



## 12th Global Labour University Conference

### Reincarnation or Death of Neoliberalism? The rise of market authoritarianism and its challenges for labour

4-6 October 2017, Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Wednesday 4 October 2017	
2:00-2:30	<b>Arrival</b>
	<b>Venue- Auditorium 2</b>
2:30-3:00	<b>Welcome by partner Organizations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archana Prasad, JNU</li> <li>• Santosh Mehrotra, Chairperson CISLS, JNU</li> <li>• Mirko Herberg, FES</li> <li>• Christoph Scherrer, ICDD</li> <li>• Michelle Williams, GLU</li> </ul>
	Rapporteurs: Rachna & Prerna
3:00-4:00	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Chair Hansjorg Herr Prabhat Patnaik (JNU Emeritus Professor): <i>Neo-liberalism and the Growth of the Fascist Tendency</i>
	Rapporteurs: Nivedita & Rohith
4:00-5:00	<b>Regional perspectives on new market authoritarianism and its challenges for labour</b> Chair: Praveen Jha <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kjield Jakobsen, Latin America</li> <li>• Mark Anner, North America</li> <li>• Crispen Chinguno, Africa</li> <li>• Bilge Pinar Yenigün, Europe</li> </ul>
	Rapporteurs: Rachna & Prerna
5:00-5:15	Tea break
5:15-6:30	<b>Plenary: Moderated panel discussion on the four conference streams</b> Chair: Uma Rani (ILO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tapan Sen (CITU): <i>Building Movements against Neoliberalism and Neo-nationalism</i></li> <li>• Apoorva Kaiwar (IndustriALL): <i>Global Supply Chains and Implications for Labour</i></li> <li>• Victor Baez (TUCA): <i>Socially and economically just alternatives</i></li> <li>• Patrick Rüter (FES-India): <i>Changing technology and the world of work</i></li> </ul>
	Rapporteurs: Sumati & Parag

**Thursday 5 October 2017**

**Parallel paper presentations on the four conference themes**

	<b>World Economic System and Livelihood Vulnerabilities (1A) Venue- Lecture Hall 1 Chair: Atul Sood</b>	<b>Changing World of Work and its Impact on Workers (2A) Venue- Lecture Hall 2 Chair: T.G. Suresh</b>	<b>Trade Unions and Global Supply Chains (3A) Venue – Lecture Hall 3 Chair: Surajit Mazumdar</b>	<b>Strategies against Neoliberalism (4A) Venue- Committee Room Chair: Nicolas Pons-Vignon</b>
9:30-11:30	Srujana Boddu- Vulnerabilities and Insecurities – A look out for alternatives for the adda coolies in Hyderabad	André Martins- A class that no one dares to call by its name: class conflicts and the “new middle class” in Lula da Silva and Dilma Rousseff’s Brazil (2003-2016)	Muttaqa Yushau- Trade Unions Organizing in the Nigerian Telecommunication Industry	David O’Connell -Strategic options before trade unions in organised sector of EU
	Minaketan Behera- Nexus between Climate induced Vulnerability and Migration in India.	Yadu CR- Worker Cooperatives and Labour Centred Development: An Indian Case Study.	Carmen Ludwig/ Hendrik Simon - Building Transnational Solidarity Along the Value Chain: Experiences from a German and South African Union Initiative	Radhika Krishnan -Negotiating Resource Control and Ethnicity in Central India: Issues of Identity, Nationality and Statehood in Imaginations of the Chhattisgarh Mukti Morcha
	Pankaj Soni: Un freedom and Wage gaps for Disabled Persons in India	Vitor Filgueiras- “What has changed: a new Farewell to the Working Class?”	David Cichon -Wage Bargaining, Worker Organising and Capitalist Hegemony in the Cambodian Garment Industry	Juçara Portilho& Alexandre Fraga- New Neoliberal Wave - a risk for domestic workers’ new labor rights in Brazil.
		Gurpreet Singh- Trajectories and Outcomes of Informalisation of Employment in India since the early 1980s	Michael Fichter -Economic Nationalism and Trade Union Responses: The End of Transnationalism?	Ernesto Noronha & Premilla D’Cruz: Employee identity and organising strategies: The case of the Indian IT industry
			Edwin Anisha -Increasing Precarisation, Decreasing Capacities for Collective Action: Reinventing Union Power at the Nodes of Global Production	
	<b>Rapporteurs</b>	Elizabeth & Prateek	Nivedita & Rohith	Sumati & Parag
<b>Tea Break- 11:30-11:45</b>				

