



**Growing Inequality:**  
a Novel Integration of  
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# GI-NI Scientific Conference

## The Impact of the Global Transformations on Inequality

**25th of May, 2023**  
**8:00 – 17:00**

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Inequality has been growing within and between European countries. Welfare and public policies in Europe are intended to promote more inclusive growth.

The EU-funded GI-NI project aims to improve our understanding of the changes and the joint impact of three major transformations on inequality and inclusive growth: technological progress, globalisation and migration.

The outcomes of these three transformations are difficult to predict, but we can clearly see that that these changes, while beneficial to some individuals, are detrimental to others.



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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

- To formulate remedies to the aforementioned transformations, we must have an integral understanding of the drivers of such widening inequality and their interactions. In addition, we must understand the strengths and weaknesses of our current institutions to deal with these issues. This conference aims to bring together researchers from different disciplines to share and discuss their recent findings related to widening income inequality, living standards, and prosperity more broadly.
- Researchers from all fields of economics, political science and sociology join the conference to present new research results and discuss possible directions for future research activities.
- See also University of Agder webpage for more information about the GI-NI Scientific Conference:

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## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ALEXANDRA SPITZ-OENER**

- Alexandra Spitz-Öner is a Professor of Economics at the Department of Business and Economics at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, a research associate at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) in Nuremberg, and the Deputy Director of the ROOKWOOL Foundation Berlin Institute for the Economy and the Future of Work (RF Berlin). In addition, she is a principal investigator of the Collaborative Research Center/TransRegio “Rationality and Competition”, funded by the German Sciences Foundation.
- Her research interests are in Applied Microeconomics, in particular Labor Economics. Her research focuses on understanding the challenges for workers brought about by technological changes, trade and migrations.



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- Further location details: <https://www.uia.no/en/about-uia/campus-kristiansand>



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