

The Future of **Work**

The Paradox of Increased Team Production and Greater Inequality in Pay in the Knowledge Economy

The increasingly collective character of advanced production conflicts with the desire to identify superstars and give huge rewards to winners. Richard Freeman will in this seminar use the work of scientists, engineers and academics as a prime example, as well as of executives discussing this paradox. He will also discuss the questions of who "owns" results, and of how we deploy new technologies, alongside issues of the global division of labour.

Moderator Göran Rosenberg and comments by:

Lena Sommestad, Social Democratic politician and Professor of economic history. Also previous managing director of the Institute for Futures Studies.

Åke Sandberg, Professor Emeritus at Stockholm University, researcher within work, management, IT and media. Editor of newly published "Nordic Lights. Work, Management and Welfare in Scandinavia".

Welcome to stay and mingle after the seminar!



Richard B. Freeman

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Freeman is one of the leading labor economists in North America and has published more than 300 articles on a wide range of subjects including global labor standards, the scientific workforce, the economics of crime, how the internet is transforming labor movements, and historical spurts in the growth of labor unions.

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- Date:** Monday the 14th of October, 13.00–15.30 including a short mingle
- Place:** Medelhavsmuseet, Fredsgatan 2 in Stockholm
- Registration:** The seminar is free of charge, but no-shows will be charged 300 SEK. Register at www.iffs.se/eng/aktivitet/the-future-of-work/
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