



The Global Labour University
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"Labour & Global Governance"
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WEEK 1 - IG-Metall Training Centre Pichelssee

Sunday, 14/9 – Arrival and Welcome Day

The first week of the Summer School will be held at the IG Metall Training Centre Pichelssee. The conference reception will be open until 21:00 with a welcome buffet provided.

Monday, 15/9	Tuesday, 16/9	Wednesday, 17/9
Breakfast 08.00 – 09.00	Breakfast 08.00 – 8.45	Breakfast 08.00 – 8.45
09.00-10.00 (all participants) Registration 10.00 -10.15 Short Coffee break 10.15 – 10.45 (all participants) Welcome by Jochen Kletzin (Head of IG Metall Training Centre) 10.45-11.30 (all participants) Welcome and organizational matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harald Kröck 11.30 – 12.15 (all participants) Official opening of Summer School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christoph Scherrer (Uni-Kassel) • Hansjoerg Herr (FHW Berlin) • Frank Hoffer (ILO/ACTRAV) 	08.45-10.15 (all participants) Alumni presentations/Discussion Labour Internationalism <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Globalisation of Labour Market for Health-Care Professionals: Mechanisms of Regulation (Evgeniya Plotnikova) 2. Rethinking the Role of Labor Internationalism in Shaping an Alternative Global Development Framework (Melisa Serrano & Edlira Xhafa) 10.15-10.45 Coffee break 10.45-11.30 (all participants) Recent social and labour developments in Germany / discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agnes Schreieder (ver.di) • Frank Zach (DGB) 	08.45-10.15 (in parallel) Research Workshops: Initial meeting of research groups - planning and discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GLU/ILO: Representational Gap for workers in SMEs (Rm E088/89) 2. Trade unions and trade policy advocacy (Rm E058) 3. World Sports events and trade union revitalization (Rm U029) 4. Minimum wages in developing and developed countries (first meeting) (Rm E087) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Minimum Wages –Theoretical Debate and European Case Studies (Hansjörg Herr & Milka Kazandziska) 10.15-10.45 coffee break 10.45-12.15 (all participants) Plenary Session: Presentation of research results/progress from groups established in 2007 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GLU/ILO: Representational Gap for workers in SMEs 2. Trade unions and trade policy advocacy 3. World Sports events and trade union revitalization
Lunch (12.15 – 13.30)	Lunch (12.15 – 13.30)	Lunch (12.15 – 13.30)
13.30-15.00 (all participants) Key Note Speech and discussion afterwards (Chair: Frank Hoffer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Bsirske (Head of ver.di, German trade union for public services) 	13.30-15.30 (all participants) GLU evaluation session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Wagborne • GLU Alumni 	13.30-15.00 (all participants) Introduction in research project "Public Procurement" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miriam Heigl Alumni Presentation/Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introd. to the IFC's Perform. Standards on Labour: How can it be used by TUs to promote labour standards? (Oezge Berber)
15.00-15.30 Coffee Break	15.30-16.00 Coffee Break	15.00-15.30 Coffee break
15.30- 18.00 (all participants) Overview of GLU Research Projects <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GLU/ILO: Representational Gap for workers in small and medium sized enterprises 2. TUs and trade policy advocacy 3. World Sports events and trade union revitalisation 4. Minimum wages in developing and developed countries 5. Country case studies of successful collective bargaining strategies 6. Ensuring Core Labor Standards through International Framework Agreements? (Mike Fichter) 	16.00-18.00 (all participants) Economic activity and labor market in Brazil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugenia Troncoso Leone (Unicamp) • Paulo Baltar (CESIT/Unicamp) 20.00 – open end (after dinner) Sub-Saharan Network / Regional "Decent Work" workshop in S.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harald Kröck • Christine Bischoff • Christoph Scherrer • Edward Webster • Network members 	15.30- 17.00 (in parallel) Research Workshops continuing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research projects 1-3 (see above) • Minimum wages in developing and developed countries <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global Wage Trend Report (Patrick Belser /ILO) 2. The Role of Minimum Wages in Iran (Zahra Karimi Moughari) 17.15- 18.00 (all participants) Experiences of Re-Integration in institutions after finishing the programme
Dinner (19.00- 20.30)	Dinner (18.30- 20.00)	Dinner (18.30- 20.00)

