

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DECENT WORK IN THE ERA OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

20TH - 23RD MARCH 2024 FLAME UNIVERSITY, PUNE, INDIA







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ABOUT WAGEINDICATOR

The WageIndicator Foundation is a global, independent, non-profit organisation. Our work began in 2000 in the Netherlands, WageIndicator now covers 206 countries.

We collect, analyse and share information on Earned Wages and Salaries, Minimum Wages, Living Wages, Labour Laws, Gig and Platform Work and Collective Agreements, to improve labour market transparency for workers, employers and policy makers worldwide. By empowering everyone with access to reliable, accessible, and understandable information, we strive to level the playing field for informed decision making.

WageIndicator provides independent and accessible labour market information worldwide through 220 websites in 70+ national languages, with an average reach of 40+ million people on the websites alone. Our websites and databases on Living Wages, Minimum Wages, Earned Wages and Salaries, Labour Laws, and Collective Agreements are continuously updated. We also develop tools to gauge cost of living, labour law compliance, worker priorities, and salary levels.

With our quarterly-updated Living Wage database, WageIndicator helps (multinational) companies work towards implementing Living Wages in their supply chains. We help them calculate wage gaps among their workers, create roadmaps to remedy these, and provide technical support as they do so. In this way, we help them create sustainable supply chains and ensure their workers are fairly compensated. Our Living Wages are also used by NGOs in their advocacy campaigns, and by auditing firms to support their clients.

In partnership with leading universities and academic institutes across the world, WageIndicator undertakes research on wages, working conditions, labour law compliance, the Gig Economy, Collective Agreements and the changing world of work and the labour market at large.

Together with FLAME University, WageIndicator hosts the FLAME-WageIndicator Research Lab for aspiring scholars and students wanting to get hands-on experience in this field. Our 23-24 Internship program includes 83 FLAME students!

ABOUT FLAME

Spread over 70 acres of green expanse, FLAME University stands tall in the heart of Pune. FLAME University has been established as a stateprivate university vide the FLAME University Act 2014 (Maharashtra Act No. II of 2015) of the Government of Maharashtra. The university is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f), and degrees awarded by the university are recognized under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. FLAME University is an ISO 21001:2018 certified educational organization. The university has been awarded an overall Diamond ranking along with a Diamond ranking in Academic Development, Diversity and Accessibility, Facilities, Faculty Quality, and Research Parameters by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS). FLAME's postgraduate business program offered by FLAME School of Business has been accepted into the CFA University Affiliation Program and received A* (National) and A** (State) gradings from CRISIL. FLAME University is a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate School of Business (AACSB).

FLAME has revolutionized the way students learn by breaking classroom barriers and providing them with a real-world educational experience that enables them to select their own career paths. Rooted in Indian tradition and emerging as one of the pioneers of liberal education in India, FLAME nurtures thinkers and doers who question the status quo and challenge themselves. FLAME aims to create an environment where students can break free from traditional thinking patterns, unlock their full potential, and embark on a journey of self discovery.



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP





20TH MARCH 2024

Time	Session	Conducted By	Venue
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration		VKS Lobby
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Developing a Research Paper: This session, particularly aimed at junior researchers partaking in the SDG Conference, will help them reflect on the extended abstracts they submit. Senior WageIndicator scholars will engage with participants in small group discussions, helping them structure their papers, identify areas needing rectification, and advise on potential publication avenues.	Rob van Tulder Professor Emeritus of International Business- Society Management, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University; Chair of WageIndicator Foundation Board	VKS001
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break		VKS Lobby
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Qualitative Research Methods: This session will familiarise attendees with the importance and application of qualitative research methods. It will provide an overview of routinely used tools for qualitative research like semi-structured interviews, participant observation, and focus group discussions.	Marta Kahancová Associate Professor of Public Policy at Comenius University; Co-founder and Managing Director, Central European Labour Studies Institute	VKS001
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch		VKS Dining Hall
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Fine-Tuning Research Questions: This session will introduce attendees to one of the most fundamental aspects of research - starting with the correct research question. The session will help attendees understand how to focus their question, identify relevant gaps in literature, and design it such that it yields an appropriate answer.	Frederick Herbst Dean, Faculty of Communication, FLAME University	VKS001
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM		VKS Lobby	
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Working With Data - From Collection to Visualisation: This session will teach attendees how to use data in their research, which is becoming increasingly relevant as quantitative methods are used in more academic disciplines. Using the example of WageIndicator's Collective Bargaining Agreements database, the session will demonstrate how even subjective information can be coded, analysed, and visualised for research purposes.	Daniela Ceccon Director Data, WageIndicator Foundation Gabriele Medas CBA Database Manager, WageIndicator Foundation	VKS001



