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Creating a sustainable future of work in the Nordic
countries

The 9th Nordic Work Life Conference



Social, institutional and technological change is causing a shift in the type of work and the way work is organised in the Nordic countries.

We are witnessing rising levels of social inequality and exclusion in working life. More atypical jobs, low wage competition, skewed power relations and a hollowing out of collective agreements strain employment relations in parts of the labour market. Technological changes involving digitalisation, platform work, and robotisation create uncertainty about the future availability, standards and content of work.

The Nordic high-cost economies face strong competitive and environmental pressures to reduce Co²-emissions, restructure their industries, improve productivity, and overcome widened skill gaps. These macro level changes have implications for job crafting, skill requirements, the organisation of work and the work environment.

The collaborative features of the Nordic models must be renegotiated and reinvented in a new labour market context.

To illuminate these questions and provide basis for an informed, knowledge based public debate about possible ways to proceed, we invite scholars and practitioners who are interested in the development of Nordic working life to participate in this important conference.



Call for sessions

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Call for abstracts

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