

32TH ANNUAL EAEPE CONFERENCE 2020

The 2020 Conference will take place in Bilbao, Spain, 2-4 September. The conference will consist of the contributions of the 22 EAEPE research areas as well as of a particular general theme selected for this year: **The evolution of capitalist structure, uncertainty, inequality and climate crisis**

RESEARCH AREA L (LABOUR ECONOMICS) CALL FOR PAPERS

The general theme of this year conference affects the research area “labour economics” mainly under two perspectives. On one side it concerns the analysis of the impact of the changing structure of capitalism(intensity of globalisation, enhanced global competition, fourth industrial revolution, financialization of the economy) on the level of employment, on labour market institutions, on the quality of work, on income inequality and on welfare and social security systems.

On the other side it raises the issue of envisaging and designing new and appropriate policy measures in order to improve the level of employment, the quality of work, and the social security. This implies a revision of the governance and of the policy lines along which the European Union has been moving in recent times.

Contributions along all these themes are welcome, but here is a suggestion of possible specific themes on which research seems to be particularly needed:

- the implications of structural change, robotisation and cyber-physic systems of production for full employment and new skills requirements;
- the shortening of working time as a way of coping with “technological unemployment”: case studies and analytical aspects;
- the adoption of “minimum wages” both in national and in European perspectives;
- the structure and the working of the “basic income” in European countries: a comparison;
- the improvement of active labour policies and labour services
- the necessary adjustments and possible European harmonisation of welfare systems, unemployment insurance and pension schemes in the light of the changes in the labour market structure

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