

The Future of Work

Session 1 of the *Future of the World*:

Global Policy Dialogues on Preparing for What's Next

Programme

Wednesday, 15 September 2021, 8:30-10 a.m. EDT

Introduction (5 minutes)

- **Ms. Aminda Leigh**, Moderator

Video welcome (5 minutes)

- **Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN DESA
- **Ms. Usha Rao-Monari**, UNDP Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, UNDP

Discussion on the Future of Work (68 minutes)

Order of the first three topics will vary based on audience choice

Topic 1: Economic Insecurity

- **Mr. Elliott Harris**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, UN DESA
- **Mr. Luis Felipe López-Calva**, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNDP

Topic 2: Informal Work and the Gig Economy

- **Mr. Saúl Gómez**, Founder, Ni Un Repartidor Menos, an advocacy group for the rights of delivery workers
- **Ms. Akustina Morni**, Senior Adviser, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
- **Ms. Uma Rani**, Senior Economist, International Labour Organization



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Topic 3: AI and Automation

- **Ms. Lindsay Sanneman**, PhD candidate and member of the Interactive Robotics Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Topic 4: Policies to Support Workers

- **All panelists**

Lightning round audience Q&A

8 minutes

- **All panelists**

Wrap-up

4 minutes

- **Moderator**