

2015 IBS Jobs Conference: Technology, skills and inequalities

Conference agenda

27.10.15

09.00–09.30 **Registration and coffee**

09.30–11.00 **Technology and jobs**

Piotr Lewandowski, IBS; **Marina Wes**, World Bank

Technology, skills, inequality and jobs – introduction to the topic

Georg Graetz, Uppsala University; **Guy Michaels**, London School of Economics

Robots at work

John Hurley, Eurofound; **Enrique Fernández-Macías**, Eurofound

Upgrading or polarisation? Long-term and global shifts in the employment structure

11.00–11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30–13.00 **Skills for work and development**

Glenda Quintini, OECD; **Stijn Broecke**, OECD; **Marieke Vandeweyer**, KU Leuven

Skills and wage inequality

Omar Arias, World Bank

Socio-emotional skills: the what, the why, the how

Leszek Wincenciak, WNE UW

Educational mismatches and earnings in Poland: are the graduates more penalized for being overeducated?

13.00–14.00 **Lunch**

14.00–15.30 **Tasks and occupations**

Andrea Salvatori, ISER, University of Essex

The anatomy of job polarization

Christian Siegel, University of Exeter; **Zsofia Barany**, Sciences Po

Job polarization and structural change

Piotr Lewandowski, IBS; **Wojciech Hardy**, IBS; **Roma Keister**, IBS

The evolution of task content of jobs in Central Eastern Europe

15.30–16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00–17.30 **Technology, trade and wages**

Jan Witajewski, IBS

Endogenous technology choices and wage inequality dynamics

Olaf van Vliet, Leiden University; **Stefan Thewissen**, University of Oxford

Competing with the Dragon. Employment and wage effects of Chinese trade competition in 17 sectors

across 18 OECD countries

Aleksandra Parteka, Gdansk University of Technology; Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz, Gdansk University of Technology

Position in global value chain and wages – evidence from international worker-sector data

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09.30–11.00 Labour regulations and inequality

Sandrine Cazes, OECD

Reducing the labour market divide: job security, EPL and segmentation

Anzelika Zaiceva, IZA; Hartmut Lehmann, University of Bologna

Informal employment in Russia – incidence, determinants and labour market segmentation

Agnieszka Piasna, ETUI

Nonstandard work arrangements, inequalities and employment regulation in the EU

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

11.30–13.00 Labour regulations and development

Radhicka Kapoor, ICRIER

Labour Regulations in India: Much Ado About Something?

Piotr Lewandowski, IBS; Karolina Goraus, WNE UW

Minimum wage violation in Central and Eastern European countries

Benjamin Stanwix, DPRU; Haroon Borhat, DPRU; Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University

Partial minimum wages compliance

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.00 Inequality of opportunity – keynote speech

Francisco H.G. Ferreira, World Bank; Vito Peragine, University of Bari

Equality of opportunity: theory and evidence

15.00–15.30 Coffee break

15.30–17.00 Inequality and mobility

Iga Magda, IBS; Michał Brzeziński, WNE UW

Economic growth and inequality of opportunity in Central and Eastern European countries

Mario Holzner, WIIW

Income inequalities and the crisis in Central, East and Southeast Europe

Cristiano Perugini, University of Perugia; Jens Hölscher, Bournemouth University; Simon Collie,

University of Brighton

Inequality, credit and the crisis

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