



***NARSC-NECTAR organized sessions on***

## **Workforce Impact of Autonomous Technologies**

***57th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI) November 10-13, 2021, Denver, U.S.A.***

### ***Call for Papers***

We are pleased to invite you to contribute papers for NARSC-NECTAR organized sessions, which will be held at the 57th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), November 10-13, Denver.

### ***Main Topic***

Internet-enabled and algorithm-based transportation and communications technologies such as autonomous vehicles (AV) and artificial intelligence (AI), are changing the way we work and will have important implications for the workforce. New jobs will be created, some jobs will be transformed and yet others will be eliminated. This series of sessions is designed to present the latest research on technological change in the workplace. Papers dealing with a range of workplace issues and technologies are welcome.

Session organizers:

**Sicheng Wang** (Michigan State University); **Elizabeth Mack** (Michigan State University).

### ***Submitting an abstract***

Please submit your abstract and paper id to the session organizers by July 6, 2021 by sending an e-mail [sicheng.wang@rutgers.edu](mailto:sicheng.wang@rutgers.edu) and [emack@msu.edu](mailto:emack@msu.edu). To obtain a paper id you will need to submit an abstract through the conference submission system.

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