	<b>Economic Transformation and Neo-Liberalism (1B)</b> Venue Lecture Hall 1	<b>Macro Economies and Changing Landscape of Work (2B)</b> Venue Lecture Hall 2	<b>Policy Frameworks for Global Supply Chains (3B)</b> Venue Lecture Hall 3	<b>Labour Movements and Resistance (4B)</b> Venue Committee Room
	<b>Chair: Frank Hoffer</b>	<b>Chair: Santosh Mehrotra</b>	<b>Chair: Carlos Salas</b>	<b>Chair: Sandeep Chachra</b>
11:45- 1:45	Marcelo Schmidt- What is popular power? The rise of market authoritarianism and its consequences for labour under the recent coup in Brazil	Bea Ruoff and Hansjörg Herr- Catch-up strategies not due to but despite globalization	Dev Nathan – GVCs, the Distribution of Knowledge and Labour Regime	Shaibu Bukhari -Rhetoric of Colonialism and Globalisation as defence mechanisms for the normalisation of child labour among fisher folks in a fishing community in Ghana.
	Nicolò Giangrande- The CGIL's interpretation of the Italian economic decline from the introduction of the Euro until the Piano del Lavoro (2002-2013)	Santosh Verma & Ismail- The State and Capital in India and Turkey: A Comparative Perspective	Xingguo Li- Manufacturing Policy Transformation and Innovation of Labor's Skill Development in China	Natália Cindra & Marco Aurélio Santana -Young workers and trade union movement: resistance in a neoliberal's context
	Indira Hiraway- Radical Restructuring of Neo-liberalism for Inclusive Growth.	Rizwanul Islam- Globalization of Production and the World of Work: Is Race to the Bottom Inevitable?	Kyungran Kim - Analysis of industrial relations & globalization strategy, with a focus on Korea's Hyundai Motor	Elaine Hui- How Labor NGOs Organize Workers Collectively in China.
		Xiaoya,Dai- The Impact of Technology Innovation on Chinese labour	Reingard Zimmer -The Bangladesh Accord as a "model" for new global framework agreements?	
Rapporteurs	Harshil & Elizabeth Edison	Gautam & Puja Rani	Prachi & Himani	Aman & Madhurima
1:45 -2:45	Lunch break			

