





## Call for Papers

LACEA Labor Network – World Bank Workshop

# Technological Change and Labor Markets in Latin America & the Caribbean

 January 29–30, 2026  
 Washington, DC

### Scientific Committee

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The LACEA Labor Network and the World Bank Chief Economist Office for LAC invite submissions for the **Workshop on Technological Change and Labor Markets**.

We welcome papers on:

- Impacts on labor markets of automation, AI, and technological innovation. While the focus is on Latin America and the Caribbean, studies from other regions are also welcomed.

The workshop will be held **in person** and will bring together leading researchers in labor and development economics.

### Submission Guidelines

- Papers must be in **English** and submitted as **PDF**
- File format: “*Surname, First Name – Title.pdf*”
- Include cover page with: title, authors’ info, abstract + JEL codes

- Each author may submit **one paper only**
- **Submission via email: [laborlacea@gmail.com](mailto:laborlacea@gmail.com)**

✓ Accommodation and meals provided (limited airfare support available)

### **Key Dates**

- **Submission deadline:** October 30, 2025
- **Decisions announced:** November 10, 2025

✉ Submit papers & inquiries: **[laborlacea@gmail.com](mailto:laborlacea@gmail.com)**