

**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

**PLENARY**

**Room II (R3 – South)**

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**

**Room III (R3 – South)**

14:30 – 17:30 **The Responses of National Models to Globalization**

14:30 – 16:00

**Europe**

Sweden

*Dominique Anxo, Växjö University*

Germany

*Steffen Lehndorff, Institute for Work and Technology, Gelsenkirchen*

Southern Europe

*Maria Karamessini, Panteion University, Athens*

Comments and discussion, with the participation of:

*Jelle Visser, University of Amsterdam*

16:00 – 17:30

**Latin America**

Chile

*Manuel Riesco, National Center for Alternative Development, Santiago*

Brazil

*Marcio Pochmann, University of Campinas*

Uruguay

*Fernando Filgueira, University of the Republic, Montevideo*

Comments and discussion, with the participation of:

*Guillermo Campero, University of Chile*

**Cocktail hosted by the Director of the IILS**

**R2 - South**

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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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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:

*Evanca 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 – 17:30 **Social Rights, Labour Law and Economic Objectives:  
National and Regional Perspectives**

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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**Governance and the Role of Social Actors in Promoting Decent Work in GPNs**

States, social actors and global production networks:  
Opportunities and constraints to build development-friendly partnerships

*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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**Room II (R3 – South)**

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*