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# RFBerlin Conference on Worker Co-Determination and Governance

## Call for Papers

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The ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin – Institute for the Economy and the Future of Work (RFBerlin) is organizing a conference on worker co-determination and other governance structures that involve workers in organizations.

We welcome submissions of innovative papers from scholars with an interest in the economic implications of worker co-determination and governance. Topics may include (i) the determinants of adapting institutions of worker governance, (ii) their effect on productivity measures, wages, absence, health, work satisfaction, and other measures of worker welfare such as workplace quality, (iii) innovation, environment or other ESG measures. We welcome contributions from history and theory.

### Local Organizing committee:

Casper Berg Larsen, Christian Dustmann, Guido Friebel, Moritz Lubczyk & Yulia Aster.

For more Information please visit:  
[www.rfberlin.com/event/workersconf](http://www.rfberlin.com/event/workersconf)

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**Submission Deadline: 5. May 2025**  
**Notification to Authors: 19. May 2025**  
**Registration Deadline: 3. June 2025**

Submissions may include full papers or extended abstracts, with preference given to complete papers. Please note that each individual may submit only one paper as a presenter, although they can be listed as a co-author on multiple submissions. Your submission should include an abstract of no more than 250 words.

**Submissions should be sent via email to:**  
[\*\*workersconf@rfberlin.com\*\*](mailto:workersconf@rfberlin.com)

Speakers and participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs. Limited support is available (upon request) for early-career researchers and researchers from middle- or low-income countries.

### Keynote speaker:

Benjamin Schoefer (UC Berkeley)

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