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Date: July 9-10, 2026
Venue: Jinan University, Guangzhou, China



Guidelines for Presentation

Keynote Speeches

The GLO Guangzhou 2026 Conference is pleased to invite prominent professors David Autor and Karen Macours as onsite keynote speakers.

Parallel Sessions

All presenters in the parallel sessions should arrive in advance and make sure that the presentation slides are loaded. Each presentation is allocated 30 minutes. Please respect the time limit. Session chairs have been assigned to the program. The chairs are advised to enforce the time constraints.

Program Overview

Time	Day 1 July 9 (Thursday)	Day 2 July 10 (Friday)
Venue	Zengxianzi Science Building	
8:30-8:50	Sign in (1F, Lobby)	Sign in (1F, Lobby)
9:00-10:00	Keynote 1 Professor Karen Macours (2F, Conference Hall)	Keynote 2 Professor David Autor (2F, Conference Hall)
10:00-10:30	Group Photo & Break	Break
10:30-12:00	Parallel sessions 1: 1.1/1.2/1.3 (4F and 5F)	Parallel sessions 4: 4.1/4.2/ Handbook session 1 (4F and 5F)
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break (4F)	Lunch Break (4F)
13:30-15:30	Parallel sessions 2: 2.1/2.2/2.3	Parallel sessions 5: 5.1/5.2/ Handbook session 2
15:30-16:00	Break	Break
16:00-18:00	Parallel sessions 3: 3.1/3.2 (4F)	Parallel sessions 6: 6.1 and farewell (4F)
18:00-20:00	Dinner (Banana Leaf, 1F, Vanburgh Hotel)	Dinner (海门鱼仔, 2F Guangdong Nongxin Building)

Detailed Program

Day 1

July 9, 2026 (Thursday)

8:50 – 9:00 Venue: 2F, Conference Hall, Zengxianzi Science Building

Opening Remarks

Professor Shuaizhang Feng, Dean of IESR, Jinan University

Professor Klaus F. Zimmermann, President of GLO

9:00 – 10:00 Venue: 2F, Conference Hall, Zengxianzi Science Building

Keynote Speech 1

Professor Karen Macours (Paris School of Economics)

Title: Skills in Rural Labor Markets and Climate Adaptation

Chair: Klaus F. Zimmermann

10:00 – 10:30 Venue: 4F Lobby, Zengxianzi Science Building

Break

10:30-12:00

Parallel sessions 1: 1.1/1.2/1.3

Session 1.1 Labor Markets, Aging, and Skill Demand

Venue: Room 406, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Lei Xu (Loughborough University)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Xin Wen (National University of Singapore)	Employer-Assessed Layoff Risk Among Older Workers: The Role of Worker Attributes
2	Hyejin Kim (Pukyong National University)	More Robots, More People: Robot-Induced Internal Migration in South Korea
3	Lei Xu (Loughborough University)	Understanding the Productivity Slowdown in Aging Economies

Session 1.2 Digital Platforms and Labor-Market Resilience

Venue: Room 432, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Ruixin Wang (Harbin Institute of Technology)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Guangliang Yang (Huaqiao University)	Teleworkability and Labor Market Resilience: Evidence from China
2	Nina Xie (Lingnan University)	Governing Hybrid Work After COVID-19: Digital Work, Inclusion, and Enterprise Bargaining in Australian Universities
3	Ruixin Wang (Harbin Institute of Technology)	Gig Jobs as a Buffer: How Employment Contract and Production Evolve in Firms

Session 1.3 Technology, Education, and Inequality

Venue: Room 512, 5F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Zibin Huang (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Aparajita Dasgupta (Ashoka University)	Mobile Connectivity, Time Use, and Learning Loss in Rural India during COVID-19
2	Zibin Huang (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)	Technological Rivalry and College Admission
3	Xiangyuan Ding (Peking University)	E-Commerce Development and Economic Inequality: Evidence from Rural China

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break (Buffet; 4F Lobby, Zengxianzi Science Building)

