

Day 1 - Thursday, 12 September

13:00 – 18:00: Registration

Workshop 1 (part 1) (room A/ 15:00 – 17:00): Labour relations and economic decisions in EU: one Europe, many models

Chair: Richard Hyman

Paul Marginson	University of Warwick	Coordinated bargaining: From incremental corrosion to frontal assault?
Pieter Liagre	Research Institute for Work and Society Leuven	What can we learn from our German friends, and vice versa?
Economakis George, Frunzaru Valeriu and Zisimopoulos Ioannis	University of Patras	The impact of economic crisis in the Industrial Relations of Greece and Romania: a comparative study
Joao Dias, Maria da Conceicao Cerdeira"	"ISEG (School of Economics and Management) of the Technical University of Lisbon and UECE (Research Unit on Complexity and Economics), ISCSP - Technical University of Lisbon and CAPP"	Risky or unpleasant jobs and compensating differentials in a time of crisis: an empirical investigation of a gender effect

Workshop 2 (part 1) (room B/ 15:00 – 17:00): Labour relations and state institutions: unions, employers, governments and political parties

Chair: Aurelian Muntean

Andrei Roman	Harvard University	
Andrea Broughton, Christian Welz	Institute for Employment Studies Eurofound	The impact of the crisis on industrial relations in EU Member States
Michael Doherty	School of Law and Government, Dublin City University	Labour Rights and Public Procurement In Europe
Zeynep Şişli	Izmir University of Economics	A case from Turkey “race to bottom” danger on unionization through subcontracting with the help of new regulation

Workshop 3 (part 1) (room C/ 15:00 – 17:00): Labour relations and the individuals: membership, leadership, values, attitudes and interests. Perspectives on research design methodologies.

Chair: Cristian Pirvulescu

Peter Kerckhofs	European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions	Collective Bargaining systems and trends
Lefteris Kretsos, Aristea Koukiadaki	University of Greenwich, University of Manchester	Is Precarity the spark that will start the fire? The case of Greece
Alex Lehr, Agnes Akkerman, René Torenvlied	Nijmegen School of Management, Radboud University Nijmegen, Leiden University	Spillover and conflict in collective bargaining: evidence from a survey of Dutch union and firm negotiators
Iulia Dragneanu	SNSPA Bucharest	Labour unions in Romania: who's accountable to whom?
Diana-Maria Cismaru, Cristina Leovaridis	SNSPA Bucharest	Internal communication and social dialogue in the knowledge-based organizations

17:00 – 18:00 (Room A) Plenary session: Richard Hyman - What future for European industrial relations?

18.00 Welcome dinner at conference location

Day 2 – Friday, 13 September

Workshop 1 (part 2) (room A/ 9:00 – 11:00): Labour relations and economic decisions in EU: one Europe, many models

Chair: Aurelian Muntean

Maria da Conceicao Cerdeira, Joao Dias	"ISCSP - Technical University of Lisbon and CAPP, ISEG (School of Economics and Management) of the Technical University of Lisbon and UECE (Research Unit on Complexity and Economics)"	Sustainable development, financial crisis and labor relations in Portugal
Stephen Bach, Alexandra Stroleny	King's College	Public Service Employment Restructuring in Britain and Ireland: Social Partnership or Concession Bargaining?

Each participant will have 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for Q & A session.

Jens Lind	University of Aalborg	Castles made of sand melts into the sea, eventually: The fragile ideology of flexicurity in Denmark
Flavia Durach, Alina Bargaoanu	SNSPA Bucharest	The European Union under the Scrutiny of the Public Eye. Eurosceptic Attitudes in Times of Economic Crisis

Workshop 2 (part 2) (room B/ 9:00 – 11:00): Labour relations and state institutions: unions, employers, governments and political parties

