

## Breakfast roundtable on algorithms at the workplace

### FEPS Nordic Digital Programme

**Tuesday 23 January 2024, 8.30 – 10.00 (breakfast served from 8.00), Demos Helsinki Office (Mechelininkatu 3d, Helsinki, Finland)**

The progressive EU-level think tank Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and its Nordic Partners have launched a [Digital Research Programme](#) to investigate the developments around artificial intelligence (AI) at the workplace and their effects on workers' rights. The research will be executed in Nordic countries with Demos Helsinki as the lead researcher in Finland, Sweden and Norway. The study is already being conducted, and the results are expected to be released in 2024.

The programme will organise a breakfast expert roundtable discussion with the key experts, policymakers and trade unionists working on the topic. FEPS organises this meeting with the programme partners Demos Helsinki, Industrial Employees TP, Kalevi Sorsa Foundation, SAMAK (Nordic Labour Movement) and Service Union United PAM.

The meeting will briefly introduce presentation from the programme researchers **Bonn Juego** (University of Jyväskylä), **Tereza Østbø Kuldova** (Work Research Institute, Oslo Met) and **Theo Cox** (Demos Helsinki). Comments will include Service Union United PAM Advisor for International Affairs **Tiina Huotari** and **MP Niina Malm**, SDP vice chair and member of the Employment and Equality Committee in parliament. There will also be open discussion for all participants. The event will be opened by **Gerard Rinse Oosterwijk** from FEPS and **Lauri Finér** from the Kalevi Sorsa Foundation. New SAMAK general secretary **Antti Rinne** will give the closing remarks.

Register via [this link](#).

The [Digital Research Programme](#) is led by EU-level progressive think tank FEPS together with its Nordic partners Tankesmedjan Tiden, Kalevi Sorsa Säätiö, Tankesmien Agenda, CEVEA, Arbejderbevægelsens Erhvervsråd (ECLM), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Nordics and Cooperation Committee of the Nordic Labour Movement (SAMAK). The programme is supported by several Nordic Trade Unions (Industrial Employees TP and Service Union United PAM in Finland).

#### Draft agenda:

- 8.00 Welcome with coffee and breakfast
- 8.30 Opening by **Lauri Finér** of Kalevi Sorsa Säätiö and **Gerard Rinse Oosterwijk** of FEPS
- 8.35 Presentation of Policy Brief on Algorithmic Management (AM) by **Bonn Juego** of the University of Jyväskylä and **Tereza Østbø Kuldova** of the Work Research Institute, Oslo Metropolitan University
- 8.48 Introduction of the research work that is being done on the case studies of AI in the workplace in Finland, Sweden and Norway by **Theo Cox** of Demos Helsinki

- 8.55 Reaction from discussants:
- **Tiina Huotari** – European expert of PAM trade union (or another expert from the trade unions)
  - **MP Niina Malm** (SDP vice chair, member of the Employment and Equality Committee in parliament)
  - **Laura Seppänen**, Research Manager, Adjunct Professor at University of Helsinki, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (or another academic expert in the field of AI in the workplace) (TBC)

Moderation: **Gerard Rinse Oosterwijk**, Digital Policy Analyst at FEPS

- 9.25 Discussion with all the participants
- 9.50 Closing remarks by **Antti Rinne**, Secretary General of SAMAK
- 10.00 End of the programme

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