

Preliminary program (9. July 2026)

Joint IREC/IWPLMS conference in Oslo 16-18 September 2026

Venue: Fafo, Borggata 2B, Oslo

Wednesday 16 September 2026		
11:00 – 16:00	Registration	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 15:00	Plenary I	Welcome by Hanne C. Kavli, Managing Director, Fafo Opening of the conference by Line Eldring, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion Keynotes by Jill Rubery, Professor, University of Manchester Richard Hyman, Emeritus Professor of Industrial Relations, London School of Economics Jon Erik Dølvik, Research Professor Emeritus, Fafo Norwegian Social Partners Panel
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/tea	
15:30 – 17:30	Parallel session I	Workshops 1-5
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome reception at Fafo	

Thursday 17 September 2026		
08:30 – 09:00	Coffee/tea	
09:00 – 10:00	Plenary II	Keynote by Agnieszka Piasna, Senior Researcher, ETUI <i>Job quality in a turbulent era: What makes a high-quality job in a profoundly changing world of work?</i> Keynote by Maarten Keune, Professor, University of Amsterdam Title to be announced
10:00 – 12:00	Parallel session II	Workshops 6-10
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:00	Plenary III	Keynote by Virginia L. Doellgast, Professor, Cornell University Title to be announced
14:00 – 14:30	Coffee/tea	
14:30 – 16:30	Parallel session III	Workshops 11-15
17:00 – 18:00	Walking Tour: Labour History Walk (free, list at registration desk)	
19:00 – late	Conference Dinner (registration necessary, fee)	
Friday 18 September 2026		
08:30 – 09:00	Coffee/tea	
09:00 – 11:00	Parallel session IV	Workshops 16-20
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee/tea	
11:15 – 12:30	Plenary IV and closing	Christian Lyhne Ibsen, Head of Centre, FAOS – Employment Relations Research Centre, University of Copenhagen <i>From Old to New Labour Problems</i> Panel Closing
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch	