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INDL-6 CONFERENCE

DIGITAL LABOR IN THE WAKE OF PANDEMIC TIMES

WEIZENBAUM-INSTITUT
HARDENBERGSTRASSE 32, 10623 BERLIN

Day 1 09/10/23			
Room	Events Room (ground floor)		
09:00-9:30	Opening Remarks		
9:30-10:30	Keynote 1 Kylie Jarrett (Maynooth University, Ireland, author of "Digital Labor", Wiley, 2022) – Creation, commodification, and class in the platform economy: the labour of assetised workers		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
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11:00-12:40	Session 1A Platform Capitalism	Session 1B Platform work and Livelihoods	Session 1C Labour relations in the platform economy
	Niels van Doorn How to do things at scale? (Re) Locating platform power in the gig economy	Sofia Kypraiou & Jessica Pidoux A Mixed-Methods' Study on The Impact of Covid-19 on Uber Drivers: Differences across Policies, Earnings and Work Patterns in Geneva and Paris	Padmini Sharma Digital Labour Relations in the Gig Economy: Platform-to-Consumer Food Delivery Services in Global North and Global South
	Matthew Cole et al. Technologies of Extraction: Interrogating Platform Models and Labour Process in the Platform Economy's Search for Profit	Ana Beatriz Bueno de Jesus & Bruna da Penha de Mendonça Coelho The COVID-19 Pandemic and Deepening Inequalities in Delivery work via Digital Platforms in Brazil: An Empirical Study	Miriam Oliver & Noé Letourneux The gig economy through the eyes of its workers
	Madison Lee Conceptualizing Labour in the Platform Economy: A Comprehensive Review	Anderson Luan Santana Siqueira & Lucas Samuel da Silva Couriers in the Digital Economy: Challenges and Demands in the COVID-19 Pandemic	Burak Ceylan The Impacts of Platformization on the Labor Processes of Delivery Work in the Turkish Context: A Comparative Approach
	Gianmarco Peterlongo & Federico De Stavola The digital baroque: a reflection from Latin America to Europe	Farhan Latif The Long-Term Impact of Short-term Cloud Gig Work on Individual Livelihood Capabilities: Lessons from the South	Francisca Gutiérrez Crocco & Pablo Pérez Ahumada Industrial relations systems and collective action in digital delivery platforms
Karol Morales & Antonio Stecher Platform capitalism and neo-normative control: "Autonomy" as a digital platform control strategy in neoliberal Chile	Adio-Adet Dinika Decent Work and the Platform Economy in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Nkrumahian Analysis	Robert Dorschel Tech Workers and the Emancipatory Potential of High-Paid Digital Laborers	
12:40-13:40	Lunch break		
13:40-15:20	Session 2A Digital labour, time and space	Session 2B Precarity	Session 2C Transformation of work through platformisation
	James Steinhoff A Paucity of Virtual Things: The Labour of Producing Simulations	Gabriela Siqueira Salomão & Sarah de Paulo do Amaral & Gírlene Christo & Leticia Masson Without Us, There Is No Them": Brazilian Overview On Health, Subjectivity And The Activity of Delivery Workers During The Covid-19 Pandemic	Jonas C L Valente & Giulia Varaschin & Robbie Warrin & Branka Andelkovic & Elvira Drishti & Cheryl Soriano & Mark Graham Classifying remote work platforms: discussing typologies and identifying specificities of web-based digital labour platforms
	Sandy Di Yu Time Enclosures and Labour Optimisation in the Digital Milieu	Karen Schwien & Tobias Schlömer & Tim Thrun Perceived uncertainty in platform and crowdworker practices	Ludmila Costhek Abilio Uberization from the Periphery: Exploring Work Transformations in the Global South
