

Innovation and Economy

Where science, technology & economics meet



DATES

29–31 October 2026

Thursday to Saturday

VENUE

IIT Madras

Seminar Hall, HSB 356

ABOUT FGKS

The **Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing (FGKS)** is an interdisciplinary global forum at the interface of science, technology and the economy. It brings together economists, technologists and social scientists to exchange research findings and undertake joint studies.

What's on the agenda

01

AI, Robotics & Jobs

How automation and artificial intelligence are changing work and labour markets

03

Climate & Energy

The economics of clean energy, green practices and the energy transition

05

Trade & Global Investment

Cross-border investment, trade and global supply chains

02

Patents & R&D

What drives innovation in firms, and whether it actually pays off

04

Tech Strategy & Business

How firms turn technology choices into performance and growth

06

Digital Platforms & Policy

Gender, employment and public policy in a platform economy

Researchers, policymakers and industry thinkers gather for three days of talks and discussions on how new technology is reshaping economies – and how economics, in turn, shapes what technology gets built. Open to students, faculty and anyone curious about where innovation is heading.

CONFERENCE CONVENORS

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