21ST MARCH 2024



Time	Session	Venue
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	VKS Dining Hall
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Conference Registration, Conference Kit distribution Tea, Coffee and Snacks	VKS 003
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	 Conference Inauguration <u>Moderator</u>: Shantanu Kishwar - Fundraising and Partnerships, WageIndicator Foundation <u>Speakers:</u> Dishan Kamdar - Vice Chancellor, FLAME University Fiona Dragstra - General Director, WageIndicator Foundation Santosh Kudtarkar- Dean, Faculty of Liberal Education, FLAME University 	VKS 003
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Keynote Address 1: Setting the scene for reaching the SDGs goals <u>Speaker:</u> Rob van Tulder- Professor Emeritus, Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Management	VKS 003
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Keynote Address 2: From Numbers to Dignity: Empowering Global Communities through Living Wages Speaker: Martin Kahanec - Professor, School of Public Policy, Central European University	VKS 003
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	 Paper Presentation 1: Living Wages and Decent Work Session Chair: Jeemol Unni - Professor, Ahmedabad University Session Discussant: Martin Kahanec - Professor, School of Public Policy, Central European University Presenters: Gregor Loetsch- Head Compensation & Benefits, SOS Children's Villages:	VKS 003
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch	VKS Dining Hall

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	 Special Session 1 - Methodologies for Living Wage Calculation Moderator: Naomi Gore - Senior Manager, PwC UK Presenters: Ines Meyer and Imaan Mohamed - Professor and Researcher, University of Cape Town: From Paper to Implementation Through a Human Dignity Approach: The Case of the Living Wage South Africa Network Ashim Roy - Trade Union Leader, Asia Floor Wage Alliance: Towards Regional but Differentiated Living Wage Beyond Borders: The Asia Floor Wage Alliance's Methodology for Garment Workers Martin Guzi, Martin Kahanec, Nii Ashia Amanquarnor and Nina Holičková - Researchers, WageIndicator Foundation and Central European Labour Studies Insitute: Measuring Living Wages Globally: Decent Living, Minimum Wages, Material Deprivation. 	VKS 003
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	 Panel Discussion 1: Best practices in Living Wage Implementation Moderator: Ranjit Prakash - National Coordinator, Setting Adequate Wages Programme, International Labour Organisation (India) Speakers: Marjolein Scheerders - Global Compensation Specialist, Inter IKEA Group Gregor Loetsch - Head Compensation and Benefits, SOS Children's Villages Gayala Srinivasa Rao - Living Wage Expert, IDH India Nicole Whittingslow - Sustainability Consultant, Peterson Projects and Solutions 	VKS 003
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Tea Break	VKS Lobby
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Panel Discussion 2: Smart reporting on the "S" in ESG regulations Moderator: Tripti Naswa - Head of Livelihoods Practice, Sattva Consulting Speakers: Paulien Osse - Lead Living Wages, WageIndicator Foundation Paula Letorey - Partner Workforce and Employment, PwC UK Marjolein Scheerders - Global Compensation Specialist, Inter IKEA Group Gayala Srinivasa Rao - Living Wage Expert, IDH India	VKS 003
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	 Launch Event 1: Launch of the Living Wage Monitor <u>Moderator</u>: Fiona Dragstra - General Director, WageIndicator Foundation <u>Speakers:</u> Martin Kahanec - Professor, School of Public Policy, Central European University Paula Letorey - Partner Workforce and Employment, PwC UK 	VKS 003
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Tea Break	VKS Lobby
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Dinner	VKS Dining Hall
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Bollywood Night	Shantiniketan







