



# PROGRAMME

**Global Labour University Alumni and Applied Research Summer School  
22 – 28 September 2011  
The Reef Hotel  
58 Anderson Street, Marshalltown, Johannesburg  
SOUTH AFRICA**

WEEK ONE	THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
09h00-11h00	ARRIVALS	<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION II</b> Project Leaders introduction of new and existing research projects  <hr/> Research groups initial meetings to introduce new members to existing and new research group	<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION VI</b> Presentation of Research Findings 1) Minimum Wage 2) Gender and Trade Unions 3) Visions Constructs and Capacities: Beyond the Capitalist Canon 4) Domestic Worker Empowerment strategies	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS ON POSSIBLE RESEARCH PROJECTS (RP)</b>  RP 1 - Minimum Wage  RP 2 - Visions, Constructs and Capacities: Beyond the Capitalist Canon
11h00-11h30 11h30-13h00	TEA	TEA	TEA	RP 3 - Gender and Trade Unions
	REGISTRATION  GLU Alumni Internal Discussion on Structures	<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION III</b> Will there be a recovery? How and for what should labour be prepared? <b>Carlos Salas (University of Campinas, Brazil)</b> <b>Hansjörg Herr (Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht HWR, Berlin)</b> <b>Dale Forbes (South African Municipal Workers Union - SAMWU)</b>	<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION VII</b> Labour's role in the Arab Spring <b>Salim Vally (University of the Witwatersrand)</b> <b>Bongani Masuku (COSATU)</b>	RP 4 - New Forms of Organising: Community Unionism  RP 5 - World Sporting Events
13h00-14h00 14h00-16h00	LUNCH	LUNCH	12h30 LUNCH	
	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING</b> Challenges of Trade Unions in the South and Globally  <b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION I</b> <b>Helen Diatile( National Union of Mineworkers)</b> <b>Crystal Dicks (COSATU)</b> <b>Akua Britwum (Ghana - International Centre for the Development of Decent Work/Alumni Applied Research School - ICDD/AARS)</b> <b>Frank Hoffer (International Labour Organisation)</b>	<b>EXISTING RESEARCH PROJECTS:</b> Preparation of presentation of research results	<b>EXCURSION:</b> Cradle of Humankind	RP 6 - Political Opportunity Structure: Mobilising and Organising Capacity for Labour -Workers' struggles around the world: what are the lessons?  RP 7 - Domestic Worker Empowerment Strategies  RP 8 - Role of Trade Unions and the Environment
16h00-16h30 16h30-18h00	TEA	TEA	TEA	RP 9 - Social Security
	Programme and Organisational Matters  Project Leaders Introduction of New and Existing Research Projects	<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION IV</b> Role of Trade Unions and the Environment  <b>Devan Pillay (University of Witwatersrand)</b> <b>Jacklyn Cock (University of the Witwatersrand)</b>	Parallel Sessions of Possible Research Projects (RP)	
18h00-19h00 19h00-21h00	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
		<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION V</b> An ILO Convention for Domestic Workers: Can the master's tools dismantle the master's house?  <b>Claire Hobden (ILO)</b> <b>Shireen Ally (University of the Witwatersrand)</b> <b>Myrtle Booi South African Domestic Workers Union (SADSAWU)</b>	GLU Alumni Internal Discussion	

WEEK TWO		MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
09h00-10h30		Preparation for Presentation of Research Projects, Presentations, etc.		<b>08h00 TRAVEL TO NATIONAL UNION OF METALWORKERS OF SOUTH AFRICA CONFERENCE CENTRE, NEWTOWN FOR PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP</b>
10h30-11h00	<b>TEA</b>		<b>TEA</b>	<b>The International Sociological Association's Labour Research Committee (RC-44) and the Global Labour University (GLU)</b>  <b>"Labour as a Democratising Force in South Africa and Beyond?"</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Michelle Williams  <b>Speakers:</b> Dinga Sikwebu Sarah Mosoetsa Asanda Benya
11h00-13h00	<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION VIII</b> Workers education and the role of labour in developing political consciousness  <b>Crystal Dicks (COSATU)</b> <b>Jenny Luck (DITSELA Workers' Education Institute)</b> <b>Ivor Baatjes (University of Johannesburg)</b> <b>Luciole Sauviat (University of Kassel, Germany)</b>	<b>EXCURSION:</b> Carletonville Mine Underground		
13h00-14h00	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14h00-15h30	Preparation for Presentation of Research Projects, Presentations, etc.	<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION IX</b> Alternatives and New Forms of Organising - Labour's Response to the Great Recession  <b>Vishwas Satgar (University of the Witwatersrand)</b> <b>Christoph Scherrer (University of Kassel)</b>	<b>"Labour as a Democratising Force in Comparative Perspective"</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Jennifer Jihye Chun (University of British Columbia)  <b>Speakers:</b> Chris Tilly (University of California, Los Angeles) Sharit Bhowmik Sue Ledwith Ruy Braga (University of São Paulo)	
15h30-16h00	<b>TEA</b>	<b>TEA</b>		<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> Eddie Webster  <b>TRAVEL TO UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND FOR 7th GLOBAL LABOUR UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE</b>
16h00-17h30	GLU Alumni Internal Discussion on structures	<b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION X</b> Presentation of Research Projects Results		
18h00-19h00	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>TRAVEL TO EBMTc</b>		
19h00-21h00	<b>WORKERS' ART EXHIBITION</b> Posters and Other Visual Displays of Organising and Workers in Struggle  Book Launch	<b>EVALUATION</b>  <b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> Elijah Barayi Memorial Training Centre  <b>Eddie Webster (University of Witwatersrand)</b> <b>Mercy Sekano (NUM)</b>  <b>Braai and Networking</b>		