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Agenda

- 8.30 **Registration**
- 9.00 **Welcome**
Michael Tolksdorf, Vice-President of the Berlin School of Economics
N.N. DGB
Christoph Scherrer, Kassel University
Global Labour University – looking at the world from a labour perspective
- 9.45 **James Howard** , ICFTU,
Globalisation, employment and labour standards
Chair Jerry Zellhofer AFL-CIO., Birgit Mahnkopf, FHW– Discussant,
- 10.45 Coffee Break
- 11.00 **Heiner Flassbeck**, UNCTAD
Global Macroeconomic Order – what is needed
Chair: Kjeld Jacobson, Observatorio Social , Dierk Hirschel DGB - Discussant
- 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.30 **Globalisation and development**
Neva Makgetla/COSATU, South Africa
The South African Perspective of Globalisation and Development
Chair: Tom Ety, FNV, Netherlands, Rudolf Traub-Merz FES - Discussant
- 13.30 Lunch
- 14:30 **Parallel Working groups**
- I. Macroeconomic Responses to Globalisation**
- a) **Hansjörg Herr**, Berlin School of Economics, Germany
Wages and Economic Performance in Great Britain, USA, Japan and Germany
- b) **Simon Roberts** (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
Monetary policy, investment and industrial development in South Africa
- c) **Anselmo de Santos**, University of Campinas, Brazil
The limitations of macroeconomic instruments to ensure economic growth and sustainable development
- II. Being protective without being protectionist**
- a) **Andrew Watt**, European Trade Union Institute, Brussels
Development in India/China and Repercussions for Europe
- b) **Cirila Quintero Ramíres**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Mexico
Union alternatives to Diminish the Race to the Bottom in Mexican Maquiladporas
- c) **Charlotte Yates**, University of McMaster, Canada
Privatisation of labour market regulations
- 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.45 **Parallel Working Groups**
- I. Macroeconomic responses to globalisation**
- a) **Melisa R. Serrano**, UP School of Labour and Industrial Relations, Philippines
Is a Social Charter Possible in the ASEAN?
- b) **Ramasamy Palanisamy**, UKM, Malaysia
Malaysian economic strategies and trade unions (tbc)
- II. Being protective without being protectionist.**
- a) **Werner Raza**, Chamber of Labour, Vienna, Austria
Liberalising Temporary Migration on Natural Persons (mode 4) under GATS: Impact Upon Labour and Viable Policy Responses for Trade Unions
- b) **Rachel Kurian**, Institute for Social Studies, Le Hague, Netherlands
Being Protective Without Being Protectionist: Trade Union and Child Labour
- 18.30 Closing remarks, Frank Hoffer, ILO,
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