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*Session title*

**Emerging Labour Markets and Employment Challenges  
in South Asia in the context of SDGs**

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*"Labour Markets and Employment Challenges in Bangladesh"*

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*"Structural Change, Employment and Occupational Mobility:  
Some explorations from Indian labour market"*

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*"Labor Force Participation of Elderly in Sri Lanka: Patterns and Determinants"*

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*"Migration and labour market challenges in Nepal"*