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Danat Valizade	Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds	Trade Unions and Contingent Work
Aurora Trif, Michael Doherty	Dublin City University	The impact of the economic crisis on collective bargaining in Romania and Ireland
Isin Ulas Ertugrul	Uludag University, Bursa	A Critical Realist Understanding of Class Relations in Turkish Cement Industry
Susanne Kohaut, Peter Ellguth	Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg	Public employment in Germany before and after the world wide recession
Pete Burgess, Susan Corby, Paul Latreille	University of Greenwich, University of Sheffield	Lay judges and labour courts

Workshop 4 (part 1) (room C/9:00 -11:00): Social movements and labour relations in EU

Chair: Mihail Chiru

Raquel Rego, Reinhard Naumann, Alan Stoleroff, Paula Cristina Goncalves	SOCIUS-ISEG-Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa	Employers associativism in times of crisis: the case of CIP
Bengt Larsson	University of Gothenburg	Trade union channels for influencing European Union policies
Patrik Nordin	University of Vienna	European trade union federations and European integration – from institutional change to organizational adaptation through mergers
Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick	University of London	European Trade Unions in Europe and the World: International Trade Union Policy and Action in Four EU Countries

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30 (Room A) Plenary session: Jelle Visser - European industrial relations - on the path towards a double dualization?

12:30 – 13:30 Light lunch – at conference location

Workshop 3 (part 2) (room A/ 13:30 – 15:30): Labour relations and the individuals: membership, leadership, values, attitudes and interests. Perspectives on research design methodologies

Chair: Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick

Zisimopoulos Ioannis, Karolidis George, Androulakis George and Economakis George	University of Patras	Union membership in times of crisis: evidence from Greece
Barbara Bechter, Bernd Brandl	University of York	A cross-country comparison of public sector industrial relations systems
Jens Lind, Herman Knudsen, Ray Markey	University of Aalborg	Employee participation and work environment in hotels. A comparison of patterns of participation in Denmark and New Zealand
Bengt Furåker, Kristina Lovén Seldén	University of Gothenburg	Trade Union Activity at ETUC Executive Committee Meetings
Aurelian Muntean	SNSPA Bucharest	For whom the bell tolls? Exploring attitudes on Romanian unions' rank and file and leadership.

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Chair: Stefan Stanciugelu

Allan Stoleroff	CIES/IUL-ISCTE Lisbon	From Reform to Austerity: Employment and Unions in the Portuguese Public Sector
Serban Cerkez		Corporatism, Social Dialogue and Interest Intermediation as Instruments for Legitimizing Reforms
Andreea Mihaela Nita	University of Craiova	The public employment service, between efficiency and effectiveness

Workshop 5 (room B/13:30 – 15:30):
Labour relations in East-Central Europe: integrating new models

Chair: Richard Hyman

Zinovijus Ciupijus	University of Leeds	'A soft landing for migrants? Arriving to the UK and entering the local labour market: a case study of medium sized Northern English town'
Roland Erne Sabina Stan	University College Dublin Dublin City University	Is East-West labour migration really improving wages and working conditions in Central and Eastern Europe? A critical analysis of the dominant "supply and demand" paradigm in labour economics, migration studies, and industrial relations
Valentina Franca	University of Primorska, Slovenia	Can today's battle be won with old tools? The Slovenian social dialogue at the crossroads
Catalin Huidumac, Liviu Moraru, Marcel Joia	Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest	Features of corporate governance in Romania

15:30 – 16:30 (Room A) Plenary session: Dorothee Bohle - Capitalist diversity and labor weakness in East-Central Europe.

19:00 Dinner at restaurant in the Old Historical Center of Bucharest. Farewell to participants departing on Sept 13.

Day 3 - Saturday, 14 September

9:30 – 10:00 Welcoming + Coffee

10:00 – 12:30 Workshop 6 (Room A) / Round table with official guests: ministers, union leaders; employers' associations leaders – *Romanian labour relations at the crossroads: regulations, institutions, path dependence*

Language of discussion: Romanian

Moderators: Aurelian Muntean and Andrei Taranu

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