Seitz, Acting Head of Unit, Unit for International Affairs and European Training Foundation, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission</li></ul> Moderator: Tom Netter
09.30-10.30	<b>Keynote 1: Future of work drivers: a curse or a blessing for social justice?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rick Samans, Director, Research Department, ILO</li></ul> Moderator: Sangheon Lee
10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00-13.00	<b>Parallel sessions 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Session 1A: The effects of automation on work and their gender dimensions</b>, facilitated by Valeria Esquivel, ILO</li><li>• <b>Session 1B: Global shifts in the employment structure</b>, facilitated by Sergio Torrejón Pérez, JRC</li></ul>
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14.00-16.00	<b>Parallel sessions 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Session 2A: The impact of platformisation and algorithmic management on traditional sectors</b>, facilitated by Ignacio González Vázquez, JRC</li><li>• <b>Session 2B: Changing labour market transitions for youth, older workers and informal workers</b>, facilitated by Guillaume Delautre, ILO</li></ul>
16.00-16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>

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<sup>1</sup> This Symposium also marks the closing conference for the Partnerships on the Future of Work project funded by the European Union and implemented by the International Labour Organization and the European Commission's Joint Research Centre.

16.30-18.00 **Main takeaways from parallel sessions and their policy implications - report on project findings, discussions and policy implications**, facilitated by Dorothea Schmidt-Klau, ILO

**Friday, 12 May 2023**

09.00-10.00 **Keynote 2: Macroeconomics and social justice**  
 • Sbusisiwe Sibeko, Economist  
 Moderator: Sangheon Lee

10.00-11.15 **Panel discussion 1: Social justice in the realm of economic and employment policies – what is the nexus and how to better connect them?**  
 • Rachel Dwyer, Professor of Sociology, Ohio State University  
 • Srinivas Reddy, Chief, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO  
 • Asad Naqvi, Head of Secretariat, the UN Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE)|Head of Secretariat, the Green Growth Knowledge Partnership (GGKP)|Economy Division, UNEP  
 • Tanya Martin, Manager, Human Resources, Central & Western Canada Jazz Aviation LP  
 Moderator: Tom Netter

11.15-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-13.00 **Panel discussion 2: Economic transformation that leaves no one behind: the approach of the Global Accelerator**  
 • Shahra Razavi, Director, Social Protection Department, ILO  
 • Rie Vejs-Kjelgaard, Director, Sustainable Enterprises, Productivity & Just Transition Department, ILO  
 • Meriam Nicodemus, Labour Attaché, Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation, Namibia  
 • Evelyn Astor, Economic and Social Policy Advisor, ITUC Brussels  
 Moderators: Valérie Schmitt & Jean-François Klein, ILO

13.00-14.00 **Lunch break & Launch of the Global Employment Policy Review**

14.00-15.30 **Panel discussion 3: Developing/implementing policy frameworks for decent work creation and better labour market transitions**  
 • Michael Watt, Bureau for Workers’ Activities, ILO  
 • Bernd Müller, Employment Specialist, ILO  
 • Sher Verick, OIC Employment and Labour Market Policies Branch, ILO  
 • Roxana Maurizio, Labour Market Specialist  
 Moderator: Enrique Fernández Macías, JRC

15.30-16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00-17.30

**Tripartite concluding session: Take-away lessons and steps towards employment policies for social justice and closing of the Symposium**

- Plamen Dimitrov, President, CITUB Bulgaria
- Jérôme Bellion-Jourdan, Deputy Secretary-General, IOE
- Mikel Landabaso, Director, Fair & Sustainable Economy, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- Sangheon Lee, Director, Employment Policy, Job Creation & Livelihoods Department, ILO

Moderator: Sara Elder, ILO