Time	Session		Venue
7:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast		VKS Dining Hall
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	 Special Session 2: What's the Latest in the Global Gig Economy? Moderator: Albert Cañigueral - Independent Gig Researcher Presenters: Valeria Tonella - Gig Researcher, WageIndicator Foundation Srishti Das - Gig Researcher, WageIndicator Foundation Ananya Prabhughate - Gig Researcher, WageIndicator Foundation 	Master Class: Walking the Talk - What Role for the SDGs? Speaker: Rob van Tulder - Professor Emeritus, Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Management	Special Session 2: VKS003 Master Class: VKS 002
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Special Session 3: Gig and Platform Economy: Emerging Perspectives for Future of Decent Work Moderator: Jeemol Unni - Professor, Ahmedabad University Presenters: Uma Rani - Senior Economist, International Labour Organisation Aditi Surie- Senior Consultant, Indian Institute of Human Settlements Ravikiran Naik- Faculty, FLAME University		Special Session 3: VKS 003 Master Class: VKS 002
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea Break		VKS Lobby
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Keynote Address 3: The Gig Economy and SDG 8 <u>Speaker</u> : Dr. Uma Rani - Senior Economist, International Labour Organisation	Master Class: Walking the Talk - What Role for the SDGs? Speaker: Rob van Tulder - Professor Emeritus, Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Management	Keynote Address 3: VKS 003 Master Class: VKS 002
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Special Session 4: Platform Work, Urban Economies, and the Fourth Industrial Revolution Moderator: Albert Cañigueral - Independent Gig Researcher Presenter: Aditi Surie - Senior Consultant, Indian Institute for Human Settlements		Special Session 4: VKS 003 Master Class: VKS 002

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch		VKS Dining Hall
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote Address 4: The Experience of Indian Gig Precariousness <u>Speaker</u> : Ernesto Noronha - Faculty, Indian Institute		VKS 003
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	 Paper Presentation 2: Gig and Platform Work Session Chair: Nina Holičková - Researcher, Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI) Session Discussant: Marta Kahancova - Associate Professor, Comenius University Presenters: Nandini Kumari- PhD. Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University: Gig Economy and Decent Work: Exploring Quality of Work Among Online Food Delivery Workers in Delhi Manasi Gore and Meenal Annachhatre - Assistant Professors, Pune University: Gig Economy Challenges Through the Lens of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Martijn Arets - Global Gig Economy Expert, WageIndicator Foundation: A Research Agenda for Data Portability in the Gig Economy Rogerio Marques Benedito Junior - Researcher, WageIndicator Foundation: Decent Work and the Gig Economy in Mozambique: Understanding Digital and Platform Work Dynamics Rupa Korde and Nakshatra Pradhan - Assistant Professor FLAME University and Student, M. S. University of Baroda - Working Conditions and Wages of Gig Workers - A Comparitive Study of Five Countries 		VKS 003
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	 Paper Presentation 3: Decent Work Session Chair: Rupa Korde, Assistant Professor, FLAME University Session Discussant: Janna Besamusca, Assistant Professor, Utrecht University Presenters: Geethika Jammula - Undergraduate Student, FLAME University: The Paradox of Empowerment: Unveiling the Impact of National Education Policies on Achieving Sustainable and Decent Work for Women in India Aman Gupta - Assistant Professor, National University of Juridical Sciences and Vaishnavi Ganesh - Specialist Disability Inclusion, V-Shesh: Equal Opportunity Policies in the Formal Sector: Assessing Awareness, Participation and Satisfaction among Employees with Disabilities P Ravi Kiran & Rajesh Kumar Shastri - Research Scholar and Associate Professor, Motila Nehru National Institute of Technology and Akriti Chaubey - Assistant Professor, Symbiosis University: The Role of Traditional Practices in Shaping Decent Work: An Ethnographic Study of the Chenchu Tribe 	Paper Presentation 4: IT and The Future of Work Session Chair: Martijn Arets - Global Gig Economy Expert, WageIndicator Foundation Session Discussant: Rachel Rietveld - Head of Research, ArbeidsmarktResearch BV, University of Amsterdam Presenters: Samrat Bagchi- Ph.D Student, Indian Institute of Management, Indore: Role of Digital Business Ecosystems in Addressing Sustainable Development Goals Saily Pradip Talodhkar- Assistant Professor, JSPM's Jayawant Institute of Management Studies: A Comparative Analysis of Competency Requirements in the IT and Manufacturing sectors	Paper Presentation 3: VKS 003 Paper Presentation 4: VKS 002

