

## **TOWARDS A WORKLESS SOCIETY?**

An Interdisciplinary Reflection on the Changing Concept of Work  
and its Rules in Contemporary Economies

International Conference

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### **AN INTERDISCIPLINARY REFLECTION ON THE MEANING OF WORK**

**Knut Laaser** (University of Stirling, Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg)

*Why we need the idea(l) of meaningful work to understand what is wrong with contemporary waged work and how to fix it*

**Valeria Pulignano** (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

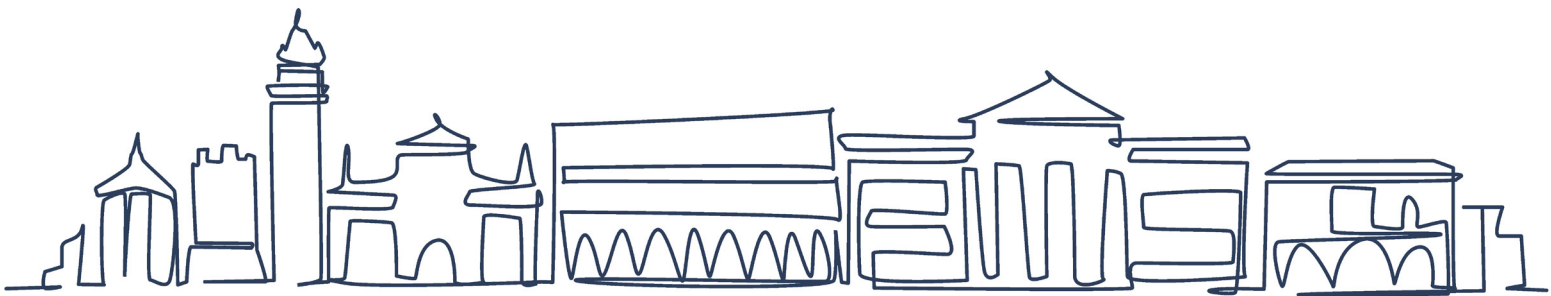
*How does the study of the meanings of unpaid labour help to understand inequality in precarious work*

**Wolfgang Streeck** (Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung)

*Why work so hard? The origins of the capitalist work ethic and its subsistentalist enemy*

*Scientific Organisation:*

**Francesco Seghezzi** (ADAPT)



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