	Carlotta Benvegù & Niccolò Cuppini & Maurilio Pirone & Floriano Milesi Platform Labour in the Cloud Metropolis. Case Studies, Trajectories and Tendencies	Janara Nicoletti Deepening the labour precariousness: the effects of covid-19 on Brazilian' journalists work	Rezanejad Soheil Digital Labour in Iran a case study of online ridesharing drivers
	Nicolás Palacios & David Kaufmann Strategies and tactics in platform urbanism: Contested spatial production through quick delivery platforms in Berlin and Barcelona	Shaibu Bukari Vulnerable digital labour platform workers in the wake of pandemics: An exploratory study of ride hailing drivers and COVID 19 in Ghana	Katarzyna Cieslik Clifford Geertz Takes an Uber: Navigating Information Asymmetry at the Lagos Mobility Bazaar
Marianna Charitonidou Urban scale digital twins and digital labour: Towards a critique of digital universalism	Jonas Ferdinand Precarity of tech workers: Impact of funding measures on video game development in Germany	Cynthia Srnec & Raquel Alquézar Crusellas & Nuria Soto Making platform work gender-inclusive and fair: the case of riders' platform cooperatives	
15:20-15:50	Coffee break		
15:50-17:20	Session 3A Gender and Digital Labor	Session 3B Labour transformation and data industry (1)	Session 3C Platforms and identities
	Camille Dupuy & Marion Flécher & François Sarfati The effects of the pandemic on women's careers Organization, mobilization, implementation	Juana Torres Cierpe Looking at micro-work through reproductive lenses in Latin America	Sophie Bernard Racial platform capitalism Survey of Uber drivers in Paris, London and Montreal
	Elvis Melia & Elizabeth Muthoni Wahu & Anne Gichuku & Peninah Murimi & Otto Kässi The 3 a.m. Phone Call: A Gendered Perspective on the Working Conditions of Kenyan Online Writers	Clément Le Ludec & Maxime Cornet The fallacious promises of " impact sourcing " companies: behind the " ethical platforms " narrative, the perpetuation of unfair working conditions	Damni Kain Caste in the Gig Economy: exploring the 'Spatiality' of Work in India
	Aishik Saha Neoliberal Developmentality and the Data-Production Dispositif: Discourses from the Digital 'Empowerment' of Muslim Women in India	Iraklis Vogiatzis Computing with the crowd: algorithmic management of human annotation in the frontier of Machine Learning	Sunday Udim Umoh & Samuel Uwem Migrants' place in contested Gig Economy and labour policy in South Africa
	Jaylexia Clark An Examination of the Experiences and Challenges Ghanaian Women face Across the Platform Economy between 2019-2023	Tianling Yang The making of data work ecosystem in China: An institutional analysis	Juliana Chueri & Petter Tornberg Winners and looser of European online freelancer
	Elizabeth Umoh Adetola & Gbemisola Gbadebo Oyewo Paradox of Promise, Perils and Point of Sale [POS] Alternative Payment Platforms Female Operators; The new Goldmine in Nigeria	Assia Wirth Freelance Platforms in Support of the Machine Learning Industry: Redefining the Boundaries of Expertise	Federico Chicchi & Marco Marrone Algorithmic Subjectivities at Work: Post-wage society, labour intensification and the rise of assetization
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17:30-18:30	(Plenary 1) Short film: "VO" (Vehicle operator) by Nicolas Gourault		

Day 2 10/10/23			
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	Session 4A Digital Transformation and the Health Sector	Session 4B Labour transformation and data industry (2)	Session 4C Algorithmic Management
09:00-10:40	Maurizio Curtarelli & Emmanuelle Brun The implications of digitalisation for occupational safety and health: a focus on digital platform work	Annika Becker & Marcus Eckelt & Frank Kleemann & Inga Kùlpmann Voice Messaging: A new method for researching platform work	Mathilde Abel & Patrick Dieusaide Into the belly of JBER algorithm: In search of employer power