13:30-15:30

Parallel sessions 2: 2.1/2.2/2.3

Session 2.1 Marriage Markets, Fertility, and Family Formation

Venue: Room 406, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Mingmei Liu (Jinan University)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Yi Yao (University of Lugano)	Home-Buying Eligibility and Assortative Marriage in China
2	Tai Lo Yeung (University of Lugano)	Industrial Reallocation and Marriage-Market Dynamics: Evidence from China's Third Front
3	Siew Ling Yew (Monash University)	Parenting Style and Fertility: A Cross-country Analysis
4	Mingmei Liu (Jinan University)	The Price of Love: Inflation and Marriage

Session 2.2 Women, Gender Norms, and Career Trajectories

Venue: Room 432, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Xuan Jiang (Jinan University)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Yanjun Li (Tohoku University)	Patriarchal Weakening and Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Norms: Evidence from the Khmer Rouge Genocide in Cambodia
2	Pradyun Rame Mehrotra (Indian Institute of Management - Bangalore)	Work-From-Home Revolution: Enhancing Women's Participation in STEM
3	Momoe Makino (IDE-JETRO)	Role Model, Household Frictions and Women's Work: Evidence from a Field Experiment
4	Xuan Jiang (Jinan University)	When Time Windows Widen: Fertility Timing and Women's Career Trajectories in Academic Science

Session 2.3 Migration, Labor Market and Social Welfare

Venue: Room 512, 5F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Sangyoon Park (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Furio Camillo Rosati (University of Rome Tor Vergata)	Where you arrive matters: Local Conditions and Migration Duration. Evidence from Italian Registry Data
2	Shah Alam (Monash University)	Lockdowns and Moves to Opportunities: Evidence from Australia
3	Qianqian Shang (Shandong University)	Old-Age Support and the Human Capital Costs of Migration Liberalization
4	Sangyoon Park (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)	The Impacts of Negative Income Tax on Labor Market and Health Outcomes: Evidence from a Large Scale Field Experiment

15:30-16:00 Venue: 4F Lobby, Zengxianzi Science Building

Break

16:00-17:30

Parallel sessions 3: 3.1/3.2

Session 3.1 Historical Shocks, Institutions, and Long-Run Development

Venue: Room 406, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Xing Wei (Nanjing University)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Chen Chen (Brandeis University)	The Long Shadow of Loyalty: Political Stigma and Bureaucratic Careers in Ming China
2	Marcin Wroński (SGH Warsaw School of Economics)	The Economics of Destruction: WWII, the Holocaust, and Poland's Long-Run Development
3	Xing Wei (Nanjing University)	The Persistent Effects of Missionary Education on Female Human Capital in China

Session 3.2 Identity, Culture, and Social Integration

Venue: Room 432, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Yuanyuan Chen (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Giuseppe Russo (DISES, University of Salerno, CSEF and GLO)	Dynamic Ethnosizing and Dynamic Identity
2	Rufei Guo (Wuhan University)	Endogenous Social Identity and Fertility: A Perspective from Confucian Cultural Norms
3	Yuanyuan Chen (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)	Cultural Diversity, Social Integration and Child Development

Day 2
July 10, 2026 (Friday)

9:00-10:00

Keynote Speech 2 Venue: 2F, Conference Hall, Zengxianzi Science Building

Professor David Autor (MIT)

Title: It's about time: Forecasting AI automation and expertise demands from task durations

Chair: Shuaizhang Feng

10:00-10:30 Venue: 4F Lobby, Zengxianzi Science Building

Break

10:30-12:00

Parallel sessions 4: 4.1/4.2 and Handbook sessions 1

Session 4.1 Environment, Agriculture, and Aggregated Shocks

Venue: Room 406, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Xiaomeng Cui (Jinan University)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Yun Qiu (Jinan University)	Impacts of extreme temperatures on worker health: Evidence from China
2	Chao He (Liaoning University)	Location, Location, Location: How Favorable Shocks Can Be Bad for You
3	Xiaomeng Cui (Jinan University)	Agricultural Technology, Cleaner Water, and Human Health: The Unseen Harvest Down the River

