

Working from Home conference

Part of the *After the Pandemic* conference series

Program

All times are in EST (Eastern Standard Time, as in Toronto or New York)

Wednesday, November 17

Wednesday, November 17, 7:25-7:30 Welcome

Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University and ICEA, Canada)

Wednesday, November 17, 7:30-9:00 Organizing Work from Home

Chair: Sumit Deole (TU Dortmund, Germany)

Ashley Alcock (Macquarie University, Australia) and Maros Servatka (Macquarie University, Australia)

An empirical study on workplace performance (during the Covid-19 pandemic) in Thailand: Does Self-Selection of workplace (Home 'WFH' or Office) increase productivity

Henri Dekker (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, School of Business and Economics and Copenhagen Business School, Department of Accounting), Melanie L. Feldhues (Copenhagen Business School, Department of Accounting) and Nikolay Georgiev (Nordea Group Financial Crime Prevention)

Working Apart Together: How Management Information Supports Forced Working from Home after the COVID-19 Disruption

Sumit Deole (TU Dortmund, Germany), Max Deter (Bergische University at Wuppertal, Germany) and Yue Huang (Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union - Trier University, Germany)

Home Sweet Home: Working from home and employee performance during the COVID-19 pandemic in the UK

Wednesday, November 17, 9:10-10:40 Will Working from Home Stick?

Chair: Cyrille Schwellnus (OECD, France)

Daniel Erdsiek (ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Germany)

[*Working from Home During COVID-19 and Beyond: Survey Evidence from Employers*](#)

Jiayin Hu (Peking University, China), Hongcheng Xu (Peking University, China), Yang Yao (Peking University, China) and Liuyi Zheng (Peking University, China)

[*Is Working from Home Here to Stay? Evidence from Job Posting Data after the Covid-19 Shock*](#)

Pawel Adrjan (Indeed Hiring Lab and Regent's Park College, University of Oxford, UK), Gabriele Ciminelli (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), France), Alexandre Judes (Indeed Hiring Lab), Michael Koelle (OECD, France), [Cyrille Schwellnus \(OECD, France\)](#), Tara Sinclair (Indeed Hiring Lab and The George Washington University) and Stefanos Tyros (VU University Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute, The Netherlands)

Will it stay or will it go? Analysing developments in telework during COVID-19 using online job postings data

Wednesday, November 17, 10:50 – 11:50 Working from Home and the Shape of Cities

Chair: Jacques Thisse (HSE University, Russia, Institute of Developing Economies - JETRO and CEPR, UK)

Efthymia Kyriakopoulou (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and University of Luxembourg), [Pierre M. Picard \(University of Luxembourg and Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium\)](#)

[*The Zoom City: Working from Home and Urban Land Structure*](#)

Toshitaka Gokan (Institute of Developing Economies – JETRO, Japan), Sergey Kichko (HSE University, Russia) and [Jacques Thisse \(HSE University, Russia, Institute of Developing Economies - JETRO and CEPR, UK\)](#)

[*On the Impact of Telecommuting on Cities*](#)

Wednesday, November 17, 12:00-13:00 Keynote

Chair: Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University and ICEA)

Nicholas Bloom (Stanford University, NBER, CEPR and IZA)

[*Why Working from Home Will Stick*](#)

Wednesday, November 17, 13:10 – 14:40 Country Experiences

Chair: Konstantinos Pouliakas (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), Greece and IZA, Germany)

Tahsin Mehdi (Statistics Canada) and René Morissette (Statistics Canada)

Working from home in Canada: What have we learned so far?

Domenico Depalo (Bank of Italy)

[*The effects of remote working: Evidence from Covid-19*](#)

Nicholas Giannakopoulos (University of Patras, Greece) and Konstantinos Pouliakas (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), Greece and IZA, Germany)

[*Causal effects of working from home in Greece during the Covid-19 pandemic*](#)

Wednesday, November 17, 14:50 – 16:20 Working from Home in Developing Countries

Chair: Gustavo Leyva (Banco de México)

Isaure Delaporte (University of St Andrews, UK), Julia Escobar (Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, USA) and Werner Peña (University of Kent, UK)

[*The Distributional Consequences of Social Distancing on Poverty and Labour Income Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean*](#)

Charles Gottlieb (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland), Jan Grobovsek (University of Edinburgh, UK), Markus Poschke (McGill University, Canada) and Fernando Saltiel (McGill University, Canada)

[*Working from Home in Developing Countries*](#)

Gustavo Leyva (Banco de México) and Israel Mora (Banco de México)

[*More Heat than Light: Telework in Latin America during the COVID-19 Pandemic*](#)

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Thursday, November 18, 8:00 – 9:30 Attitudes Towards Working from Home

Chair: Lucas van der Velde (FAME|GRAPE and Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)

Melanie Arntz (ZEW Mannheim and University of Heidelberg, Germany), Sarra Ben Yahmed (ZEW Mannheim, Germany) and Francesco Berlingieri (Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Belgium)

[Working from Home: Heterogeneous Effects on Hours Worked and Wages](#)

Eline Moens (Ghent University, Belgium), Louis Lippens (Ghent University, Belgium), Philippe Sterkens (Ghent University, Belgium), Johannes Weytjens (Ghent University, Belgium) and Stijn Baert (Ghent University, Belgium)

