Conference

The Future, and Praxis of Decent Work

Thursday and Friday, 14 – 15 February 2013
University of Kassel (Germany)

Programme

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**No Decent Work without Taming Financial Markets**
Christoph Scherrer, University of Kassel

Chair: Phoebe Moore, University of Salford (UK)

17.45 - 18.00  
Break (light refreshments)

18.00 – 19.30  
**Public Lecture**
Raymond Torres, Director, International Institute for Labour Studies [tbc]

20.00  
Conference Dinner

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**Friday, 15 February 2013**

**Panel B: Discourses of Inequality and Precarity** *

9.00 – 10.45  
Consequences of precarity in Europe from a multidimensional analysis of social inequalities  
Nuno Nunes, ISCTE – Lisbon University Institute

Forced Labour: Mapping of a Discourse among International Organizations and Non-governmental Actors  
Anne Lisa Cartensen, University of Kassel

Building Consensus for the Implementation of a Brazilian Agenda on Decent Work  
Juçara Portilho Lins, National Confederation of Financial Sector Workers - CONTRAF/CUT (Brazil)

From Insecure to Secure Employment: Traversing New Realities  
Mouleshri Vyas, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai, India)

Decent work under a left government: The potential and limits of Argentina's decent work strategy  
Bruno Dobrusin, University of Buenos Aires

Chair: Charles Dannreuther, University of Leeds (UK)
Friday, 15 February 2013

10.45 – 11.15
Coffee and Tea

11.15 – 13.00
Panel C: Policy and Application of Decent Work *

Labour Standards Application through Corporate Social Responsibility: The rhetoric versus the reality in Ghana
Angela D. Akorsu, Institute for Development Studies, University of Cape Coast (Ghana)

The paradox of the Italian labour movement
Davide Bradanini, IMT Lucca (Italy)

Decent work in Italy: the basic-relations-fairness proposal
Martina Lavagnini / Antonella Mennella, Roma Tre University

Workplace democracy in the Gung Ho Movement
Parley Reynolds, School of Management, Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)

Overcoming Commodification Anxiety? The ILO Convention 189: Decent Work for Domestic Workers
Helen Schwenken, University of Kassel

Chair: Christian Möllmann, University of Kassel

13.00 – 14.30
Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.15
Panel D: What is next for Decent Work?

Beyond Decent Work? Labour Union Strategies in Indonesia
Felix Hauf, Goethe-University Frankfurt (Germany)

Decent Work Outside the EU: Current Issues and Next Steps in Western Balkans
Dragan Tevdovski, University ‘Ss. Cyril and Methodius’ (Skopje, Macedonia)

Developing a Diagnostic Tool and Policy Instrument for the Progress and Realisation of Decent Work
Edward Webster, Society, Work and Development Institute, University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa)
Solidarity Economy, a bit of hope for Decent Work: A Catalan Experience
Monica Montes

Chair: Helen Schwenken, University of Kassel

16.15 – 16.45
Coffee and Tea

16.45 – 18.00
Roundtable: The Future, and Praxis of Decent Work
Raymond Torres, International Institute for Labour Studies [tbc]
Dave Spooner, Global Labour Institute
Phoebe Moore, University of Salford (UK)
Charles Dannreuther, University of Leeds (UK)

Chair: Christoph Scherrer, University of Kassel

18.00
End of Programme

Conference Venue:
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Further Information / Registration:
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* Panels B and/or C may be divided into two parallel sessions.