

# Mental Health in the Workplace: 1st WORK4ALL-Mental Health Workshop

CDPS & DULBEA, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

7 OCTOBER, 2026

19:30 – Welcome Dinner (speakers only) — Venue: TBD

8 OCTOBER, 2026

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome Coffee & Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome & Introduction: **Ilan Tojerow & Vanessa De Greef** (DULBEA & CDPS, ULB)

## 09:15 – 10:45 Session 1: Work Institutions, Social Norms and Mental Health

*Chair: Martin Rodriguez Conde (Dulbea, ULB)*

**Helena Svaleryd** (Uppsala University): The Impact of Standardized Testing on Teacher Burnout (with Jonas Vlachos)

**Coen van de Kraats** (Erasmus University Rotterdam): Why Life Gets Better after Age 50, for Some: Mental Well-Being and the Social Norm of Work (with Titus Galama, Maarten Lindeboom, Zichen Deng)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

## 11:00 – 12:30 Session 2: Mental Health, Psychosocial Risks at Work and Prevention

*Chair: Stéphanie de Ville de Goyet (CDPS, ULB)*

**Birgit Greiner** (University College Cork): Work-related Causes of Mental Health Conditions - an Epidemiological and Population Health Perspective

**Aude Cefaliello** (ETUI - ULB): Overlaps between Mental Health and the Workplace - the Prevention of Psychosocial Risks as a Cornerstone

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

## 13:30 – 15:00 Session 3: Digitalization, Work, and Mental Health

*Chair: Martin Rodriguez Conde (Dulbea, ULB)*

**Ilan Tojerow** (ULB): The Effect of Broadband Internet on Mental Health Related Disability Insurance Claims (with Sofía Fernández-Guerrico)

**Benjamin W. Cowan** (Washington State University): Loneliness, Mental Health And The Work-From-Home Revolution (with Joe M. Spearing)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

## 15:30 – 17:00 Session 4: Psychosocial Risks at Work - from an Individual to a Collective Dimension

*Chair: Amaury Mechelynck (CDPS, ULB)*

**Sophie Selusi** (Université de Montpellier): From Individual Suffering to Collective Risks - what Litigation teaches us for Preventing Risks related to Work Organization

**Vanessa De Greef** (ULB): The Absence or Poor Organization of Work as a Cause of Psychosocial Risk in the Workplace

17:00 – 17:15 Concluding Remarks : **Ilan Tojerow** (Dulbea, ULB)

19:30 – Workshop Dinner — Venue: TBD

## ABOUT THE WORK4ALL-MH PROJECT AND WORKSHOP

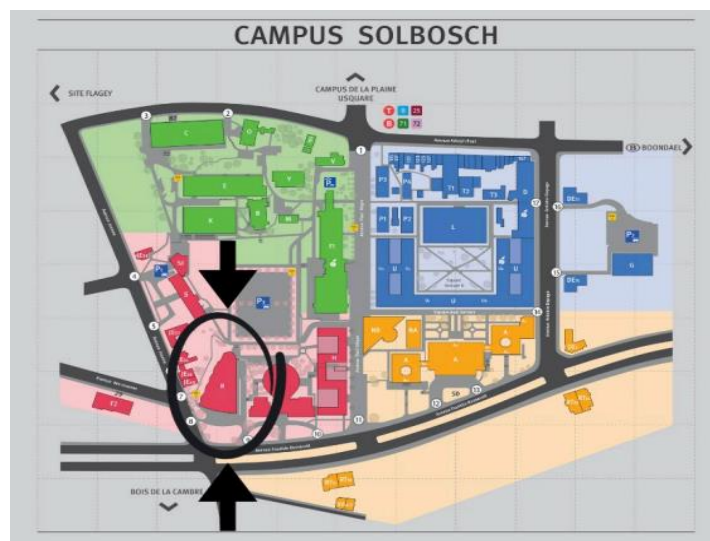
**WORK4ALL-MH** is a five-year project on mental health at work that started in 2026, combining economics, law, management practices and legal technology, including the development of a RAG-based chatbot designed to support the prevention of psychosocial risks in the workplace, helping employers and prevention advisors to better identify, assess, and address these risks. The first workshop will be a one-day academic event bringing together scholars in economics and law working on mental health at work, work organization and psychosocial risks. It will feature research presentations (experimental and quasi-experimental evidence in empirical economics, doctrinal legal research, etc.) and interdisciplinary discussions on the current state of research in these areas.

**Organizing Committee:** Vanessa De Greef (CDPS), Martin Rodriguez Conde (DULBEA), Ilan Tojerow (DULBEA), and Stéphanie de Ville de Goyet (CDPS)

**Registration:** Participation is free, but registration is compulsory and places are limited. Register [[here](#)].

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**Location of the workshop :** Room R42.2.113 – SolvayBS-EM Building (R42), Campus Solbosch (ULB): located in Av. Franklin Roosevelt 42, 1050 Bruxelles



### Commute from Gare Centrale

- Take the Bus 71 direction Delta at Gare Centrale and get off at Buyl and then walking 9 min – expected time 30 min

### Commute from Gare du Nord

- Take the tram 25 direction Boondael Gare at Gare du Nord and get off at Buyl and then walking 9 min – expected time 45 min

### Commute from Gare du Midi

- Take the metro 2 or 6 direction Elisabeth, get off at Louise and take the tram 8 direction Rodebeek, get off at Cambre-étoile and walk 6 min

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