

**IILS Research Conference
Decent Work, Social Policy and Development**

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

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 28 November 2006

16:00 – 18:00 Registration

Wednesday, 29 November 2006

08:30 – 09:30 Registration

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

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

ISSUE FOCUS 1: Changing Social Models in Europe and Latin America
Room ?? (R? – South)

14:30 – 17:30 **National Models' Responses to Globalization.** This session will feature short (15 minute) presentations on selected countries in both regions followed by general comments from discussants.

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
Márcio Pochmann, University of Campinas

Uruguay
Fernando Filgueira, University of the Republic, Montevideo

Comments and discussion, with the participation of:
Guillermo Campero, University of Chile

ISSUE FOCUS 2:	Global Production Networks and the Local Creation of Decent Work	Room ?? (R? – South)
14:30 – 17:30	<p>Short presentations and discussion.</p> <p>Challenges for Decent Work in Global Production: Impacts on Employment and Income</p> <p>Trade and GPNs: Implications for labour and wages in developing countries <i>Raphael Kaplinsky, The Open University, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Global producers and their impacts upon national manufacturing capabilities and jobs in Kenya <i>Dorothy McCormick, Institute of Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya</i></p> <p>The Mexican Maquila model is exhausted? The limits of Industrial upgrading and industrial policy <i>Jorge Carrillo, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Mexico</i></p> <p>Policies for Global Production Networks and Local Decent Work</p> <p>The resurgence of industrial development policies: Strengthening national industries and improving the quality and quantity of employment <i>Mario Cimoli, CEPAL</i></p> <p>Industrial clusters in China: Building local innovative capacity and jobs through global linkages <i>Jici Wang, Department of Geography, Beijing University</i></p> <p>Four generic models in global production networks: Experience of the semiconductor industry in East Asia <i>Dong-Sung Cho, Seoul National University, Rep. of Korea</i></p> <p>Comments and discussion, with the participation of: <i>Afonso Fleury, Polytechnic School, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil</i></p>	

Cocktail hosted by the Director of the IILS

Thursday, 30 November 2006

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09:30 – 12:30

**Perspectives on the Research Needs of the
Decent Work Agenda**

Keynote Speakers:

09:30 – 11:00

*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

*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, United States*

*Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Economics, Centre of Economic
Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal
Nehru University, New Delhi, India*

ISSUE FOCUS 1: Changing Social Models in Europe and Latin America
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14:30 – 17:30

Reconciling Economic and Social Goals. Session on current issues and debates in both regions, featuring short (15 minute) presentations and discussion.

National labour law, social rights and market concerns
in Europe

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*

Social rights protection in Europe

Marc Rigaux, University of Antwerp, Belgium

The social dimension of Mercosur

*Oscar Ermida, University of the Republic, Montevideo,
Uruguay*

Monetary union and the European social model

*Jean-Paul Fitoussi & Eloi Laurent, Paris Institute for Political
Studies, France*

ISSUE FOCUS 2: Global Production Networks and the Local Creation of Decent Work

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14:30 – 17:30

Short presentations and discussion.

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

Global Network firms and Global Networks of NGOs: Towards a New Mode of Regulation?

Florence Palpacuer, University Montpellier 1 – ISEM, France

Participation in the global garment and textile value chain: Implications for firms and workers

Khalid Nadvi, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester, United Kingdom (invited)

Indian policies toward the IT sector: The role of employers

Shaurab Srivastava, Executive Chairman, Xansa & Chairman Emeritus NASSCOM, India

Trade unions using research to improve employment in GPNs

Kjeld Jakobsen, Social Observatory, Brazil

Organizing women workers in the informal economy as a strategy for upgrading work in global production chains

Martha Chen, Coordinator of the global research policy network Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

Impact assessment of codes compliance among companies participating in the Ethical Trade Initiative

Stephanie Ware Barrientos, Institute of Development Studies, SussexUniversity, 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?**

Keynote Speakers:

10:00 – 11:30 *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 *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, United States

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