The 2022 Gothenburg International Research Workshop on Sustainable Economic Growth and Decent Work for All

25-26 August 2022

**Visiting address:**

SEB lecture hall, The School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Vasagatan 1, 405 30 Gothenburg, Sweden

**Zoom:**

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# Day 1, 25 August

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| 8.30 | OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION  **Pam Fredman**, President IAU and acting Director of the Gothenburg Centre for Sustainable Development  **Torbjörn Lundh**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Gothenburg  **Gunnar Köhlin**, Director, Environment for Development (EfD), School of Business Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg |
| 8.55 | KEYNOTE:  **Jan Steckel**, Director, Climate and Development, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC): *More than jobs: Policies for just energy transitions* |
| 9.40 | WORKSHOP 1  Chair: **Ola Olsson**, The School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg  Presentation 1.1: **Haileselassie Medhin**, Africa, Strategy and Partnerships at World Resources Institute (WRI): *Transformations needed for a sustainable economic growth in Africa* |
| 10.05 | **Break** Fika with coffee/tea and a sandwich |
| 10.25 | Presentation 1.2**: Pham Khanh Nam**, Environment for Development center (EfD-Vietnam), Economy and Environment Partnership for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA), University of Economics Ho Chi Minh city: *Vietnam in transition: the nexus of institutions, entrepreneurship and economic growth*  Presentation 1.3: **Nnaemeka Chukwuone**, Resource and Environmental Policy Research Centre (REPRC)- EfD Nigeria, and Department of Agricultural Economics University of Nigeria Nsukka: *Sustainable inclusive growth in Nigeria* |
| 11.15 | **Break** |
| 11.25 | Presentation 1.4: **Kim Tung Dao (Tara)**, Development Economics (DEC), Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies *Globalization and Sustainable Development: A Multi-dimensional Approach* |
| 11.50 | WORKSHOP 1 - JOINT DISCUSSION |
| 12.20 | **Lunch break** Vegetarian buffet lunch served at “Hyllan” |
| 13.20 | ROUND TABLEon *Sustainable Work in Europe. Make SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth green, or even greener. A book launch session.*  Chair: **Kenneth Abrahamsson**, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden **& Richard Ennals,** editor in chief for European Journal of Workplace Innovation.  Presentations: **Annick Starren,** EU-OSHA**, Ulrika Harlin and Katrin Skagert,** RISE-Research Institutes of Sweden, **Christopher Mathieu,** Lund University, Sweden, **Maria Albin**, Karolinska institutet,and **Frank Pot**, Radboud University |
| 14.30 | **Break** |
| 14.40 | WORKSHOP 2  Chair: **Sharon Fonn**, Public health science at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, and Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg  Presentation 2.1: **Sophie Banasiak**, Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg: *Greenfield union organising processes involving precarious workers*  Presentation 2.2: **Nikita Sangwan**, Indian Statistical Institute: *Job Search Technology, Social Networks and Gender: Experimental Evidence from Urban India* |
| 15.30 | **Break** Fika with coffee/tea and cake |
| 15.50 | Presentation 2.3: **Anindo Bhattacharjee**, Naree Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Anil Surendra Modi School of Commerce: *Entrepreneurial resourcefulness for sustainable development (decent work and productivity) in the development of eldercare in India*  Presentation 2.4: **Tomas Jordan***,* Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg: *The Inner Development Goals initiative: fostering capacities needed for working towards the SDGs* |
| 16.40 | WORKSHOP 2 - JOINT DISCUSSION |
| 17.00 | End of day 1 |

# Day 2, 26 August

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| 8.30 | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO DAY 2  **Lotta Dellve**, Professor, Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg |
| 8.45 | KEYNOTE  **Maria Albin**, Professor of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the Institute of Environmental Medicine, Karolinska institutet: *Vision zero for work-related deaths - importance of a comprehensive collaborative approach* |
| 9.30 | WORKSHOP 3  Chair: **Lotta Dellve**, Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg  Presentation 3.1: **Hans Ekbrand**, Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg: *Unequal work compensation for serious occupational disorders: interactions between gender and migrant status of employed in Sweden*  Presentation 3.2: **Kristina Hermansson**, Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion, University of Gothenburg: *Inequalities in Communication on Occupational Injury Benefit* |
| 10.20 | **Break** Fika with coffee/tea and sandwich |
| 10.40 | Presentation 3.3: **Masilu Daniel Masekameni**, Occupational Health Division, University of the Witwatersrand: *Accommodating informal/vulnerable worker populations in SDG 8: a case study of artisanal gold miners*  Presentation 3.4: **Frank Pot**, Radboud University,*Monotonous and repetitive work – Some people are more unequal than others* |
| 11.30 | WORKSHOP 3 - JOINT DISCUSSION |
| 12.00 | **Lunch** Vegetarian buffet lunch served at “Hyllan” |
| 13.00 | KEYNOTE  **Subhrendu Pattanayak**, Professor, Public Policy, Environment and Global Health, Duke University: *The Convenient Truth: Is Energy the Golden Thread for Sustainable Economic Development?* |
| 13.45 | WORKSHOP 4  Chair: **Gunnar Köhlin**, Environment for Development, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg  Presentation 4.1: **Victoria Plutschak**, Duke University Energy Access Project at the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions: *Thinking through the connections of SDG 5, SDG 8 and SDG 13: A Review of gender, work and the low-carbon transition* |
| 14.10 | **Break** |
| 14.20 | Presentation 4.2: **Maria del Pilar**, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes: *Impact Evaluation of a National Housing Program with a gender perspective: Evidence from “Mi Casa Ya “ program in Colombia.*  Presentation 4.3: **Jorge Hernan Garcia Lopez**, Universidad de los Andes School of Management: *Pricing Carbon in the Tropics: Insights from Colombia* |
| 15.10 | WORKSHOP 4 - JOINT DISCUSSION |
| 15.30 | **Break** Fika with coffee/tea and cake |
| 15.50 | WORKSHOP 5  Chair: **Erik Lundberg**, Centre for tourism and marketing section at the School of Economics, Business and Law at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden  Presentation 5.1**: Herbert Ntuli**, Wildlife Economics & Policy Analyst, WWF South Africa: *Sustainable Tourism and Local Communities in South Africa: The Case of Kruger National Park*  Presentation 5.2: **Richard Mulwa**, Development-Kenya: *Barriers and Opportunities for Development of Sustainable Tourism in Kenya’s Blue Economy Sector* |
| 16.35 | WORKSHOP 5 - JOINT DISCUSSION |
| 16.55 | WRAP UP - A YEAR FROM NOW  **Sharon Fonn**, Professor, University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, and Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg |
| 17.15 | Social gathering Malmstensvåningen, The School of Business, Economics and Law, Vasagatan 1, Gothenburg. Drinks and canapés will be served. |