Call for Abstracts – Conference Future of Work

We would like to inform you of our upcoming conference “Future of Work”, which will take place at Utrecht University on Friday, 18 October 2019.

The conference invites UU scholars to share their understanding of what the future of work might entail for different groups of workers, organisations, legal systems, labour markets, and society as a whole. Presentations are related but not limited to the following themes:

- Impacts of innovation, digitalization and globalisation on the labour market
- Impacts of flexible work (e.g. short-term employment, solo self-employed or platform work)
- Policies and regulations, organisations and labour market institutions
- Work-life balance
- Occupational safety and the health of workers
- Career path development and lifelong learning
- Discrimination
- Vulnerable groups and their access to the labour market

UU scholars are welcome to participate by filling the following registration form: https://fd21.formdesk.com/universiteitutrecht-rebo/future-of-work/

The conference will be held in Utrecht; a more detailed location is yet to be determined. Lunch will be served.

Those who would like to present their research are invited to submit an abstract (about half-page) related to one or more of these issues before 8 July 2019 (via the above link). The abstract indicates the topic and the approach. The conference organisation team will inform you by the end of July if your abstract is accepted. The conference programme will give ample room for discussion on the papers.

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