

United Nations Secretariat  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
Division for Inclusive Social Development

## Expert group meeting

### Navigating an Insecure Future

Online via Zoom, 3 and 4 December 2020



## Draft agenda

### Thursday, 3 December

08:45 – 09:00 **Welcome (private Zoom chat for expert participants)**

09:00 – 09:15 **Opening**

Introductory remarks

*Daniela Bas, Director, DISD, DESA*

Expected outcomes of the meeting, introduction of participants

*Marta Roig, DISD, DESA*

09:15 – 10:15 **Session I: The state of insecurity**

Moderator: *Conchita D'Ambrosio, University of Luxembourg*

The state of economic insecurity

*Jacob Hacker, Yale University*

Insecurity, uncertainty and Covid-19

*Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University*

Discussion

10:15 – 11:15 **Session II: Assessing economic insecurity**

Moderator: *Philipp Rehm, Ohio State University*

Approaches to defining and measuring insecurity around the world

*Conchita D'Ambrosio, University of Luxembourg*

The subjective experience of insecurity

*Andrew Clark, Paris School of Economics*

Discussion

11:15 – 12:15

**Session III: Economic insecurity and the world of work**

Moderator: *Sangheon Lee, Employment Policy Department, ILO*

Changes in the world of work: effects on security in developing countries

*Haroon Borat, University of Cape Town*

Employment insecurity, life satisfaction and the role of labour market and social policies

*Heejung Chung, University of Kent*

Implications of (growing) employment insecurity for social protection

*Christina Behrendt, Social Protection Department, ILO*

Discussion

**Friday, 4 December**

09:00 – 10:00

**Session IV: Political and social impacts of economic insecurity**

Moderator: *Jonathan Perry, DISD, DESA*

Health impacts of insecurity

*Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University*

Political impacts of economic insecurity

*Philipp Rehm, Ohio State University*

Discussion

10:00 – 11:30

**Session V: Roundtable on policy: promoting security or furthering insecurity?**

Moderator: *Maren Jiménez, DISD, DESA*

With:

*Andrew Clark, Paris School of Economics*

*Pedro Conceição, Human Development Report Office, UNDP*

*Jacob Hacker, Yale University*

*Sangheon Lee, Employment Policy Department, ILO*  
*Nora Lustig, Tulane University*  
*Anthony Painter, Royal Society for the Arts*

11:30 – 12:00

**Conclusions and implications for DESA’s analytical and normative work (private Zoom chat for expert participants)**

Moderator: *Wenyan Yang and Marta Roig, DISD, DESA*

Main themes and conclusions arising from the discussions during the EGM