IILS Research Conference
Decent Work, Social Policy and Development

29 November – 1 December 2006
ILO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

Agenda

Tuesday, 28 November 2006

16:00 – 18:00  Registration: R3 – South

Wednesday, 29 November 2006

08:30 – 09:30  Registration: R3 – South

There will be interpretation English / French / Spanish in all sessions.

Morning Session  09:30 – 12:30: in plenary

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09:30 – 10:00  Welcome / Opening
Juan Somavia, Director General, International Labour Office
Gerry Rodgers, Director, International Institute for Labour Studies

Global Production, Social Models and Development
Presentations and Q&A
Chair: Gerry Rodgers

Keynote Speakers:

10:00 – 11:15  José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Gerhard Bosch, Professor of Sociology, Institute for Work and Technology, Gelsenkirchen, Germany

11:15 – 12:30  Gary Gereffi, Professor of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, United States
Ha-Joon Chang, Assistant Director of Development Studies, Cambridge University, United Kingdom
### Wednesday, 29 November 2006

**Afternoon Session**  14:30 – 17:30: the Conference splits into two focus groups

#### ISSUE FOCUS 1: Changing Social Models in Europe and Latin America

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ISSUE FOCUS 2: Global Production Networks and the Local Creation of Decent Work
Room IV (R3 – South)

14:30 – 17:30

Challenges for Confronting Decent Work in Global Production: Implications for Employment and Workers

Asian drivers: China, India and the global labour force
Raphael Kaplinsky, The Open University, United Kingdom

Is the Mexican maquiladora model exhausted? The limits of industrial upgrading and industrial policy
Jorge Carrillo, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Mexico

Production in global value chains and the creation of decent work: Frameworks for the study of textile, clothing and footwear industries in Africa
Dorothy McCormick, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Technological and Competitive Upgrading in Global Production Networks

The resurgence of industrial development policies: Strengthening national industries and improving the quality and quantity of employment
Mario Cimoli, ECLAC, Santiago, Chile

Global impact and local spirit in “Supply-chain Cities” of China
Jici Wang, Department of Geography, Beijing University

Four generic models in global networking: Experiences of the Korean multinationals
Dong-Sung Cho, Seoul National University, Rep. of Korea

Comments and discussion, with the participation of:
Afonso Fleury, Polytechnic School, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

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**Room II (R3 – South)**

09:30 – 12:30  
**Perspectives on the Research Needs of the Decent Work Agenda**

09:30 – 11:00  
Chair: *Werner Sengenberger, former Director, Decent Work Pilot Programme, ILO*

Keynote Speakers:

*Renate Hornung-Draus, Director, European and International Affairs, Confederation of German Employers*

*Ida Regalia, Professor of Labour Studies, University of Milan, Italy*

*Csilla Kollonay Lehoczky, Professor of Law, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary*

11:00 – 12:30  
Chair: *José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, ILO*

Keynote Speakers:

*Evance Kalula, Professor of Law, University of Cape Town, and Director of The Institute of Development and Labour Law, South Africa*

*Sandra Polaski, Senior Associate and Director Trade, Equity and Development Project, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, United States*

*Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Economics, Centre of Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India*
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| 14:30 – 16:00 | The evolution of labour law in the EU: Continuity and innovation in the enhancement of social rights
|               | *Silvana Sciarra, University of Florence, Italy*                                                                                              |
|               | Social rights in the context of labour law reforms in Latin America
|               | *Adrián O. Goldin, University of San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina*                                                                         |
|               | Revisiting the labour market effects of employment protection legislation in Latin America
|               | *Adriana Marshall, National Council of Scientific and Technical Research & Institute for Economic and Social Development, Buenos Aires, Argentina* |
|               | Group discussion                                                                                                                              |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Can a stronger anchoring of European social law to Community law guarantee a sustainable European social model?
|               | *Marc Rigaux, University of Antwerp, Belgium*                                                                                                |
|               | The social dimension of Mercosur
|               | *Oscar Ermida, University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay*                                                                                |
|               | Monetary union and “social model” in Europe: Chronicle of an institutional incoherence
|               | *Jean-Paul Fitoussi & Eloi Laurent, Paris Institute for Political Studies, France*                                                            |
|               | Group discussion                                                                                                                              |
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*Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, United Kingdom* |
| | Global network firms and global networks of NGOs: Towards a new mode of regulation?  
*Florence Palpacuer, University Montpellier 1 – ISEM, France* |
| | Industry associations and technology-based growth in India  
*Suma Athreye, Brunel Business School, Brunel University, United Kingdom* |
| | Trade unions using research to improve employment in GPNs  
*Kjeld Jakobsen, Social Observatory, Sao Paulo, Brazil* |
| | Organizing for market access and fairness: Informal producers and workers in the global value chain  
*Martha Chen, Coordinator of the global research policy network Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)* |
| | Impact assessment of codes of labour practice among companies participating in the Ethical Trading Initiative  
*Stephanie Ware Barrientos, Institute for Development Studies, Sussex University, United Kingdom* |
Friday, 1 December 2006

Morning Session 10:00 – 13:00: in plenary

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10:00 – 13:00  What Way Forward?

10:00 – 11:30  Chair: Steven Pursey, Senior Adviser, Office of the Director-General, ILO

Keynote Speakers:

Marta Novick, Director, Technical Development and Labour Studies, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina

José Pastore, Professor of Sociology, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Roland Schneider, Senior Policy Advisor, Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC) to the OECD

11:30 – 13:00  Chair: Duncan Campbell, Director, Policy Integration Department, ILO

Keynote Speakers:

Jill Rubery, Professor of Comparative Employment Systems, Manchester Business School, United Kingdom

Rachid Filali Meknassi, Professor of Law, University of Rabat, Morocco

William Milberg, Professor of Economics, The New School for Social Research, New York, United States