

The Reform of Joint Regulation and Labour Market Policy During the Crisis

4 - 5 December 2014, NH Hotel Brussels du Grand Sablon

Day 1: Thursday 4 December

12:30-13:30	Lunch and registration
13:30-13:45	Welcome Aristea Koukiadaki, Project Coordinator, The University of Manchester European Commission representative, Welcome address [tbc]
13:45-15:30	Overview: The changing landscape of collective bargaining Chair: Damian Grimshaw, University of Manchester Project findings: Aristea Koukiadaki, The University of Manchester Keynote: Paul Marginson, University of Warwick
	 Discussants Toni Ferrer, UGT Spain Samo Hribar Milič, Chamber of Commerce of Slovenia Edlira Xhafa, International Labour Office

15:30-16:00	Tea and coffee
16:00-18:00	Responses and perspectives from European social partners and policy experts
	Chair: Ida Regalia, University of Milan Keynote: Stavroula Demetriades, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
	 Discussants Simon Marsh, Chemical Industries Association Andrea Piscitelli, Confindustria-Federchimica Ronald Janssen, European Trade Union Confederation European Commission [tbc] Sophie Jänick, IndustriALL

19:30	Conference dinner

Day 2: Friday 5 December 2014

9:00-10.30 Roundtable 1: The impact of the reforms on the structure of collective bargaining

Chair: Aurora Trif, City Dublin University
Project findings: Aristea Koukiadaki, The University of Manchester

Discussants

- Christos Ioannou, OMED, Greece
- Armando Farias, CGTP Portugal
- Bogdan Iuliu HOSSU C.N.S. Cartel ALFA, Romania
- Luis Enrique Alonso, University Autonoma de Madrid

10.30-11:00 Tea and coffee

11:00-12:15 Roundtable 2: Wage determination and employment conditions in manufacturing

Chair: Jeremy Waddington, University of Manchester Project findings: Isabel Tavora, University of Manchester

Discussants

- Vasilis Ninos, OVES, Greece
- Damian Grimshaw, The University of Manchester
- Dušan Semolič, Association of Free trade unions of Slovenia
- Fergus Wheelan, Irish Congress of Trade Unions
- José Ignacio Pradas Poveda, SERCOBE, Spain

12:15-13:30 Roundtable 3: Continuity and change in collective bargaining and implications for the model of social dialogue in Europe

Chair: Paul Marginson, University of Warwick Project findings: Miguel Martinez Lucio, University of Manchester

Discussants

- Richard Hyman, London School of Economics
- Torsten Muller, European Trade Union Institute
- Jill Rubery, University of Manchester
- Jeremy Waddington, University of Manchester

13:30 Lunch and close

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