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Tea Break	VKS Lobby
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	Panel Discussion 3: Coming to Terms with the Gig Economy's Transformation of Work (Part of a live-streamed seminar on the global gig economy) Seminar Host: Martijn Arets - Global Gig Economy Expert, WageIndicator Foundation Moderator: Rachel Rietveld - Head of Research, ArbeidsmarktResearch BV, University of Amsterdam Panelists: Varsha Bansal - Independent Journalist on Technology, AI and Humans Aditi Surie - Senior Consultant, Indian Institute for Human Settlements Ernesto Noronha - Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	VKS 003
4:50 PM - 6:00 PM	Panel Discussion 4: Policies For a Robust Gig Economy (Part of a live-streamed seminar on the global gig economy) Seminar Host: Martijn Arets - Global Gig Economy Expert, WageIndicator Foundation Moderator: Varsha Bansal - Independent Journalist on Technology, AI and Humans Panelists: Apoorv Kulkarni - Head of Research, OMI Foundation Bhavya Sharma - Director, Corporate Communications and ESG, Urban Company Albert Cañigueral - Independent Gig Researcher	VKS 003
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	 Launch Event 2: Launch of WageIndicator Living Tariff Tool - India <u>Moderator</u>: Martijn Arets - Global Gig Economy Expert, WageIndicator Foundation <u>Speakers:</u> Nadia Pralitasari - Labour Law and Gig Economy Expert, WageIndicator	VKS 003
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner	VKS Dining Hall
8:30 PM - 10:45 PM	Indian Carnival	Plaza





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7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast		VKS Dining Hall
9:15 AM- 10:00 AM	Special Session 5: Enabling Decent Work in the Garment Sector Moderator: Nadia Pralitasari - Labour Law Expert, WageIndicator Foundation / Gajimu Indonesia Speaker: Deepika Rao - Executive Director, Cividep	Special Session 6: Al and the Future of Work Moderator: Martijn Arets - Gig Economy Expert, WageIndicator Foundation Speaker: Albert Cañigueral - Independent Gig Economy Expert	Special Session 5: VKS003 Special Session 6: VKS 002
10:00 AM- 10:45 AM	 Panel Discussion 5: Wage Setting and Governments <u>Moderator</u>: Paulien Osse - Lead Living Wages, WageIndicator Foundation <u>Speakers</u>: Douglas Opio - Executive Director, Federation of Uganda Employers Ranjit Prakash - Ranjit Prakash - National Coordinator, Setting Adequate Wages Programme Biju Varkkey - Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad 		VKS 003
10:45 AM- 11:00 AM	Tea Break		VKS Lobby
11:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Keynote Address 5: Designing Decent Work Aligned HR systems: Case of Gold Jewellery Manufacturing <u>Speaker:</u> Biju Varkkey - Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad		VKS 003
11:30 AM- 12:15 PM	 Special Session 7: The evolution of Labour Laws and Minimum Wages <i>Moderator</i>: Daniela Ceccon - Director of Data, WageIndicator Foundation Speakers: Iftikhar Ahmad - Founder, Centre for Labour Research and Global Labour Law		VKS 003
12:15 PM- 12:30 PM	 Launch Event 3: Launch of the Living Wage Gap Check Moderator: Daniela Ceccon - Director of Data, WageIndicator Foundation Speakers: Douglas Opio - Executive Director, Federation of Uganda Employers Wietze Helmantel - Cooperative partner at Python United and Turftorr, lead Tools & IT, WageIndicator Foundation 		VKS 003

