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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am pleased to invite you for the international seminar "**Technology, globalisation and the nature of work around the world**", which will take place on **July 11th 2017** in i-View Meetings in Warsaw (Mazowiecka Str. 9), on 9:30-13:00.

The aim of the seminar is to investigate the impact of technology, automatisisation and offshoring on labour markets in Europe and emerging economies. These phenomena are the commonly identified factors behind the fall in the middle-skilled, routine-intensive employment in the US and Western European countries, leading to job polarisation and driving up inequality. At the seminar we will discuss whether they are also present in emerging economies, especially in China. We will also discuss how globalisation and the development of ICT affect the demand for work and the quality of jobs in the world.

The seminar will provide an opportunity to discuss the current research results of researchers from Poland and China. Speakers will include: **Albert Park** (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), **Yang Du** (Chinese Academy of Social Science), **Aleksandra Parteka** (Gdansk University of Technology) and **Piotr Lewandowski** (Institute for Structural Research).

The seminar is financially supported by the Minister of Science and Higher Education in Poland from resources for science dissemination (No. 892/P-DUN/2017).

We kindly ask you for a confirmation of participation via email: ibs@ibs.org.pl till 7th of July.

Yours sincerely



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