



The Impact of AI on White Collar Work

The Second AI-Econ Lab Conference

Call for Papers

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Hosted by AI-Econ Lab, Örebro University, and partner Ratio Institute.

The AI-Econ Lab at Örebro University will host its second interdisciplinary conference on the use of artificial intelligence in white collar work and implications for the labour market. White collar work is increasingly important in employment. Meanwhile, it performs a number of tasks that is susceptible to AI-induced automation. At the conference, researchers will present their current research. We welcome researchers in economics, computer-science, informatics, statistics, management, and related disciplines. To benefit the research presented, we aim for an active and close interaction between participants, akin to a workshop.

Format

12 papers will be selected for presentation.

25 minutes presentation of the paper.

10 minutes for the discussant of the paper.

10 minutes open discussion.

Every presenter is expected to be a discussant for another paper.

Other attendees welcome, within space limitations.

Venue: [Katrinelunds Gästgiveri & Sjöökrog](#), beautifully located by Lake Hjälmaren, 30 mins outside Örebro.

Accommodation is covered for presenters, while their economy travel is remunerated up to fixed amounts. Conference meals are covered for all.

Organisers

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Submission and registration

25 April 2022 – Submission deadline

Submit abstracts (≤ 300 words) to conf-ai-econlab@oru.se

12 May – Selection, based on abstracts.

1 June – Papers to be sent to discussants.

1 June – Final date for registering (for all), by e-mailing to conf-ai-econlab@oru.se: full name, academic title, subject, organization, and country.

Dates and COVID-19 precautions

The conference starts early Wednesday morning and ends mid-afternoon on Thursday.

For up-to-date Swedish COVID-19 requirements, see [here](#). All attendees are to be fully vaccinated and symptom-free.

About the AI-Econ Lab

The Lab is an international and multidisciplinary research team, with participants from eight countries and four disciplines (economics, computer science, management, statistics). The Lab is located at Örebro University, which is a hub for AI development in Sweden. The AI-Econ Lab also has two partner institutions, the Ratio Institute and Entrepreneurship Forum. The AI-Econ Lab was established in 2020 and is led by associate professor Magnus Lodefalk and in cooperation with professor Hildegunn Kyvik-Nordås.

For more info, visit: www.ai-econlab.com