

Seminar on Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Inequality and Global Economic Convergence

Stein Room, Brookings, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC, 20036

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Time		Program
09:00-09:30	30"	Registration & Coffee
Opening Session		
09:30-09:40	10"	Welcoming Remarks Brahima Coulibaly , Vice President/Director, Global Economy and Development, Brookings
		Opening Remarks Dongchul Cho , President, KDI
09:40-10:00	20"	Keynote: History and Geopolitics of Global Inequality Branko Milanovic , Professor, Graduate Center, City University of New York
Session 1: New Technologies and Global Inequality: Trends and Outlook		
10:00-11:10	5"	Moderator: Brahima Coulibaly , Vice President/Director, Global Economy and Development, Brookings
	20"	Global Inequality: An Overview Lucas Chancel , Associate Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, Co-Director, World Inequality Lab, Paris School of Economics, and Visiting Associate Professor, Harvard Kennedy School
	20"	Reclaiming Progress in the Digital Age: Unlocking the Potential of New Technologies for Poverty and Inequality Reduction Luis Felipe López-Calva , Global Director, Poverty and Equity Global Practice, World Bank
	15"	Discussants: Josh Bivens , Chief Economist, Economic Policy Institute Matias Busso , Principal Economist, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank
	10"	Q&A
Coffee		
11:10-11:25	15"	Coffee
Session 2: Impacts on Workers and Firms and Implications for Global Economic Convergence		
11:25-13:00	5"	Moderator: Zia Qureshi , Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings
	20"	Labor and Inequality Post-AGI Anton Korinek , Professor, University of Virginia, and Nonresident Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings
	20"	AI, Work, Macroeconomic Impacts, and Distribution Giovanni Melina , Deputy Chief, Structural and Climate Policies Division, Research Department, IMF
	20"	Digital Technologies and Global Economic Convergence Mary Hallward-Driemeier , Professor of the Practice of International Economics, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
	20"	Discussants: Federica Saliola , Advisor and Lead Economist, Markets, Competition, and Technology, World Bank Harry Holzer , Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, and Nonresident Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Landry Signé , Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings
	10"	Q&A

Luncheon		
13:00-14:15	75"	Lunch
Session 3: Findings from Regional/Country Case Studies		
14:15-15:50	5"	Moderator: Jungwook Kim , Executive Director, Center for International Development, KDI
	20"	New Technologies and Productivity and Inequality Dynamics in Latin America Santiago Levy , Nonresident Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings
	20"	The Labor Market Impacts of AI Technology: A Case Study of Korea Minjung Kim , Chief, Division of Development Research, Center for International Development, KDI
	20"	Understanding Digital Divide and its Policy Implications Hyeyoung Woo , Head, Evaluation Team, Center for International Development, KDI
	20"	Discussants: Ana Corbacho , Deputy Director, Western Hemisphere Department, IMF Jongsoo Hong , Associate Fellow, Department of Macroeconomic and Financial Policies, KDI Jongkyu Lee , Senior Fellow/Director, Office of Global and North Korean Economic Studies, KDI
	10"	Q&A
Closing Session		
15:50-16:00	10"	Closing Remarks Jungwook Kim , Executive Director, Center for International Development, KDI Zia Qureshi , Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings