

Conference Programme

9th Global Labour University Conference

Inequality within and among Nations: Causes, Effects, and Responses

15-17 May 2014



GLU

Venues

Berlin School of Economics and Law
Campus Schöneberg
Badensche Straße 52
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Thursday, 15 May 2014 |
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15.30 – 16.00	Welcome and introduction Christiane Kesper (Friedrich-Ebert Foundation) Melanie Diermann (Hans-Böckler-Foundation) Frank Hoffer (GLU Steering Committee/ILO)
16.00 – 17.30	Panel 1: Inequality – a price that needs not to be paid Jayati Ghosh (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Gustav Horn (Macroeconomic Policy Institute, IMK)
17.30 – 18.00	Coffee and tea break
18.00 – 19.30	Panel 2: Inequality – time for change Heike Solga (Social Science Research Center Berlin, WZB) Sharan Burrow (International Trade Union Confederation, ITUC)
19.30	Dinner

Friday, 16 May 2014 |
Berlin School of Economics and Law

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome Bernd Reissert (President, Berlin School of Economics and Law)
9.15 – 10.00	Introduction: Combating Inequality - focus areas of the conference discussions Christoph Scherrer (University of Kassel) Hansjörg Herr (Berlin School of Economics and Law)
10.00 – 10.20	Coffee and tea break
10.20 – 12.30	Parallel sessions (paper presentations)
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 13.45	Book launch
13.45 – 14.00	Break
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Saturday, 17 May 2014 |
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13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Strategies and policies for combating inequality Eddie Webster (University of the Witwatersrand) Hansjörg Herr (Berlin School of Economics and Law) Christoph Scherrer (University of Kassel)

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<i>Room B 101</i>		<i>Room A 204</i>	
Labour Markets		Financial Markets	
<i>Chair: Carlos Salas</i>		<i>Chair: Trevor Evans</i>	
Babatunde Aiyelabola	Labour Market Deregulation and Trade Union Response in West Africa: A Comparative Analysis in Ghana and Nigeria	Daniel Detzer	Inequality and the Financial System – the German Case
Eddie Cottle	The transformation of the Construction Sector in South Africa since Apartheid: Social Inequality and Labour	Ana Rosa Ribeiro de Mendonça Adriana Fereirra Simone Deos	The role of Brazilian public banks facing inequality: some reflections on the case of BNDES, Caixa and the Federal Regional Banks
Neil Coleman	Towards new Collective Bargaining, Wage and Social Protection Strategies in South Africa - Learning from the Brazilian Exp.	Meenakshi Rajev	Financial exclusion in India
Sue Ledwith Janet Munakamwe	Gender regimes and inequalities in labour markets, pay and trade union leaderships: the case of South Africa		

10.20 – 12.30 Parallel sessions (paper presentations continued)

Room B 544 Green Growth <i>Chair: Birgit Mahnkopf</i>		Room B 401 Taxation, Social Policies and Redistribution <i>Chair: Karin Fischer</i>	
Christoph Hermann	Green New Deal, Green Economy and Green Jobs: Consequences for environmental and Social Equity	Karin Fischer Bernhard Leubolt	Targeting and universalism - complementary or competing paradigms in social policy? Insights from Brazil, India and South Africa
Poornima Chikarname	Making green jobs decent: the role of public policy and public investment in solid waste management and recycling	Lena Lavinias	A long way from tax justice: the Brazilian case
Devan Pillay	The 'Green Economy' in South Africa: A 'symbolic' response to a growing socio-ecological crisis	Sarbeswara Sahoo	Impact of DBT Scheme on Poverty and Inequality: a study of few selected districts in India
Sean Sweeney Lara Skinner	Promoting "Energy Democracy" as a Climate Solution and a Means to Address Inequality		
Room B 512 Macroeconomic Governance <i>Chair: Seeraj Mohamed</i>			
Achim Truger	The Macroeconomic Policy Regime in Germany		
Ran Cheng	The Income Inequality in China's Emerging Economy and Its Interaction with China's Growth Pattern		
Milka Kazandziska	The theory of macroeconomic policy regimes in emerging markets		