<b>Responding to the challenges: Discussion Fora I</b> <i>This will be a space for policy discussions with a short initial input and an opportunity to share ideas about responses to the challenges</i>							
	<b>(1B) Venue Lecture Hall 1</b>	<b>(2B) Venue Lecture Hall 2</b>	<b>(3B) Venue Lecture Hall 3</b>	<b>(4B) Venue Room 108 Convention Centre</b>	<b>(5B) Venue Room 118 SSS1</b>	<b>(6B) Venue Committee Room</b>	<b>7(B) Venue Room 205 CSRD</b>
2:45 – 4:00	<b>Trade union strategies against inequality</b> Chair & Moderator: Christoph Scherrer (University of Kassel)	<b>Organizing garment workers in global supply chains</b> Chair & Moderator: Apoorva Kaiwar (IndustriALL)	<b>Organizing industrial hubs in the transport sector</b> Chair & Moderator: Sangam Tripathy(ITF)	<b>The role of purchasing practices in supply chains due diligence</b> Chair & Moderator: Tandiwe Gross (ILO)	<b>Obtaining rights for Street Vendors: the case of India</b> Chair & Moderator: Arbind Singh (NASVI)	<b>Organizing strategies in a neo-liberal world: examples from the formal sector</b> Chair & Moderator: Amitava Guha (CITU)	<b>Minimum Wages and Basic Universal Income</b> Chair & Moderator: Ravi Srivastava (CSRD, JNU)
Rapporteurs	Rubina & Bidisha	Saket & Gulfam	Twinkle & Ankita	Elizabeth Mariam & Prateek	Prachi & Himani	Angshuman & Deepti	Chandan & Anil
4:00-4:15	Tea Break						
<b>Responding to the challenges: Discussion Fora II</b> <i>This will be a space for policy discussions with a short initial input and an opportunity to share ideas about responses to the challenges</i>							
	<b>(1B) Venue Lecture Hall 1</b>	<b>(2B) Lecture Hall 2</b>	<b>(3B) Venue Room 205 CSRD</b>	<b>(4B) Venue Lecture Hall 3</b>	<b>(5B) Venue Committee Room</b>		
4:15 – 5:30	<b>Methodologies for assessing workers' rights</b> Chair & Moderator: Mark Anner (Penn State University)	<b>Deepening South-South and Triangular Cooperation</b> Chair & Moderators: Victor Baez (TUCA)/ Tandiwe Gross (ILO)	<b>Save Public Sector</b> Chair & Moderator: Thomas Franco	<b>Homeworkers in global supply chains</b> Moderator: Shalini Sinha (WIEGO)	<b>Experiences of workers' cooperatives</b> Moderator: D. Raghunandan (Delhi Science Forum)		
Rapporteurs	Gautam & Puja Rani	Rubina & Bidisha	Bir Singh & Ashani	Amit & Rohith	Puja Pal & Gurvinder		
5:30 – 7:00	<b>World Café</b> <i>The world café will provide a space for poster presentations and informal interaction.</i>						

**Friday 6 October 2016**

**Parallel paper presentations on the four conference themes**

	<b>Economic Transformation and Neo-Liberalism (1C) Venue Lecture Hall 1 Chair: Luis Campos</b>	<b>Changing Technology and the Implications for Employment (2C) Venue- Lecture Hall 2 Chair: Edward Webster</b>	<b>Labour Conditions in Global Supply Chains (3C) Venue Lecture Hall 3 Chair: Pravin Sinha</b>	<b>Challenges before Labour Movements (4C) Venue Committee Room Chair: Michelle Williams</b>
9:30 -11:00	Zeynep Nettekoven: “Economic and social upgrading - what can be learned from Germany?”	Song Hui- Internet + trade union”: new media technology and innovation with Chinese characteristics.	Karin Astrid Siegmann -Working conditions and collective agency in the tea supply chain: the role of fair trade certification’	Dauda Yunus- Neo-Liberalism and Emerging Labour Relations in ECOWAS Region: Present Trends and Future Challenges
	Saratchand- Some Macro theoretical Foundations of Jobless Growth.	Tobias Schröder- External Crowd working – Options of Influence for Worker Participation	Manish Kumar -Workers in Paddy Value Network: A Case Study of Two Indian States (Punjab and Bihar)	Kathrin Birner & Stefan Dietl -Is blue the new red for workers? – Urgent questions in face of the rise of the German AfD
	Marcelo Manzano and Carlos Salas- What are the lessons to be learned from the current political and economic crisis in Brazil.	Monojyoti Maitra- The Age of Cybertariat and the Labor Question.	Oksana Dutchak -Next-door Relocation without Much Improvement: Garment Done-for-Brands Industry in Ukraine	Laura Carla Moisa Elicabide & Nicolás Alberto Moreno Reyes - Flows and counter flows, two periods of Latin American politics. Argentinian and Brazilian cases
	Tatiana Lopez: “The Regulatory Regime in the Global Apparel Production Network as a Challenge for Building Emancipatory Union Practices – Experiences from the TIE ExChains Network”	Padmini Sharma- Understanding Work and Control in Delivery Service of E-Retailing	Lorenza Monaco - Racing to the bottom? Precarisation of employment relations in the Indian and South African Auto industries	Devan Pillay -Trade union revitalization and the prospects of an ‘ecosocialist’ working class politics: the case of South Africa
		Navpreet Kaur & Amanpreet Kaur- Linkage between Irrigation, cropping pattern and employment: A Case Study of Gang Canal Region		
	Rapporteurs	Saket & Gulfam	Aman & Madhurima	Twinkle & Anita
11:00-11:15	Tea Break			

