

# The 2024 IFN-ETLA Conference

*The 2024 IFN-ETLA Conference is a two-day event held at IFN, Grevgatan 34, Stockholm. This intimate gathering brings together researchers from IFN and ETLA to present and discuss cutting-edge research. Each session will follow a seminar format, with 30 minutes allocated per paper, including time for questions and comments throughout. Participation is by invitation only. For more information, contact Elisabeth Gustafsson ([elisabeth.gustafsson@ifn.se](mailto:elisabeth.gustafsson@ifn.se)).*

## Thursday, September 26

10:00–10:20 | Coffee and Registration at IFN

10:20–10:30 | Welcome Address by IFN CEO Fredrik Sjöholm

Chair for sessions 1 and 2: Gabriella Massenz

### Session 1: Technological Change

10:30–11:00 | Antti Kauhanen: “How to Promote Lifelong Learning: Evidence from Field Experiments”

11:00–11:30 | Malin Gardberg: “Technology Transfer in Mergers and Acquisitions and the Careers of Workers”

### 11:30–12:30 | Lunch at IFN

### Session 2: International Economics

12:30–13:00 | Terhi Maczulskij: “Firm-Level Consequences of Export Demand Shocks: Swedish and Finnish Exporters”

13:00–13:30 | Fredrik Sjöholm: “How International Experience Helps Shape Labor Market Outcomes”

### 13:30–14:00 | Coffee Break

Chair for sessions 3 and 4: Jacob Lundberg

### Session 3: Sustainability and Electricity

14:00–14:30 | Natalia Kuosmanen: “Going Green While Getting Lean: Decomposing Carbon and Green Total Factor Productivity”

14:30–15:00 | Erik Lundin: “Ownership and Exercise of Market Power in the Swedish District Heating Sector”

### 15:00–15:30 | Coffee Break

### Session 4: Economic Crises

15:30–16:00 | Olli Ropponen: “Jobs, Workers, and Firms: Dissecting the Labour Market Effects of Finland’s COVID-19 Subsidy Program”

16:00–16:30 | Hans Grönqvist: “How Early Career Choices Adjust to Economic Crises”

**18:00–21:00 | Beer Tasting and Dinner at OMAKA**, Address Uggleviksgatan 2, Stockholm,  
<https://omakabeer>

## **Friday, September 27**

Chair for sessions 5 and 6: Adrian Mehic

### **Session 5: Governance and Institutions**

9:00–9:30 | Petri Rouvinen: “Board of Directors and Growth of a New Venture”

9:30–10:00 | Björn Tyrefors: “Political Institutions vs. Modernization Hypothesis: An Empirical Test”

### **10:00–10:30 | Coffee Break**

### **Session 6: Public Economics**

10:30–11:00 | Hanna Virtanen: “Education, Gender, and Family Formation”

11:00–11:30 | Daniel Waldenström: “Richer and More Equal: A New History of Wealth in the West”

### **11:30–13:00 | Concluding Remarks and Lunch at IFN**