

# Labour Force and Annual Population Surveys User conference 2023

Online, Thursday 2 February 2023

## Programme

10.00 Welcome and introduction to the day  
*Pierre Walthéry, UK Data Service*

### **Session 1: Keynote presentation**

10.10 Inequality, Redistribution and Wage Progression  
*Richard Blundell, Ricardo Professor of Political Economy, University College London*

11.00 Break

### **Session 2: Data producer talks**

*Chair: Pierre Walthéry, UK Data Service*

11.15 Update on the Labour Force and Annual Population Surveys  
*Martina Helme, Office for National Statistics*

11.45 Update on the Transformed Labour Force Survey  
*James Harris, Office for National Statistics*

12.15 Q&A

12.30 Lunch

### **Session 3: Parallel research paper session 1**

#### **Session 3a Mobility and transitions**

*Chair: James Harris, Office for National Statistics*

13.30 Obstacles to transitions between occupations with similar skill requirements: A multidimensional model of intragenerational occupational mobility in the United Kingdom  
*Xavier St-Denis and Edward Haddon, National Institute for Scientific Research*

13.50 Can workers still climb the social ladder as middling jobs become scarce? Evidence from two British cohorts  
*Fabien Petit, University of Sussex, and Cecilia García-Peñalosa and Tanguy van Ypersele, Aix-Marseille University*

14.10 Trends in women in the engineering workforce between 2010 and 2021  
*Marie Horton, Engineering UK*

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**Session 3b Long term trends and structural dynamics**

*Chair: Sarah King-Hele, UK Data Service*

- 13.30 Long-term trends in part-time work in the UK  
*Rachel Scarfe, University of Edinburgh*
- 13.50 Decomposing the disability employment gaps in the UK: The role of education  
*Mark Bryan, Andrew Bryce, Jennifer Roberts, and Cristina Sechel, University of Sheffield*
- 14.10 Measuring the impact of Brexit on migration to Wales: from 2016 referendum to 2022 invasion of Ukraine  
*Nuo Jin, Cardiff University*
- 14.30 Break

**Session 4: Parallel research paper session 2****Session 4a Methodological innovations**

*Chair: Martina Helme, Office for National Statistics*

- 14.45 UK freeports monitoring and evaluation: Innovative PowerBI APS dashboard  
*Lorena Cruz Serrano and Csaba Pogonyi, Arup*
- 15.05 Heterogeneity in the UK Labour Market: Using Machine Learning to Test Macroeconomic Models  
*Chris Martin and Magdalyn Okolo, University of Bath*
- 15.25 Conclusions

**Session 4b Subjective wellbeing**

*Chair: Pierre Walthéry, UK Data Service*

- 14.45 Investigation of the influence of the Covid-19 pandemic on the wellbeing of the British population using APS data  
*Malgorzata Wojtys and Ayotunde Akinwande, University of Plymouth*
- 15.05 Subjective wellbeing in different occupations in UK in 2012-2022  
*Simona Tenaglia, What Works Centre for Wellbeing*
- 15.25 Conclusions
- 15.30 Close

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