12:30 PM- 1:30 PM	Lunch break		VKS Dining Hall
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	Paper Presentation 5: CSR in India Session Chair: Paulien Osse - Lead, Living Wages, WageIndicator Foundation Session Discussant: Rob van Tulder - Professor Emeritus, Erasmus University, Rotterdam School of Management Presenters: Divyanshi Nagda- Undergraduate Student, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University: Corporate Social Responsibility in India: Analysing its Impact on Welfare Factors and Environment Disclosure Arunima Haldar - Professor, SP Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR) and Milind Kamat - Assitant Professor, SPJIMR: Power of Words: Linguistic Framework for CSR Communication Ananthakrishnan Rajamani & Chandra Mohan Thakur - Students, and Prof. Swapnil Garg - Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Indore: Mandatory CSR (mCSR): Evidence from India's Eight-Year Journey Varun Miglani - Assistant Professor, Symbiosis University: Improved Agriculture and High-Value Farming through Corporate Social Responsibility: A Case of CybageAsha in Pune	Special Session 8: Worker Representation, Living Wages, and the SDG Agenda Moderator: Janna Besamusca - Assistant Professor, Utrecht University Speakers: Nadia Pralitasari and Muhammad Fakhri - Labour Expert and Researcher, Gajimu Indonesia: Worker Voices for Collective Bargaining: Unlocking the Potential of the 'WorkersPriorityPolls' Maarten van Klaveren and Fiona Dragstra Researcher and General Director, Wagelndicator Foundation: Living Wages, SDG's, and ILO's Decent Work Agenda Gashaw Tesfa Alemu, Eyoel Mekonnen, Andina Ramadhani - Project Officers, Wagelndicator Foundation: How data-driven social dialogue strengthens factory-level unions in Indonesia and Ethiopia Daniela Ceccon and Gabriele Medas - Director Data and Manager CBA Database, Wagelndicator Foundation: How Do Collective Agreements Reflect the SDG Agenda	Paper Presentation 5: VKS 003 Special Session 8: VKS 002
2:15 PM- 2:45 PM	Keynote Address 6: Future of Jobs and Just Transition <u>Speaker:</u> Pradip Swarnakar - Principal Investigator and Founder of the Just Transition Research Centre and Professor of Sociology at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur		VKS003
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Tea Break		VKS Lobby

3:00 PM- 3:45 PM	 Panel Discussion 6: Regulation, Collective Bargaining and a Just Transition for Labour Moderator: Pradip Swarnakar - Principal Investigator and Founder of the Just Transition Research Centre and Professor of Sociology at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur Speakers: Dela Feby - Project Lead and Labour Law Expert, Gajimu Indonesia / WageIndicator Foundation Deepika Rao - Executive Director, Cividep Wiranta Ginting - International Coordinator, Asia Floor Wage Alliance 	VKS003
3:45 PM- 4:15 PM	Closing Address & Prize Distribution Moderator: Shantanu Kishwar - Lead Fundraising and Partnerships, WageIndicator Foundation Speakers: Santosh Kudtarkar - Dean, Faculty of Liberal Education, FLAME University Fiona Dragstra - General Director, WageIndicator Foundation Rupa Korde - Faculty, FLAME University	VKS003





RULES AND REGULATIONS

FLAME University is elated to welcome you to our campus! These are some of the rules and regulations to be followed:

01

VEGETARIAN CAMPUS

This is a strictly vegetarian campus. Nonvegetarian items are prohibited inside campus premise

02

NO SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited inside campus premises

03

SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED

Consumption and distribution of substances including alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Help Desk Helpline 8600 99 8501 (24/7 Availability)
- Medical Helpline 8600 99 8502 (24/7 Availability)
- **Ambulance** 8390 90 0486 (24/7 Availability)
- Travel Helpline 8600 99 8503 / 9922 68 7192 (8:00 am to 10:00 pm)
- **Security Helpline** 8600 99 8536 (24/7 Availability)
- **Guest House -** Mr. Bhima 7720 02 0423 (24/7 Availability)
- Facility Manager 9764 64 2922 (8:00 am to 10:00 pm)
- Conference coordinator Ms. Manisha Kagale 9923 47 5323 (8:00 am to 8:00 pm)