



Half-Day Joint Policy Conference of the EESC Workers' Group and FEPS
Wednesday, 16 October, Brussels, 14.30 to 18.30
 The European Economic and Social Committee, Rue Belliard 99/101, 1040 Bruxelles,
 Room JDE 62

Computer in Command: do the consequences of Algorithmic Management for Workers require EU policy action?

Draft agenda

14.00	<i>Registration and arrival of participants and speakers</i>
14.30-14.45	<p><i>Welcoming words by:</i></p> <p>Lucie Studničná, President of the EESC Workers' Group, and László Andor, Secretary General of FEPS and former European Commissioner of Social Affairs</p> <p><i>And</i></p> <p>Isabelle Schömann, ETUC Deputy General Secretary</p>
14.45-15.20	<p>Keynote speech – Phoebe V. Moore, Futures of Work Professor, University of Essex</p> <p><i>Followed by Q&A</i></p>
15.20 -16.40	<p><u>Moderator:</u> David Rinaldi, Director of Studies and Policy FEPS</p> <p>Franca Salis-Madinier, EESC member, vice-president of the Workers' Group, on her work as rapporteur of an EESC opinion on Algorithmic Management</p> <p>Presentation of the FEPS-Nordic Digital Programme Survey Study on the workers' experience with algorithmic management by Magnus Thorn Jensen of CEVEA</p> <p><i>Followed by a panel discussion with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignacio Gonzalez Vazquez, JRC European Commission on their publication; Algorithmic Management practices in regular workplaces: case studies in logistics and healthcare; • Nicola Countouris, UCL, Professor of Labour Law and European Law • Cinzia del Rio, EESC, President of Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC) • Isabelle Schömann, ETUC Deputy General Secretary • Max Uebe, Head of Unit - "Future of Work, Youth Employment, European Commission <p><i>Followed by Q&A</i></p>
16.40-16.55	<i>Short coffee break</i>

16.55 -18.10	<p>Moderator: Gerard Rinse Oosterwijk, Digital Policy Analyst FEPS</p> <p>Presentation of the case studies on algorithmic management in different sectors in the Nordics by Theo Cox and Johannes Anttila of Demos Helsinki and Tereza Østbø Kuldova of the Oslo Met University</p> <p><i>Followed by a panel discussion with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremias Adams-Prassl, University of Oxford, professor of law, leading an interdisciplinary project exploring the rise of Algorithms at Work, funded by the European Research Council • Laura Nurski, Head of Programme – Future of Work, CEPS • Anna Milanez, labour market economist in the OECD’s Future of Work team • Brando Benifei, MEP, S&D Group in the European Parliament • Giulia Barbucci, EESC Workers' Group member, rapporteur on EESC opinion on AI for public services, organisation of work, more equal and inclusive societies • Valerica Dumitrescu, education officer, ETUI <p><i>Followed by Q&A</i></p>
18.10-18.30	<p>Closing remarks by:</p> <p>Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights</p> <p>Maria João Rodrigues, FEPS president and Lucie Studničná, President of the EESC Workers' Group</p>
18.30-20.30	<p><i>Networking reception, Atrium 6 of the EESC</i></p>

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