

First annual CEP-IFS labour conference

Bringing together leading researchers and junior scholars to discuss frontier research in labour economics.

Monday 15 - Tuesday 16 June 2026, The Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 4DF

Day one, Monday 15 June

09:00	Welcome
	Keynote
09:15	The returns to international migration in a free mobility setting: evidence from Austria and Germany Presenter: Andrea Weber (Central European University)
	Presentations
10:00	Refugees' right to work: efficiency and equity in host country labor markets Presenter: Sarah Winton (London School of Economics)
10:40	The gender dimension of refugees' integration in the labor market Presenter: Martina Viarengo (Geneva Graduate Institute)
11:20	Break
	Presentations
11:30	Making public works work: long-run evidence from the Works Progress Administration Presenter: Allison Green (CEP, London School of Economics)
12:10	Building the knowledge economy: the GI Bill and racial inequality Presenter: Christiane Szerman (CEP, London School of Economics)
12:50	Heuristic self-evaluation in high-stakes decisions: fields of study and long-term earnings Presenter: Yoav Goldstein (Tel Aviv University)
13:30	Lunch
	Presentations
14:30	The asymmetric effect of wage floors: a natural experiment with a rising and falling minimum wage Presenter: Jon Piqueras (IFS, University Carlos III Madrid and RF Berlin)
15:10	Minimum wages, earnings, and worker-firm sorting Presenter: Suphanit Piyapromdee (University College London)
15:50	Break
	Presentations
16:00	Organizing expertise with externalities: evidence from primary care Presenter: Guy Michaels (CEP, London School of Economics)
16:40	Managing innovation in firms Presenter: Isabela Manelici (CEP, London School of Economics)
17:20	Close of day one

Day two, Tuesday 16 June

Keynote

- 09:30 Classical questions in family economics revisited: The role of complex family structures**
Presenter: **Katrin Løken** (Norwegian School of Economics)

Presentations

- 10:15 Welfare reform and education requirements for parents: evidence from Denmark**
Presenter: **Barra Roantree** (IFS and Trinity College Dublin)
- 10:55 Residential location choice, family ties, and labor supply**
Presenter: **Hadar Avivi** (IFS and University College London)

11:25 Break

Presentations

- 11:40 The role of unions in labor markets with informality: Evidence from Brazil**
Presenter: **Nikita Kohli** (Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley)
- 12:20 Price discovery in labor markets: why do firms say they cannot find workers?**
Presenter: **Ben Friedrich** (Northwestern University)

13:00 Lunch

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- 14:00 Gender diversity and decision-making in teams**
Presenter: **Viola Salvestrini** (Bank of Italy)
- 14:40 The role of employment and employers in mental health**
Presenter: **Marco Manacorda** (Queen Mary University of London)

Keynote

- 15:20 The class gap in career progression**
Presenter: **Anna Stansbury** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

16:05 Close

Presentation format

- 40 minutes for each presenter (including questions from the floor)