[The COVID-19 crisis and telework: A research survey on experiences, expectations and hopes](#)

Magdalena Smyk (FAME|GRAPE and Warsaw School of Economics, Poland), Joanna Tyrowicz (FAME|GRAPE, IZA and University of Warsaw, Poland) and Lucas van der Velde (FAME|GRAPE and Warsaw School of Economics, Poland)

[Will working from home eventually work? Revisiting survey evidence with framing](#)

Thursday, November 18, 9:40 – 11:10 Gender Issues

Chair: Beata Osiewalska (University of Warsaw, Poland)

Luca Bonacini (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy), Giovanni Gallo (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) and Sergio Scicchitano (National Institute for Public Policies Analysis (INAPP), Italy)

[Does working from home increase the gender wage gaps? Insights from an Italian survey of occupations](#)

Sayli Jacadekar (University of Bath, UK) and Kritika Saxena (The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland)

[The Seen and the Unseen: Impact of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Prenatal Sex Selection](#)

Beata Osiewalska (University of Warsaw, Poland), Anna Matysiak (University of Warsaw, Poland) and Anna Kurowska (University of Warsaw, Poland)

[When are women who work from home more likely to have children?](#)

Thursday, November 18, 11:20 – 12:50 Working from Home and Mobility

Chair: Roberta Zizza (Bank of Italy, Economic Research and International Relations Area)

Irina Bakalova (International Laboratory for Macroeconomic Analysis, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia), Ruxanda Berlinschi (Faculty of Business and Economics, K.U. Leuven Campus Brussels, Belgium), Jan Fidrmuc (Université de Lille, France) and Yuri Dzyuba (International Laboratory for Macroeconomic Analysis, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)

[COVID-19, Remote work and the Potential for a Reverse Brain Drain](#)

Agostina Brinatti (University of Michigan, USA), Alberto Cavallo (Harvard Business School, USA), Javier Cravino (University of Michigan, USA) and Andres Drenik (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

[The International Price of Remote Work](#)

Elisa Guglielminetti (Bank of Italy, Economic Research and International Relations Area), Michele Loberto (Bank of Italy, Economic Research and International Relations Area), Giordano Zevi (Bank of Italy, Economic Research and International Relations Area) and Roberta Zizza (Bank of Italy, Economic Research and International Relations Area)

[Living on my own: the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on housing demand](#)

Thursday, November 18, 13:00 – 14:30 Who Can Work from Home?

Chair: Vahagn Jerbashian (Universitat de Barcelona, CREB, BEAT, GLO, and CESifo, Spain)

Vardan Baghdasaryan (American University of Armenia and CERGE-EI (Prague)), Gayane Barseghyan (American University of Armenia, Armenia) and Vache Gabrielyan (American University of Armenia, Armenia)

[Work from home in developing countries: gender perspective and mitigating effects](#)

Kathryn Langemeier (Federal Reserve Board, USA) and Maria Tito (Federal Reserve Board, USA)

[The Ability to Work Remotely: Measures and Implications](#)

Vahagn Jerbashian (Universitat de Barcelona, CREB, BEAT, GLO, and CESifo, Spain) and Montserrat Vilalta-Bufi (Universitat de Barcelona, CREB, and BEAT, Spain)

[The Impact of ICT on Working from Home: Evidence from EU Countries](#)

Discussant: Gustavo Leyva (Banco de México): last paper

Thursday, November 18, 14:40– 16:10 Efficiency

Chair: Han Xiao (Pennsylvania State University)

Abbey Bartosiak (The Ohio State University), Julie Hillery (The Ohio State University)
and Căzilia Loibl (The Ohio State University)

*Work attire and work productivity of employees while teleworking during
COVID-19*

Glenn Dutcher (Ohio University, USA) and Cort Rodet (Ohio University, USA)

Remotely Creative? What happens when creative teams work apart?

Han Xiao (Pennsylvania State University), Charles Cao (Pennsylvania State University)
and Timothy Simin (Pennsylvania State University),

Does Working from Home Impair Mutual Fund Performance

Keynote Speaker: Nicholas Bloom (Stanford University, NBER, CEPR and IZA)



Nicholas Bloom is William D. Eberle Professor of Economics. He is ranked second in the world in economics in the last 10 years by RePEc, and first in his PhD cohort. Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the Econometric Society and the recipient of the Sloan Fellowship, the Bernácer Prize (awarded annually to an European economist under the age of 40), the Frisch Medal and a National Science Foundation CAREER Award. Senior Fellow of SIEPR, and the Co-Director of the Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship program at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

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Happiness and Age	David Blanchflower (Dartmouth)	October 29-30
Inequality	Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia)	November 5-6
Public Policy Lessons	Judith A. Chevalier (Yale)	November 12-13
Working from Home	Nicholas Bloom (Stanford)	November 17-18
Public Health	Alan Whiteside (Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs)	December 3-4
Gender Inequality	Stefania Albanesi (Pittsburgh)	December 10-11
Winter 2022		
Inflation	Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Berkeley)	January 27-28
Taxation	Stefania Stantcheva (Harvard)	February 3-4
Future of Work	David Autor (MIT)	February 24-25
The Resilient Society	Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton)	March 3-4

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