

# VENICE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2022

## The Organization and the Geography of Work in the Post-Pandemic Economy

San Servolo, 29-30 June 2022

Organizers: Raj Choudhury and Oliver Falck

### Program

#### Wednesday, 29 June 2022

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome & Introduction

09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Lecture I:**  
**Work-from-anywhere: The Changing Geography of Work (Chair: Oliver Falck)**  
RAJ CHOUDHURY (Harvard Business School)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

#### **Session 1: The Geography of Remote Work (Chair: Oliver Falck)**

10:30 – 11:05 **The Geography of Remote Work**  
LUKAS ALTHOFF (Princeton University), Fabian Eckert, Conor Walsh,  
Sharat Ganapati

11:05 – 11:40 **The Covid-19 Shock and the New Geography of Consumption**  
SIMON KRAUSE (ifo Institute), Jean-Victor Alipour, Oliver Falck, Carla Krolage, Sebastian  
Wichert

11:40 – 12:00 Short Break

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## Session 2: Remote Work: Evidence from OJV (Chair: Raj Choudhury)

- 12:00 – 12:35 **The Covid-19 Shock and the Future of Working from Home: Evidence from Job Vacancy Postings in Germany**  
JEAN VICTOR ALIPOUR (ifo Institute), Christina Langer and Layla O’Kane
- 12:35 – 13:10 **The Spread of Remote Work across Jobs, Companies, and Countries**  
PETER LAMBERT (London School of Economics), Stephen Hansen, Nick Bloom, Steven Davis, Raffaella Sadun, Bledi Taska
- 13:10 – 14:30 Lunch Break

## Session 3: Remote Work: International Comparisons (Chair: Raj Choudhury)

- 15:00 – 15:35 **Working from Home Around the World**  
PABLO ZARATE (Universidad de San Andrés), Cevat Giray Aksoy, Jose Maria Barrero, Nick Bloom, Steven Davis, and Mathias Dolls
- 15:35 – 16:10 **The Impact of ICT on Working from Home: Evidence from EU Countries**  
VAHAGN JERBASHIAN (Universitat de Barcelona), Montserrat Vilalta-Bufi
- 16:10 – 16:40 Coffee Break
- 16:40 - 17:40 **Keynote Lecture II:**  
**Alternative Work Arrangements & Inequality (Chair: Oliver Falck)**  
ABIGAIL ADAMS-PRASSL (University of Oxford)
- 19:30 **Conference Dinner (San Servolo)**

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Thursday, 30 June

## Session 4: Impacts of WfH on Workers and Firms (Chair: Raj Choudhury)

- 09:10 – 09:45 **Working from Home and Worker Productivity Over the Covid-19 Pandemic**  
BEN ETHERIDGE (University of Essex)
- 09:45 – 10:20 **Does Working from Home Increase Job Satisfaction and Retention? Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
CHRISTOS MARKRIDIS (Stanford University and Columbia Business School),  
Jason Schloetzer
- 10:20 - 10:50 Coffee Break

## Session 5: Impacts of the Covid Pandemic (Chair: Oliver Falck)

- 10:50 – 11:25 **Labor Reallocation Dynamics in Germany During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Past Recessions**  
CHRISTINA VON RÜDEN (German Council of Economic Experts), Esther Thiel,  
Niklas Garnadt
- 11:25 – 12:00 **Covid-19, Remote Work and the Potential for Reverse Brain Drain**  
JAN FIDRMUC (Université de Lille), Irina Bakalova, Ruxanda Berlinschi, and Yuri Dzyuba
- 12:00 - 12:30 Coffee Break
- 12:30 – 13:15 **Virtual Discussion (Moderator: Raj Choudhury)**  
Global Trends and Shifts in the Global Economy in a Post-Pandemic World  
RICHARD FLORIDA (University of Toronto)
- 13:15 – 13:30 **Closing Remarks (Raj Choudhury and Oliver Falck)**
- 13:30 Lunch