Thursday, 18/9	Friday, 19/9	Saturday, 20/9
Breakfast 08.00 – 08.45	Breakfast 08.00 – 08.45	09.00-16.00 GLU International Steering Committee Meeting Venue: Berlin School of Economics Room: 84
08.45-10.15 (in parallel) Research Workshops continuing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research projects 1-3 (see day before) • Minimum wages in developing and developed countries <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Labour and the Minimum wage Policies in Brazil (Cesar Costa de Araujo & Clair Siobhan Ruppert) 2. Minimum wage policies in Namibia (Alfred Angula) 3. Labour and Minimum wage policies in Turkey (Buelend Karadag) 	09.00-10.30 (all participants) Recent social and labour developments in South Africa / discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Webster (WITS) 	
10.15-10.45 Coffee Break	10.30-11.00 Coffee Break	Sunday, 21/9
10.45-12.15 (in parallel) Research Workshops continuing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research projects 1-3 (see day before) • Minimum wages in developing and developed countries <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tripartism and Minimum Wage in Ghana: 50 Years of Experience (Edward Kareweh) 2. A need for minimum wages in developing countries - Case Study Malaysia (Rajeswari Raman) 	11.00-12.30 (all participants) Works Council networks for supplier companies in the automobile industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lothar Wentzel (IG Metall) 	
Lunch (12.15 – 13.30)	Lunch (12.30 – 13.30)	11.30 -14.30 Discover Berlin walking tour (in English) Meeting Point: Hackescher Markt, in front of Haagen-Dazs Café
13.30-15.00 (in parallel) Research Workshops continuing	13.30-14.45 (all participants) Recent social and labour developments in India / discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharit Bhowmik (TISS) 14.45-15.45 Global Union Research Network (GURN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verena Schmidt (ILO) 	
15.00-15.30 Coffee break	15.45-16.00 Coffee break	
15.30- 16.45 (in parallel) Research Workshops continuing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research projects 1-3 (see day before) • Minimum wages in developing and developed countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion about the future focus of research and the guidelines 17.00-17.45 (all participants) Introduction and methodology of strategic research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilfried Schwetz 	16.00 – 16.30 (all participants) Review of the week's activities and farewell to those leaving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christoph Scherrer 16.30 Public transfer to hotels in Berlin (self-organized)	
Barbecue & Music from "Muzet Royal" (18.30 – 23.00)	Dinner self-organized	

WEEK 2- Berlin School of Economics (FHW)

The second week will be held at the Berlin School of Economics with accommodation supplied in hotels & pensions in Berlin. LPG students from the 2007/08 intake will join some workshops during this week. **Attention: Sessions for all participants will take place in Room 301**

Monday, 22/9	Tuesday, 23/9	Wednesday, 24/9
10.00-12.30 (all participants) Panel and discussion: Development: theoretical perspectives, practical applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Birgit Mahnkopf (FHW) • Mariano Laplane (Unicamp) • Joel Odigie • Melisa Serrano 	09.00-09.45 (all Alumni) Alumni discussion on GLU Steering Committee meeting 09.45-10.30 (all participants) Perspectives/Future developments/Marketing strategies of the Global Labour University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Hoffer (ILO) • Christoph Scherrer 	10.00-12.00 (all participants) Alumni presentations/Discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The existing barriers in front of a real international solidarity of unions (Gaye Yilmaz) 2. Sovereign Wealth Fund and its potential for union organizing (Ramon Certeza)
10.30-10.45 Coffee Break	10.45- 12.15 (all participants) Labour Standards / The new "ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Reiner Rademacher (FES) • Anna Biondi (ITUC) • Susanne Hoffmann (BMAS) 	
Lunch - Mensa (12.30 – 14.00)	Lunch - Mensa (12.15 – 13.30)	Lunch – Mensa (12.00 – 13.30)
14.00-15.00 (all participants) Gender and Trade unions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Ledwith (Ruskin) 	13.30-15.00 (all participants) Research Workshops: Reporting back <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GLU/ILO: Representational Gap for workers in small and medium sized enterprises 2. Trade unions and trade policy advocacy 3. World Sports events and trade union revitalisation 4. Minimum wages in developing and developed countries 	13.30-15.00 (all participants) Alumni presentations/Discussion Labour and Finance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Responsibility of Banks in Brazil (Jo Portilho) 2. Challenges faced by labour and management in the midst of ongoing monetary economy (Naoko Otani)
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break	15.00 –15.30 Coffee break	15.00– 15.30Coffee break
15.30-17.00 (all participants) Alumni presentations/Discussion Collective Bargaining <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A case study of a successful collective bargaining strategy - South Africa (Dale Forbes) 2. DGB-Index Good Job (decent work) – practical use of surveys in trade union work (Frank Zach) 	15.30-17.30 (project members) Research Group Workshop: Trade unions and trade policy advocacy	15.30 -17.00 (all participants) Alumni presentations/Discussion Asian transition Economies and Labour <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade unions' strategies when industrial relations are influenced by joining the global economy. Case studies of Vietnam, China, Laos and others (Hoang Mai Nguyen) 2. Market Reform Through Labour Law Revision (Veasna Nuon)
Dinner – self organized	Dinner – self organized	Dinner - self organized
Thursday, 25/9	Friday, 26/9	Saturday, 27/9
Graduation LPG 4 (all participants) 10.30 Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Ripsas (Director Institute of Management Berlin / Berlin School of Economics) ▪ Frank Hoffer (ILO) 11.00 Key-note speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phillip Jennings (General Secretary Union Network International (UNI)) 11.30 Discussion 12.30 Award of Masters Degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Ripsas (FHW) ▪ Andreas Hänlein (Uni Kassel) 13.30 Reception Afterwards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LPG 4 meets LPG 5 	10.00-11.00 (all participants) Alumni presentation/Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and its role in development and poverty reduction. Food safety vs. biofuel (Svetlana Boincean) 11.00-11.30 (all participants) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using ILIAS as GLU Alumni communication platform (Harald Kröck) 11.30-12.15 (all participants) Evaluation and farewell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Hoffer 	Final Departures ...
Dinner – self organized	Lunch - Mensa (12.15 – 13.30)	
Dinner – self organized	Departures	