	Hachelafi Hamid Digital work in health insurance organizations during the pandemic. Wellbeing or masked suffering?	Paola Tubaro & Juana Torres Cierpe & Mariana Fernández & Massi Julieta Longo From the South to the North: Uses and meanings of micro-task work in Argentina	Jorge Martín González Stress at platform work and the role of algorithmic management: Evidence from Spain
	Mirte van Hout & Toon Meelen & Koen Frenken The platformization of mental health care in the Netherlands	Ryan Morgan Fight, flight, or make it work: Exploring workers' practices navigating tensions between the promise and reality of microwork	Digvijay Singh & Anindya Jayanta Mishra Interactions between Algorithmic Management and Labour Agency in the platform economy
	Emmanuelle Brun & Maurizio Curtarelli New forms of worker management using Artificial Intelligence and their impact on occupational safety and health: evidence from EU-OSHA research	Louis Devillaine Data Scientists in the Industrial Context: between Expertise and Micro-tasking	Sreyan Chatterjee Regulating Algorithmic Mis-Management on Labour Platforms in India - A Case Study on Beauty Service Work
	Ioannis Anyfantis & Annick Starren Artificial Intelligence based systems for the automation of tasks and implications for Occupational Safety and Health: evidence from EU-OSHA research		
10:40-11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 5A Domestic Work	Session 5B The Fairwork Approach towards improving working conditions in the platform economy: methods, results and impact	Session 5C Digital Transformations of Work
11:10-12:50	James Muldoon Matchmakers: Placement Agencies and Digital Platforms in the Carework Market	Patrick Feuerstein & Giulia Varaschin & Tobias Kuttler & Mark Graham & Martin Krzywdzinski The Fairwork Approach to improving working conditions in the global platform economy	Pierre Quesson & Cédric Dalmasso Digital transformation, new forms of workers' identity changes and emotional consequences: an empirical case study
	Noé Letourneux Digital Labour Platforms in home care: Impact on formalisation and working conditions	Patrick Feuerstein & Giulia Varaschin & Tobias Kuttler & Mark Graham & Martin Krzywdzinski Summary of results	Martin Kagwa Socio-economic ramifications to mining communities of the shift from traditional to digital mineworkers: A case study of Northern Cape Province, South Africa
	Nicole Teke-Laurent Analyzing work through home service digital platforms in France in times of pandemic	Patrick Feuerstein & Giulia Varaschin & Tobias Kuttler & Mark Graham & Martin Krzywdzinski Impact of the Fairwork Project on working conditions in the global platform economy	João Pedro Ferreira Perin Bikeboys and platform work in Brazil: Perspectives beyond formal employment opportunities
	Tereza Svobodová & Martin Hájek Status as a performance criterion? Analysis of workers' reflexive profile-as-status building on carework platforms		Laura Valle Gontijo Platform work and piece wages
	Maria Júlia Tavares Pereira Domestic work legislation in Brazil and the rise of platforms: considerations on platform governance and regulation		Pia Garavaglia Labour platforms in Argentina
12:50-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>		
	Session 6A Post-pandemic Labor	Session 6B Platform Work from the Bottom Up	Session 6C Brazil's Diverging Paths
14:00-15:20	Christoph Borzikowsky & Jens Kowalski & Stephan Rainer New Boarding - a post-pandemic working strategy for bringing employees back to the office	Ámbar Reyes Repurposing Technology for Resistance among Delivery Workers in NYC	Eneida Maria dos Santos Brazilian digital platform drivers: from driving to whatelse?