Session 4.2 Inequality, Work, and Market Institutions

Venue: Room 432, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Jindong Pang (Wuhan University)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay (Indian Institute of Management, Indore)	Poverty, Inequality, and Working Hours: Evidence on Veblen Effects from Labour Markets in India
2	Junhao Chen (Dongbei University of Finance and Economics)	Meritocracy in Charitable Giving: How College Selectivity Shapes Medical Crowdfunding Outcomes
3	Jindong Pang (Wuhan University)	From Formal to Informal: Digital Platforms and the Transformation of the Labor Market

Session H1 Handbook Session 1

Venue: Room 512, 5F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Klaus F. Zimmermann

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Man Zhang (Renmin University of China)	Childhood obesity: Causes and long-term effects
2	Siyu Chen (Jinan University)	Weather and Crime
3	Mengfan Yin (Fudan University)	Prostitution: The Nordic Model

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break (Buffet; 4F Lobby, Zengxianzi Science Building)

13:30-15:30

Parallel sessions 5: 5.1/5.2 and Handbook sessions 2

Session 5.1 Children, Education, and Intergenerational Human Capital

Venue: Room 406, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Shu Cai (Jinan University)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Masanori Matsuura (GRIPS)	Rainfall variability, credit constraint, and child labor in rural Bangladesh
2	Sounak Thakur (IIM Calcutta and IIT Kanpur)	Family Structure, Male Migration and Child Outcomes: Evidence From India
3	Jesson A. Pagaduan (Xi'an Jiatong-Liverpool University)	The Long-Run and Intergenerational Effects of Early-Life Rainfall Shocks on Human Capital: Longitudinal Evidence from the Philippines
4	Shu Cai (Jinan University)	Maternal Education and Intergenerational Welfare Improvement: Evidence from China's Compulsory Schooling Law

Session 5.2 Household Behavior, Welfare and Mental Health

Venue: Room 432, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Zhiling Wang (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Xiaolong Hou (Lahore University of Management Sciences)	The Grandparent Health Dividend: Transitioning to Grandparenthood and Its Impact on Mental Health
2	Deyu Rao (HKUST)	Passenger Travel Costs and the Spatial Organization of Economic Activity
3	Xuening Wang (Renmin University of China)	China's Family Planning Policy Relaxations and Subjective Well-being among Adults of Childbearing Age
4	Zhiling Wang (Erasmus University Rotterdam)	Borrowing is Sorrowing? Evidence on the Effect of Student Loans on Students' Mental Health

Session H2 Handbook Session 2

Venue: Room 512, 5F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Klaus F. Zimmermann

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	Carlos Gradín (Universidade de Vigo)	The Rising Global Middle Class
2	Castiel Chen Zhuang (Peking University)	The Economics of Skills
3	Peikang Zhang (Fudan University)	The Cultivation and Career Development of STEM Scientists
4	Massimiliano Tani (UNSW Canberra)	International Students: Causes and Consequences on Human Capital

15:30-16:00 Venue: 4F Lobby, Zengxianzi Science Building

Break

16:00-18:00

Parallel sessions 6: 6.1

Session 6.1 Policy Impacts and Empirical Mechanisms

Venue: Room 406, 4F, Zengxianzi Science Building

Chair: Wei Shi (Jinan University)

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
1	David Ong (Jinan University)	When Rankings Fail: A Diagnostic Framework with Evidence from Experimental Trade-Offs and Matching Outcomes
2	Shangming Yang (Guangzhou College of Commerce)	Job-Polarization Trend Across American Cities: A City-Level Skill Demand and Supply Analysis

No.	Presenter (Affiliation)	Paper Title
3	Uma Kollamparambil (University of the Witwatersrand)	Cash Transfers and Food Choice: Unpacking the Mechanisms of Impact in the South African Old Age Pension
4	Wei Shi (Jinan University)	Accounting for multilayer and multivariate social interactions in schools: Identification and estimation of a multilayer network interactions model

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