Call for Papers

briq Workshop: Firms, Jobs and Inequality

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About the Workshop
A growing body of evidence suggests that firms play an important role in understanding the tremendous rise in wage inequality experienced in many countries in the last decades. These findings pose a puzzle for neoclassical economics, which posits that technology and skills – rather than firms and jobs – are the fundamental determinants of the wage structure. The goal of this conference is to bring together an active group of researchers in labor, behavioral, personnel and macroeconomics who investigate the role that firms and their wage setting, hiring, and promotion policies play in determining the wage structure.

Submission
Please submit papers or extended abstracts by October 1, 2018 by sending an email including the title, coauthors, and presenter along with the manuscript to maja.entner@briq-institute.org. Those selected will be notified by October 14, 2018.

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