Conference
The Future, and Praxis of Decent Work
Thursday and Friday, 14 – 15 February 2013
University of Kassel (Germany)

Programme

Thursday, 14 February 2013

13.00 – 14.00
Registration

14.00 – 14.30
Welcome Notes
Christoph Scherrer, ICDD Director, Univ. of Kassel (Germany)
Phoebe Moore, BISA IPEG, University of Salford (UK)
Christian Möllmann, ICDD, University of Kassel (Germany)

14.30 – 15.45
Keynote Lecture: The Future of Decent Work
Dave Spooner, Global Labour Institute (UK)

15.45 – 16.15
Coffee and Tea

16.15 – 18.00
Panel A: Decent Work Deficits?
From Insecure to Secure Employment: Traversing New Realities
Mouleshri Vyas, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai, India)

Forced Labour: Mapping of a Discourse among International Organizations and Non-governmental Actors
Anne Lisa Carstensen, University of Kassel (Germany)
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Consequences of precarity in Europe from a multidimensional analysis of social inequalities
Nuno Nunes, ISCTE – Lisbon University Institute (Portugal)

Chair: Phoebe Moore, University of Salford (UK)

18.00 – 18.30 Break (light refreshments)

18.30 – 19.30 Streamed Keynote Lecture: Beyond Labourism, Development and Decent Work
Peter Waterman, Institute of Social Studies (The Hague, Netherlands)

Discussant: Edward Webster, University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa)

20.00 Conference Dinner
(Restaurant “Podium”, Kölnische Straße 34, 34117 Kassel)

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Friday, 15 February 2013

9.00 – 10.45 Panel B: Organising for Decent Work

Organising home based workers in the apparel industries in Brazil: The cases Sao Paulo and Pernambuco
Carlos Salas, University of Campinas (Brazil)

Global Labor Movement’s Response to the Challenges of Globalization: Transnational Solidarity Campaigns, Turkey
Emre Eren Korkmaz, Sabanci University (Turkey)

Solidarity Economy, a bit of hope for Decent Work: A Catalan Experience
Monica Montes, Political Scientist/Journalist (Barcelona, Spain)

Chair: Charles Dannreuther, University of Leeds (UK)
10.45 – 11.15
Coffee and Tea

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

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

Government policies and Collective agreements in outsourcing activities in Spain: the case of cleaning and catering sectors
Albert Recio, Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)

Developing a Diagnostic Tool and Policy Instrument for the Progressive Realisation of Decent Work
Edward Webster, University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa)

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

Chair: Christian Möllmann, University of Kassel (Germany)

13.00 – 14.15
Lunch Break

14.15 – 16.00
Panel D: What is next for Decent Work?

No Decent Work without Taming Financial Markets
Christoph Scherrer, University of Kassel (Germany)

Decent Work Outside the EU: Current Issues and Next Steps in Western Balkans
Dragan Tevdovski, University ‘Ss. Cyril and Methodius’ (Skopje, Macedonia)
Beyond Decent Work? Labour Union Strategies in Indonesia
Felix Hauf, Goethe-University Frankfurt (Germany)

Chair: Helen Schwenken, University of Kassel (Germany)

16.00 – 16.15
Coffee and Tea

16.15 – 17.00
Roundtable: The Future, and Praxis of Decent Work

Dave Spooner, Global Labour Institute (UK)
Phoebe Moore, University of Salford (UK)
Charles Dannreuther, University of Leeds (UK)

Chair: Christoph Scherrer, ICDD, University of Kassel (Germany)

17.00
End of Programme

Conference Venue:
Senatssaal
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