















WORKSHOP "Firms, Trade and Productivity" "G.d'Annunzio" University - Pescara, Italy February 12th – 13th, 2026

Call for papers

The workshop is the final event of the project "AUTOmation, PROductivity and Wage INequality (AUTOPROWIN): Firms and Workers in Times of Economic Turmoil". Started in 2023 and founded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), the project involved "G.d'Annunzio" Univ (Massimo Del Gatto) as the Principal Investigator, Univ of Bergamo (Rosario Crinò), Univ of Palermo (Michele Battisti) and Univ of Siena (Filippo Belloc).

We welcome contributions focusing on how the changing geometry of global trade and technological advancement interacts, or can be expected to interact, with firm productivity and resilience, adoption of advanced and/or green technologies, industrial/innovation policy, factor misallocation, export/import competition, reshoring/friendshoring and strategic input dependencies.

FORMAT: Thursday (morning) to Friday (lunchtime). Max 15 presentations, some of which by invited speakers. Social dinner on Thursday. Accommodation for two nights covered for all presenters.

Authors are invited to submit their contribution (complete paper, draft version or extended abstract) by email: autoprowin@gmail.com.

Deadline for submission: January 9th, 2026 **Acceptance** will be notified by January 12th, 2026