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch **old library**

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Sustainable Growth, Development and Labour

International Labour Review

European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention

Domestic Workers Research Project

13.45 – 14.00 Break

14.00 – 15.15 Policy fora (parallel)

<p><i>Room B 101</i> Combating inequality in supply chains - the case Chair: <i>Tandiwe Gross</i></p> <p>Mark Anner (PennState University) Jenny Holdcroft (IndustriAll) Pop Aine Kanya (IndustriAll Cambodia)</p>	<p><i>Room A 204</i> Trade union and workers in the informal economy Chair: <i>Melisa Serrano</i></p> <p>Bishnu Rimal (Gefont Nepal) Francis Atwoli (COTU Kenya) Bruno Dobrusin (ACTA, Argentina)</p>
<p><i>Room B 544</i> Combating Inequality in the Labour Market Chair: <i>Bea Ruoff</i></p> <p>Hansjörg Herr (HWR Berlin) Neil Coleman (COSATU, South Africa) Peter Bakvis (Global Unions)</p>	<p><i>Room B 401</i> Fair Games - workers rights and global sport Chair: <i>Steve Davies</i></p> <p>Tos Anonuevo (BWI) Elena Gerassimova (Center for Social and Labour Right, Russia) Joao Felicio (CUT, Brazil)</p>

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Bruno Dobrusin	Sustainability in Brazil and Argentina: the trade unions within the commodity consensus	Eckhard Hein	Finance-dominated capitalism and re-distribution of income – a Kaleckian perspective
Lauro Mattei	The Brazilian development model in the context of „green economic“: myths and reality	Jo Portilho	The impacts of competitive pressures on the stakeholders in the Brazilian Financial System
Ely Fair / Sarah Hendricks	Labour-Environmental Relations and the Sustainable Economy: The Case of Keystone Pipeline	Tamilla Tagieva	Indian Public Banking and Its Contribution to the Country's Economic Development
Room B 544 Countermeasures: Specific Measures <i>Chair: Alexander Gallas</i>		Room B 401 Labour Markets <i>Chair: Debdulal Saha</i>	
Madeline Moore	Maintaining Reciprocity: The Ins and Outs of Unionism	Paulo Fracalanza Rosana Corazza	On the Working Hours and the Economic (Im)Possibilities for our Grandchildren
Conor Cradden / Jean-Christophe Graz	Can labour standards in private governance help to reduce inequality?	Alek Ristovski	How do the working time regulations influence gender inequalities?
Christian Bergmann Mine Tafolar	Combating Social Inequalities in Turkey through Conditional Cash Transfers (CCT)?	Prabirjit Sarkar	Do Labour Laws Increase Equality at the Expense of Higher Unemployment? The Experience of Six OECD Countries
		Laura Moisa	Different Policies, Different Paths: Colombia and Brazil, 2000-2010

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<p><i>Room B 101</i> Combating Inequality through Taxation, Social Chair: Karin Fischer</p> <p>Achim Truger (HWR Berlin) Pierre Habbard (TUAC) Rosa Pavanelli (PSI)</p>	<p><i>Room A 204</i> Combating Inequality in Financial Markets Chair: Trevor Evans</p> <p>Trevor Evans (HWR Berlin) Dierk Hirschel (ver.di, Germany) Ekkehard Ernst (ILO)</p>
<p><i>Room B 401</i> Regulating beyond borders - trade union strategies for Europe Chair: Eddie Webster</p> <p>Richard Hyman (LSE, UK) Reiner Hoffmann (DGB, Germany) Maria Helena Andre (ILO)</p>	

