

Work ahead: labour in the platform economy

Policy Conference

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Roundtable 1

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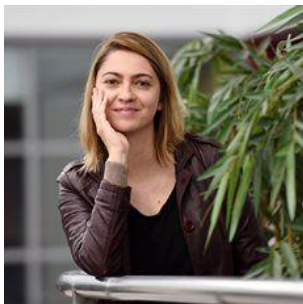


Roundtable 2

Employers without obligations? Let's not give Uber (and others) an easy ride!

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Roundtable 3

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