	Aditya Ray Between 'Digital Dis-intermediation' and 'Social Re-intermediation': Labour in India's Gig Economy during and beyond the COVID-19 Lockdown	Phuong Hoan Le & Vidhi Chaudhri "It is more than just a community": On the role of collectives and communication in enabling a sense of belonging among gig workers	Leonardo Rodrigues Organizing delivery workers in southern Brazil: organizational experiences, conflicts and perspectives
	Vincent Manzerolle Digital Labour and the Limits of the Working Day in the Pandemic Era: Examining the Emergence and Impact of the Right to Disconnect Movement	Bettina Duerr Analytics for the People? Empowering workers to have a say in how algorithmic systems are used in the workplace	Marianna Haug & Alexandre De Chiara & Bruna de Vasconcellos Torres The "Brake of the Apps" and its aftermath: The Legalization of Brazilian delivery app workers
	Philippine Clot Reconfigurations of employees disconnection practices in relation to the use of digital devices	Jill Toh Listening to the ground: Building collective power amongst on demand racialised workers in the Netherlands	Lucas Milanez "Will the platforms leave Brazil?" Discourses of Delivery Workers about Platform Work Regulation
15:20-15:30	<i>Mini-Break</i>		
	Session 7A Agency and Surveillance	Session 7B The Digital Labor of Influencers	Session 7C Digitalization of education in times of pandemic
15:30-16:30	Cristiano Lima dos Santos LinkedIn as an expression of the world of work: Meanings of Entrepreneurial Neoliberal Culture in Platform Capitalism	Eugénie Pereira Couttolenc Travel influencers in pandemic times	Duygu Özalp Digitalization of Academic Labor: Examples from Turkey after Covid-19 Pandemic and 2023 Earthquakes
	Sravya Chandhiramowuli, Alex Taylor, Sara Heitlinger & Ding Wang In pursuit of agency: Working within and around data annotation tools	Tinca Lukan Monetizing the leisure: Social media influencing as a means for paid social reproductive labor	Julia de Souza Rodrigues & João Guilherme Leal Roorda Education in times of the Covid-19 pandemic in Brazil: impacts of remote teaching through digital technologies on the work activities of university professors (2020-2022)
	Fabricio Barili Surveillance Platforms at Work: data and workers' control in Time Doctor and Teramind	Tristan Duverné & François Le Yondre Sociological analysis of the co-production of identity and commercial work among "Lifestyle" micro-influencers on the digital platform Instagram	Joanna Bronowicka Organizing in Pandemic Times: Lessons from the Case Study of Yoga Teachers in Berlin
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
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17:00-18:00	Keynote 2 Jack Linchuan Qiu (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and author of "Goodbye iSlave: A Manifesto for Digital Abolition", University of Illinois Press, 2016) - Labor-Capital Relationships in the Softbank Empire: Lessons Learned		

Day 3 11/10/23			
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9:30-10:30	Keynote 3 Aida Ponce del Castillo (ETUI, Belgium, tbc)		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	(Plenary 2) Panel: Lukas Sonnenberg (GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, Germany), Baptiste Delmas (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France), Fabian Stephany , Fabian Braesemann (Oxford Internet Institute, UK), chair: Uma Rani (ILO, Switzerland) "Irresponsible Technologies. Who is accountable for the workers in the AI supply chains?"		
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break		
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	Session 8A Platform Cooperatives and Alternative models	Session 8B Remote Work	Session 8C Regulations in the Platform economy
13:30-14:50	Rafael Grohmann Dead Platform Co-Ops: Archiving Worker-Owned Experiences in the Delivery Sector	Céline Teyssier The effects of the remote work on safe and health workplace: A crossborder perspective (France-Spain)	Natália Soprani Valente Muniz Where are the rules in platform work? An analysis of the legal nature of the Americanas Entregas Flash Terms and Conditions
	Tim Christiaens Platform Cooperativism as a Policy	Annarosa Pesole OSH Implications of Surveillance and Monitoring Practices of Remote Workers	Rodrigo Carelli & Donna Kesselman The Digital Economy Regulation Grey Zone: North South Comparison Epistemology
	Neha Vyas Assessing the potential of alternative platform models in the domestic work sector in India and South Africa	Sophie Weerts Regulating remote work with pilots and regulatory sandboxes. Trojan horse of digital surveillance at work or solution for innovative and responsible digitisation?	Aju John Infrastructures of Claim-Making: Platform Delivery Protests and the Labour Law in Germany and India
	Julie Renard Hybrid work and collaborative sociabilities	Chiara Belletti & Ulrich Laitenberger Unveiling the Demand for Data Work in the Era of AI: Evidence from a Comprehensive Micro-Task Dataset	Shantanu Prabhat & Tejaswini Yeleswarupu Implications for India's policy on gig and platform workers: challenges and way forward
14:50-15:00	Mini-break		
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15:00-15:30	Closing session and INDL-7 announcement		

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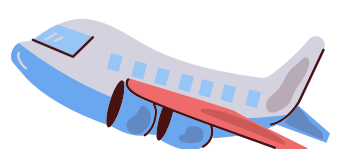
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