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Dinner

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<p>Room B 101 Multinational Corporations <i>Chair: Kwabena Otoo</i></p>	<p>Room A 204 Labour Markets <i>Chair: Sarah Mosoetsa</i></p>
<p>Ida Regalia Edwin Anisha</p> <p>Global Governance of Labour Relations: Multinational Corporations, Labour Standards and Enforcement Regimes</p>	<p>Carlos Salas Marcelo Manzano</p> <p>Jobs and inequality in a new free trade area: The case of the Pacific Alliance</p>
<p>Phil Taylor</p> <p>'Organising in the Air and on the Ground' – Cabin Crew Resistance to BA's Reconfiguration of Work and Employment</p>	<p>Debdulal Saha</p> <p>Combating Inequality in Labour Market: The Indian Experience</p>
<p>Mark Anner</p> <p>Multinational Corporations and Economic Inequality in the Global South: Causes, Consequences, and Countermeasures</p>	<p>Uma Rani Patrick Belser Martin Oelz Setareh Ranjbar</p> <p>Minimum wage coverage and compliance in developing countries</p>
<p>Stefan Stuth</p> <p>Atypical employment and inequality in Europe</p>	<p>Stefan Stuth</p> <p>Atypical employment and inequality in Europe</p>
<p>Room B 544 Taxation, Social Policies and Redistribution <i>Chair: Ian Perry</i></p>	<p>Room B 401 Campaigns <i>Chair: Devan Pillay</i></p>
<p>Sigrid Betzelt</p> <p>The Myth of more Social Inclusion through Activation Reforms – the Case of Germany</p>	<p>Melisa Serrano</p> <p>Arresting the Spread of Precarious Employment in Formal Enterprises in Selected ASEAN Countries: Challenges and Labour Strategies</p>
<p>Christoph Paetz</p> <p>Tax policies and redistribution: A macroeconomic perspective</p>	<p>Steven Toff Natalia Cindra</p> <p>The Next Generation of Social Movements: From May '68 in Paris to the June Days of Rio de Janeiro</p>
<p>Thomas Obst</p> <p>Income inequality and the welfare state - How redistributive is the public sector?</p>	<p>Aelim Yun</p> <p>Overturning the Iron Law of Wages - the minimum wage campaign in Korea</p>
<p>Jörg Nowak Alexander Gallas</p> <p>Mass Strikes Against Austerity in Western Europe – A Strategic Assessment</p>	<p>Jörg Nowak Alexander Gallas</p> <p>Mass Strikes Against Austerity in Western Europe – A Strategic Assessment</p>

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Room B 101 Taxation, Social Policies and Redistribution Chair: Edlira Xhafa		Room A 204 Macroeconomic Governance Chair: Hansjörg Herr	
Wilfried Altzinger	Intergenerational transmission of income and education in the European Union	Taurai Mereki	Redrawing the boundaries of opulence and poverty? The informal economy and inequality in Zimbabwe
Achim Truger	Progressive Tax Reform in OECD Countries: Perspectives and Obstacles	Dirk Ehnts	Economic Growth, Redistribution and Private Sector De-Leveraging: A Macro-economic Policy Trilemma?
Christian Westermeier	Wealth in Germany	Naseer Abd Alkareem	Macroeconomic Policy Management in the Palestinian Case (Growth and Inequity)
		Seeraj Mohamed	The macroeconomic developments in South Africa
Room B 544 Countermeasures: Inequality Discourses in Comparative Perspective Chair: Christoph Scherrer		Room B 401 Campaigns Chair: Michelle Williams	
Timm Schützhofer	The German Debate on Social Inequality	Luis Campos	The National Front Against Poverty: the struggle for income redistribution
Bernhard Leubolt	Institutions and Discourses on Inequality in South Africa and Brazil	Vishwas Satgar	Developing a Trade Union Approach to Climate Justice: The Campaign Strategy of the National Union of Metal Workers of South Africa (NUMSA)
Akua Britwum	Gender mainstreaming	Fred Melo	The minimal wage campaign in Brazil and the fight against inequality

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