



XIII Global Labour University Conference

The Future of Work: Democracy, Development and the Role of Labour

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Conference Programme (Overview)

Tuesday, 7 August (São Paulo at CUT Brazil headquarters)

14:00 - Opening

Christoph Scherrer, ICDD
Rafael Peels, ILO ACTRAV
Vagner Freitas, CUT Brazil
Katharina Hofmann, FES
Anselmo Luis dos Santos, CESIT/IE/UNICAMP
Michelle Williams, GLU

14:30 - Plenary Session 1: Structural changes and the future of work

Victor Baez, General Secretary of TUCA
Victor Figueroa, ITF
Marcio Pochmann, UNICAMP
Soledad Salvador, CIEDUR
Chair: Antonio Lisboa, CUT Brazil

17:30 – Coffee break

18:00 – International rally in defense of democracy in Brazil and Lula

Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Argentinean human rights activist and Nobel Prize for Peace winner (video message)
Victor Baez, General Secretary of TUCA
Gleisi Hoffmann, President of the Workers Party (PT)*
Vagner Freitas, President of CUT Brazil
Luiz Gonzaga Belluzzo, UNICAMP
Han Sang-gyun, former President of KCTU
Shawna Bader-Blau, Executive Director, Solidarity Center
Chair: Rosane Bertotti, Education Secretary of CUT Brazil

20:00 - Dinner at CUT Brazil

21:30 – Transport to Campinas

Wednesday, 8 August (Campinas at Institute of Economics/UNICAMP)

9:00 – Welcome (Zeferino Vaz Auditorium)

Paulo Fracalanza, Institute of Economics of UNICAMP

Hugo Dias, CESIT

António Lisboa, CUT Brazil

Mirko Herberg, FES

9:30 - 12:30 – Plenary Session 2: Economic development, political and technological changes and the future of work (Zeferino Vaz Auditorium)

Ricardo Carneiro, UNICAMP

Christina Colclough, UNI Global Union

Bhabhali Nhlapo, COSATU

Sonia George, SEWA

Antonio Lisboa, CUT Brazil

Uma Rani, ILO

Chair: Rafael Peels

12:00-13.00 Lunch

14:00–16:00 - Parallel Sessions 1

1.1. New/digital economies (Zeferino Vaz Auditorium)

2.1. New strategies and organizing (room 34)

3.1. Labour law reforms (I) (room 35)

4.1. Labour markets (room 36)

GUF Workshops - ITF: Union responses to technology: how to win better working conditions (room 20)

Agricultural value chain – The economic and social upgrading in the upstream of mango value chain (Jorge Tápia Auditorium)

Global value chains – Theory (room 2)

16:00 - 16:30 - Coffee break (room 3)

16:30 - 18:30 Plenary Session 3: The future of work in the age of economic and political brutality – what does the labour movement need to do to combat despotism and the challenge to democracy (Zeferino Vaz Auditorium)

Sharan Burrow, ITUC

Han Sang-gyun, former President of KCTU

Andrés Larisgoitia, CTA T Argentina

Mark Anner, Penn State University USA

Chair: Christoph Scherrer

Thursday, 9 August (Campinas at Institute of Economics/UNICAMP)

9:00 – 11:00 - Parallel Sessions 2

- 1.2. Climate change, agriculture and natural resources (Zeferino Vaz Auditorium)
- 2.2. Trade unions and political strategies (room 34)
- 3.2. Labour law reforms (II) (room 35)
- 4.2. International division of labour and unequal exchanges (room 36)

Agricultural value chain – The economic and social upgrading in the upstream of coffee value chain (Jorge Tápia Auditorium)

Global value chains – Global value chains in the electronics & IT sector (room 2)

11:00 - 13:00 - Parallel Sessions 3

- 1.3. Global value chains, MNC and labour regimes (Zeferino Vaz Auditorium)
- 2.3. Trade unions and power resources (room 34)
- 3.3. Regulation, working conditions and working time (I) (room 35)
- 4.3. Informality, wages and gender gap (room 36)

GUF Workshops – UNI: Filling the gap - securing workers' data rights (room 20)

Agricultural value chain – The economic and social upgrading in the upstream of rice value chain (Jorge Tápia Auditorium)

Global value chains – Global value chain in the apparel sector (room 2)

13:00 – 14:30 – Lunch

14:30 - 16:30 - Parallel Sessions 4

- 1.4. Working conditions, subcontracting and precarization (Zeferino Vaz Auditorium)
- 2.4. Global challenges and international campaigns (room 34)
- 3.4. Regulation, working conditions and working time (II) (room 35)
- 4.4. Social structures and migrations (room 36)

GUF Workshops – UNI: E-commerce and trade – why all but a few will lose and why we must stop it (room 20)

Agricultural value chain – Round table – only for the researchers of the project (Jorge Tápia Auditorium)

Global value chains – Global value chain in the automobile sector (room 2)

16:30 - 17:00 - Coffee break (room 3)

17:00 - 19:00 - Plenary Session 4: Trade union strategies and impacts on labour regulation: what actions and policies are needed? (Zeferino Vaz Auditorium)

Luis Campos, CTA A Argentina

Praveen Jha, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Martina Sproll, Berlin School of Economics

Jeremy Anderson, ITF

Chair: Michelle Williams

19:00 - Alumni raffle/lottery to raise funds for the solidarity fund (room 3)

20:00 - Closing cocktail and book launch

Friday, 10 August (Campinas at Institute of Economics/UNICAMP)

Venue – Room 3

10:00 – 12:30 – Steering Committee meeting

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:00 - Steering Committee meeting

Saturday, 11 August (Campinas at Institute of Economics/UNICAMP)

Venue – Room 3

“Global Value Chains – Economic and Social Upgrading” - Workshop on preliminary results and next steps (only for the researchers of the project)

Chair: Marc Schietinger

09:00 – 10:00 - Summary and evaluation of case study results

10:00 – 10:15 – Coffee Break

10:15 – 12:00 - Input session I: Strategies for achieving economic and social upgrading in global value chains

10:15 – 10:30 - Christoph Scherrer - Strategies for social upgrading – an overview

10:30 – 10:45 - Clemente Ganz Lucio – Trade unions and global value chains – perspectives from the global South

10:45 – 11:00 - Jacob Carlos Lima – Organizing workers along global supply chains – the case of the Brazilian software sector

11:00 – 12:00 - Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch break

13:00 – 15:00 - Input session II: Strategies for achieving economic and social upgrading in global value chains

13:00 – 13:15 – Walter Belik – Upgrading in agricultural value chains: some research findings

13:15 – 13:30 - Stefanie Lorenzen - Legal approaches to regulating employment relations in global value chains

13:30 – 13:45 - Hansjörg Herr - The role of industrial policies for economic upgrading

13:45 - 14:00 - Mark Anner – Using cost-sharing, binding agreements to regulate global supply chains

14:00 – 15:00 - Discussion

***To be confirmed**