	<b>Solidarity and Alternatives to Neo Liberalism (1D) Venue Lecture Hall 1</b>	<b>Women, Work and Employment (2D) Venue Lecture Hall 2</b>	<b>Global Supply Chains and Workers' Conditions (3D) Venue Lecture Hall 3</b>	<b>Workers' Movement in the Changing Economies (4D) Venue Committee Room</b>
	<b>Chair: Surinder Jodhka</b>	<b>Chair: Vidhu Verma</b>	<b>Chair: Christoph Scherrer</b>	<b>Chair: Alak Sharma</b>
11:15 - 1:30	Michelle Williams & Vikas Satgar- 'Transformative Politics and the Solidarity Economy'	Sona Mitra- Breaking occupational segregations or merely readjusting traditional patterns? An empirical study of urban women workers in India under neo-liberalism.	Mark Anner -The Impact of the Sourcing Squeeze on Workers' Rights in Global Supply Chains: Analyzing the Evidence using the Labour Rights Indicators	Luis Campos -The importance of migrant workers in 21st Century: if trade unions don't take them into account, then Mr. Trump will do it
	Bonn Juego- Authoritarian Neoliberalism and the Conditions of Precarity: Rethinking Strategies for Socio-Economic Development and Labour Union Solidarity.	Sujata Soy- Women, Labour and Technology in Coal Mines: A Case Study of the Impact on Local Economy of Korba District (Chhattisgarh)	Niyanthini Kadirgamar -Export Processing Zones, Economic Liberalisation and the Impact on Labour in Sri Lanka	Edward Webster -Re-building the trade union movement through Power Resources.
	Ravi Tripathi- Labour Market during Crisis: Questioning the "German Model"	Özge and Bilge- Syrian Women in Working Life: Slavery or Emancipation?	Nicolas Pons-Vignon -Does subcontracting create dynamic entrepreneurs or exploited workers? Remarks from a South African case study	Ana Paula Melli and Clair Siobhan Ruppert - Power of workers, streets and attacks on democracy The Brazilian case
	Bognani Tshabalala - (tbc)	Christa Wichterich- Market Authoritarianism and Care Extractivism.	Uma Rani and Marianne Furrera- Interest of Global Capital and Workers in Gig Economy	
	Rapporteurs	Angshuman & Deepti	Chandan & Ani	Preeksha & Shivangi
1:30-2:30	Lunch break			
	Venue: Committee Room			
2:30- 4:00	<b>Plenary: moderated panel discussion</b> <i>Chair Mirko Herberg</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Martina Sproll on Changing technology and the world of work</i></li> <li>• <i>Mike Fichter on GSC and Implications for Labour</i></li> <li>• <i>Clair Ruppert on Building Movements against Neoliberalism and Neo-nationalism</i></li> <li>• <i>Jayati Ghosh on Socially and economically just alternatives</i></li> </ul>			
Rapporteurs	<b>Puja Pal &amp; Gurvinder</b>			
4:00-4:15	Tea break			
4:15- 5:00	Chair & Moderator: Praveen Jha Feedback and Closing Remarks			
Rapporteur	Ashutosh			
5:00- 6:30	Chair: C. P. Chandrasekhar, JNU Second Godbole Memorial Lecture: Frank Hoffer (Former international coordinator of the Global Labour University) on <i>"Changing the world starts with interpreting it"</i>			
Rapporteurs	Bir Singh & Ashani			