

PROGRAMME

IREC – INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN EUROPE CONFERENCE

Transnational Labour Markets and Industrial Relations

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2nd – 4th September 2019

MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER (PLENARY HALL)

13:30 Arrival/Coffee

14:00 - 14:30 Welcome addresses by ZiF director and the organisers

Session 1

14:30 - 15:00 **Employers' organizations and their policies and discourse since 1970s – the Dutch case**
Saskia Boumans (Amsterdam, NLD)

15:00 - 15:30 **Interest Representation of European Employer Organisations**
Marco Hauptmeier, Mona Aranea and Leon Gooberman (Cardiff, GBR)

15:30 - 16:00 **Firms Resistance to Unionism and its Determinants: Evidence from a Field Experiment**
Patrick Nüß (Kiel, GER)

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee and cake*

Session 2

16:30 - 17:00 **Transnational Labour Markets and the Challenge of Interest Representation: The Case of Eastern European Service Contract Workers in the German Meat Industry**
Ursula Mense-Petermann (Bielefeld, GER)

17:00 - 17:30 **Trade Union Representation and Organization of Migrant Workers: Dynamics and Dilemma**
Adrien Thomas (Esch-sur-Alzette/Belval, LUX)

17:30 - 18:00 **Posted workers in Austria: cross-border service mobility between open markets and (supra-)national regulation**
Torben Krings (Linz, AUT)

18:30 *Dinner/ Reception, ZiF*

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER (PLENARY HALL)

Session 3

10:00 - 10:30	Representation through consultation: the European Works Councils in periphery economies <i>Aurelian Muntean</i> (Bucharest, ROU)
10:30 - 11:00	Weaving and Unravelling Penelope's Shroud for Laertes: the European Single Market and Workplace Democracy <i>Vincenzo Pietrogiovanni</i> (Linnaeus and Lund, SWE)
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>

Session 4

11:30 - 12:00	Visible and Invisible Hands in the Transnational Wage Setting in Europe <i>Bernd Brandl, Aarron Toal and Barbara Bechter</i> (Durham, GBR)
12:00 - 12:30	Unions and firms' investments. A unified view <i>Fabio Berton and Stefano Dughera</i> (Torino, ITA)
12:30 - 13:00	Is there a conflict of interest between East and West? <i>Branko Bembič</i> (Ljubljana, SVN)
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>

Session 5

14:30 - 15:00	Scales of jurisdictions' and regulatory challenges: the case of logistics work between cross-border and municipal dimensions <i>Andrea Iossa</i> (Lund, SWE)
15:00 - 15:30	With a little help from the state: Unions' and Employers' Associations' Interests in the Extension of Collective Agreements <i>Wolfgang Günther</i> (Leipzig, GER)
15:30 - 16:00	The fragile return of social concertation in the Netherlands; political exchange between transformative reform and political opposition (2008-2017) <i>Marc van der Meer, Anton Hemerijck and Johannes Karremans</i> (Amsterdam, NDL)
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee and cake</i>

Session 6

16:30 - 17:00	European sectoral social dialogue after EU enlargement: New actors' old problems? <i>Barbara Bechter</i> (Durham, GBR), <i>Sabrina Weber</i> (Pforzheim, GER), <i>Tom Prosser</i> (Cardiff, GBR), <i>Manuela Galetto</i> (Warwick, GBR) and <i>Bengt Larsson</i> (Gothenburg, SWE)
17:00 - 17:30	The European Trade Union Confederation under austerity <i>Barry Colfer</i> (Oxford, GBR)

17:30 - 18:00 **German Europe or European Germany? The dynamics of EU and national influences in industrial relations change since the introduction of the Euro**
Guglielmo Meardi and Maria Gavris (Warwick, GBR)

19:30 *Dinner downtown*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER (PLENARY HALL)

Session 7

09:30 - 10:00 **Global Regulation, Six Years after Rana Plaza: Where Are We Now?**
Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick (Birkbeck, GBR)

10:00 - 10:30 **Reflections on Violence: The Contradictions of 'Free Labour'**
Richard Hyman (London, GBR)

10:30 - 11:00 **Fruit(full) employment? Strategies of seasonal workers towards work-related security in Poland**
Kamil Matuszczyk (Warsaw, POL)

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:00 **Translation Work as a Global Business – Experiences from Finland and Sweden**
Antti Saloniemi (Tampere, FIN)

12:00 *Close / Snacks (to take away)*

Venue

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