

BJIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

VENUE: LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS WOLFSON THEATRE, NAB

DAY 1 (December 12th 2011)

9.00 – 9.30 coffee, registration

9.30 – 11.00 ‘Theories’

Richard Hyman (LSE)

“Comparative Research and Globalisation”

Sarosh Kuruvilla (Cornell University) Tashlin Lakhani (Cornell University) and Ariel Avgar (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign)

“Global Value Chains and Employment Relations Theory”

Pamela Robinson and Helen Rainbird (University of Birmingham)

“Beyond the organisation and the nation state...and the employment relationship, same as it ever was? Global value chains and the challenges for Industrial Relations research”

11.00 – 12.30 ‘Labour Standards and CSR’

Richard M. Locke, Ben A. Rissing, Timea Pal (MIT)

“Complements or Rivals?: Public vs. Private Regulation and the Improvement of Labor Standards in Global Supply Chains”

Ian Roper (Middlesex University), Sepideh Parsa (Middlesex University), Ina Ehnert (Universität Bremen), Wolfgang Elsik (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien), Marcus Wagner (Universität Würzburg) and Michael Muller-Camen (Middlesex University)

“The social audit of labour standards: what can it tell us about employer motivation to comply?”

Jill Timms (LSE)

“Understanding notions of socially responsible employment: The mobilisation of CSR discourse in transnational campaigns for workers’ rights”

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch break

1.30 – 3.00 'IFAs'

Chris Wright and William Brown (Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge)

"Using consumption rather than production as a source of labour regulation: The effectiveness of framework agreements in fragmented labour markets"

Royle, T., Rueckert, Y., Senatori, I., Cavallini, M. and Furaker, B.

"Corporate codes of conduct and negotiated international framework agreements: IKEA in Europe"

Jamie McCallum (Middlebury College)

"A Comparative Cross-National Study of IFA Implementation from North America to the Global South"

3.00-3.15 Coffee

3.15 – 4.45 'Global Unions'

Veronika Dehnen (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)

"Transnational alliances for negotiating International Framework Agreements: Power relations and bargaining processes between Global Union Federations and European Works Councils"

Markus Helfen and Michael Fichter (Freie Universitaet Berlin)

"Building transnational union networks around global production networks: A step towards globalizing industrial relations?"

Yvonne Rückert (University of Oviedo, Spain, / University of Kassel, Germany) and Holm-Detlev Köhler University of Oviedo (Spain)

"The Global Unions and the International Financial Institutions (IFIs) – A new form of dialogue between unequal partners"

DAY 2 (December 13th 2011)**9.00-10.45 'Decent Work and Europe'**

Catherine Casey (University of Leicester)

"Decent Work: Widening the Vision and Revitalizing Aspiration for Quality of Work"

Ursula Holtgrewe (FORBA, Vienna), Vassil Kirov (Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Sofia) and Ole Sørensen (National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Copenhagen)

"The global, the local and the networked: The quality of work and industrial relations in the waste sector in four European countries"

Maarten Keune (AIAS/HSI, University of Amsterdam) and Paul Marginson (IRRU, University of Warwick)

"Transnational industrial relations as multi-level governance: dependence and autonomy in European social dialogue"

Julien Raone, Nathalie Schiffino, and Laurent Taskin (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium)

"Facing the implementation challenge through the combination of New Institutionalism and Social Regulation Theory: A new look on the European Sectoral Social Dialogue"

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee**11.00 – 12.30 'Globalisation, Sectors and Firms..'**

Eileen Appelbaum (Center for Economic and Policy Research), Rosemary Batt (Cornell University)

Ian Clark (University of Birmingham)

"Financial capitalism and collateral damage: Cadbury, EMI, Mervyn's, and Stuyvesant Town/Peter Cooper Village"

Ariel Avgar (University of Illinois) and Rebecca Kolins Givan (Cornell University)

"Globalizing Anchored Industries: The Effects of Globalization on the Health care Industry"

Mike Geppert (University of Surrey), Karen Williams (Swansea University) and Michael Wortmann (University of Surrey)

"Employment relations in the European Food Retail Industry: the role of globalization and national institutional contexts"

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30- 15.00 'Union Strategies'

Chiara Benassi (LSE, Department of Management) and Lisa Dorigatti (University of Milan, Department of Labour and Welfare Studies)

*"Straight to the Core: Explaining Unions' Responses to the Casualization of Work
The IG Metall Campaign for Temporary Agency Workers"*

Maite Tapia and Lowell Turner (Cornell University)

"Mobilizing Immigrant Workers: Recent Union Campaigns in France and the United Kingdom"

Jean Jenkins (Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University)

"Patient Organising for Small Victories: union formation by Indian garment workers"

15.00 – 15.15 coffee

15.15-16.30 'Chinese labour relations'

Xiaoying Li (Sun Yat-Sun University / Harvard Law School) and Richard B. Freeman (NBER)

"How does China's new labor contract law affect floating workers"

Xiangmin Liu (Penn State University)

"The effect of stock markets on the adoption of temporary employment contracts: evidence from China"

17.30 – 18.30 Anniversary Round table

"The unsolved problems in the research of work and employment" – a round table discussion among previous chief editors

Ed Heery (Cardiff), John Kelly (Birkbeck), David Metcalf (LSE), Stephen Wood (Leicester), chairing Carola Frege (LSE)