HEALTH AND SAFETY AND VULNERABLE WORKERS IN A CHANGING WORLD OF WORK

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9.00 – Registration and Coffee

9.30 – Welcome
M. Sargeant
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Part 1: Chaired by M. Sargeant (Middlesex University)

9.45 – Vulnerable Employment and Health: Lessons from History
M. Quinlan
Professor, University of New South Wales, Sydney (Australia)

10.30 – Work Organisation and New Forms of Employment, Good Practice in Relation to Health and Safety at Work: A Focus on the Italian Case
M. Tiraboschi
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11.00 – Discussion

11.15 – Coffee and Tea

11.35 – Presentation Groups

Group A
OHS of Migrant Workers: An International Concern

The Health of Vulnerable Workers in Italy
C. Lucarelli and B. Boschetto

The Right to Occupational Health and its Legalization
K. Chang
Professor, Institute of Labour Relations, Renmin University, China

3.15 – Discussion

3.30 – Coffee and Tea

3.45 – Discussion groups

Group B
Undocumented Migrants in the Workplace: ‘Duty of Care’… Who Cares?
C. Jordan and F. Murray

Applying Amartya Sen’s Capability Approach and Organizational Climate in Analysis and Prevention
A. Bernardi

Occupational Health and Safety in the Kuwait Construction Industry: The Rationale for Research
C. Robertson

12.35 – Performance Drivers and Occupational Health and Safety: The Role of Supply Chains
D. Walters
Professor, Cardiff University
P. James
Professor, Oxford Brookes University

1.05 – Discussion

1.15 – Lunch

Part 2: Chaired by F. Lamm (Auckland University of Technology)

2.15 – Deregulation, Safe Work, and Undocumented Workers in the New Economy: An Analysis of Novel Programming for America’s Most Vulnerable
S. Bisom-Rapp
Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego

2.45 – The Right to Occupational Health and its Legalization
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3.15 – Discussion

3.30 – Coffee and Tea

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Group C
The Good and the Bad: Working Experiences of Youth in New Zealand
D. Anderson

How Bullying Changed my Life
F. Cecchini

Seeking OSH Solutions to Precarious Working in the Growth of New Zealand Dairy Farming: A Research Agenda
R. Tipples

Group D
Precarious Work in Times of Crisis: Regulatory Discourses, Labour Inspection and Soft Law in the new EU
C. Woolfson

The Misclassification of Vulnerable Workers in New York: Prevalence and Effects in Construction and Other Industries
J.R. Lamare

Temporary Agency Workers and Workplace Injury: Looking Beyond Employment Insecurity
E. Underhill and M. Quinlan

Part 3: Chaired by J. Bevan (Health and Safety Executive, UK)

5.00 – Discussion and conclusion