The Impact of AI on White Collar Work
The Third AI-Econ Lab Conference
Call for Papers

June 12-13, 2024, Örebro, Sweden

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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 third 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 tasks that are 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 law. To benefit the research presented, we aim for an active and close interaction between participants, akin to a workshop.

Format

11 papers will be selected for presentation.

40 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 are welcome, within space limitations.

Venue: Katrinelund, beautifully located by Lake Hjälmaren, 30 mins outside Örebro. (www.katrinelund.se)

Organisers

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Submission and registration

22 April 2024 – Submission deadline

Submit abstracts ($\leq$ 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 funding

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

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

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 was established in 2020 and is led by associate professor Magnus Lodefalk and professor Hildegunn Kyvik-Nordås.

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