



Call for Papers for the CAREER Workshop

## *Skills and Careers in Changing Labour Markets*

*Keynotes: Siwei Cheng (NYU) & Heike Solga (WZB)*

*26-27<sup>th</sup> of May 2025, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

How do skills and education matter and how do careers evolve in changing labour markets? This workshop aims to bring together researchers working on the cross-sections of education, work, and labour markets from various disciplines, including sociology, economics, and political science. We invite contributions that examine 1) education- or skill-based differences in workers' labour market outcomes and trajectories, 2) the effects of hiring practices and how employers evaluate skills, and 3) how technological change shapes occupations, tasks, and skills. We especially encourage submissions that bring new theoretical insights to these questions and/or address them with innovative data and methodological tools.

The workshop will be held at the University of Amsterdam on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2025. In the small workshop, all presentations will be held in a plenary format. The program features keynote lectures from Heike Solga (WZB) and Siwei Cheng (NYU).

### **Practical information**

To apply for the workshop, please send an abstract (max. 500 words) of the paper you would like to present to [careererc.workshop@gmail.com](mailto:careererc.workshop@gmail.com). The submission deadline is December 20, 2024. We will inform you whether your paper is accepted for the conference by the end of January 2025. Participation in the workshop is free of charge, and food, including a dinner on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, is included. Participants are responsible for their own accommodation and travel expenses.

*The workshop is organized by researchers from the ERC project CAREER at the University of Amsterdam: Thijs Bol, Luisa Burchartz, Viktor Decker, and Marie Labussière ([www.careerproject.eu](http://www.careerproject.eu)).*