

XI New Paradigm Workshop, 4-5 October 2022, EUREF-Campus Berlin & Zoom

## The Return of the Good Jobs – Towards a New Setback?

Both in the US and in Germany recreating good jobs has been on top of the policy agenda in recent years after decades of rising numbers of bad jobs. Will the multiple shocks of war, inflation and recession make all of this obsolete again, one year after Olaf Scholz became chancellor, and shortly before the mid-terms in the US? The workshop will explore what policymakers can do to secure good jobs. Will a carbon-neutral economy help create good jobs – or will it not? Do unions need to be strengthened? And should policymakers steer innovation so that artificial intelligence does not replace higher quality jobs?

### TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER

14.00 INTRODUCTION - **THOMAS FRICKE** (FORUM NEW ECONOMY)  
**From Labor Market Deregulation to Good Jobs – A Shifting Paradigm**

14.15 **Good Jobs in Times of War and Inflation - What Politics Can Do**

KEYNOTE **DANI RODRIK**<sup>Y</sup> (HARVARD UNIVERSITY) – TALK WITH **JÖRG KUKIES**  
(CHIEF ECONOMIST AT THE FEDERAL CHANCELLORY AND G7 SHERPA)

MODERATION: **NICOLA BRANDT** (OECD CENTRE, BERLIN)

15:15 **Better US Jobs – A Revolution Against Low-Paid Work**

**MIKE KONCZAL**<sup>Y</sup> (ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE, NEW YORK)

CHAIR: **SHAHIN VALLÉE**<sup>Y</sup>

16:00 COFFEE AND CAKE BREAK FOR NEW THINKERS (only for in person attendees)

16:30 **Good Work in Transition – The German Case**

KEYNOTE: **JUTTA ALLMENDINGER** (WZB BERLIN)

**SIMON JÄGER** (IZA, BONN)

**SEBASTIAN DULLIEN** (IMK DÜSSELDORF)

**MIRIAM REHM**<sup>Y</sup> (UNIVERSITY DUISBURG/ESSEN)

MODERATION: **THOMAS FRICKE** (FORUM NEW ECONOMY)

17:55 **Exclusive: NEW PARADIGM IN MOTION**

LAUNCH OF VIDEO SERIES BY FORUM NEW ECONOMY

18:05

## Lessons Learned – Should We All Work Less?

**TILL VAN TREECK** (UNIVERSITY OF DUISBURG-ESSEN) - Working Hours in the Age of Abundance

**DAVID A. SPENCER** (LEEDS UNIVERSITY) - The Political Economy of Work

**JOAN SANCHIS** (UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA) - Four Days a Week - the Spanish Experiment

**JOHANNA NOLD** (FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH) - The Impact of Work Overload on Mental Health

END 19:30 MODERATION: **CHRISTIAN BREUER** (ZBW)

20:00 DINNER ON NEW ECONOMIC THINKING (on invitation, limited places)

## WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER

11:30

## Preparing for a Climate-Neutral Economy – More Good or More Bad Jobs to Come?

**SAMANTHA SMITH<sup>v</sup>** (ITUC JUST TRANSITION CENTRE) - Promoting Good Jobs in a Greener Economy

**ANNA VALERO<sup>v</sup>** (LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS) - Are Green Jobs Good Jobs?

**FRANCESCO VONA** (UNIVERSITY OF MILAN) - Employment Impact of the Green Transition

**CHRISTIAN SCHNEEMANN<sup>v</sup>** (IAB, NÜRNBERG) - Labor Market Prospects for a Climate-Neutral Economy in Germany

CHAIR: **TOM KREBS** (UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM, FORUM NEW ECONOMY)

13:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00

## SPEED DATING: Addressing Change – Designing a Transformation Fund

KEYNOTE – **JAKOB VON WEIZSÄCKER<sup>v</sup>** (SAARLAND MINISTER OF FINANCE)

14:30

## Rebalancing Power? The Role of Labor Rights, Collective Bargaining and Demographics<sup>1</sup>

**STEFAN KÖRZELL** (GERMAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION, BERLIN)

**NICOLA BRANDT\*** (OECD CENTRE, BERLIN)

**ANKE HASSEL** (HERTIE SCHOOL)

**CHRISTOPH SCHMIDT** (RWI – LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH)

**MANUELA BARISIC** (IZA, BONN)

MODERATION: **ALEXANDER HAGELÜKEN** (SZ)

16:00

## Education Above All? On the Limits of a Good Idea<sup>1</sup>

KEYNOTE: **RIA SCHRÖDER\*** (FDP EDUCATION SPOKESWOMAN at BUNDESTAG)

MODERATION: **ALEXANDER HAGELÜKEN** (SZ)

16:45

COFFEE BREAK FOR NON-ARTIFICIAL INNOVATORS (in the room)

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<sup>1</sup> In German with simultaneous translation

\* Speaker to be confirmed

17:15

## Artificial Intelligence - The Case for Directed Change?

**ANTON KORINEK**<sup>Y</sup> (UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA)

**ELISABETH REYNOLDS** (MIT)

**JENS SÜDEKUM**<sup>Y</sup> (UNIVERSITY OF DÜSSELDORF)

**ANA DUJIC** (FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, BERLIN)

MODERATION: **THOMAS FRICKE** (FORUM NEW ECONOMY)

18:45

## Next Steps for a Shifting Paradigm

END 19:00

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