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THE CHANGING WORK OF ENTREPRENEURS AND SELF-EMPLOYED

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This session will focus on current changes in working life from the perspective of entrepreneurs and the self-employed. As the number of individuals taking on different forms of work via platforms and gigs increases, so too changes the concept and essence of entrepreneurship. We ask, how this may be reflected on entrepreneurs' work tasks, health and well-being.

Presentations across fields of science, such as psychology, sociology, economics, gerontology, and epidemiology are welcome. The focus of the presentations can be from an individual or the broader societal perspective.