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9.00 – *Registration and Coffee*

9.30 – **Welcome**

**M. Sargeant**

Professor of Labour Law, MU Business School

**R. Croucher**

Associate Dean Research, MU Business School

**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**

Director of Adapt – Marco Biagi International and Comparative Research Centre, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

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PhD student at Adapt – Marco Biagi Foundation, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy  
Adapt Research Fellow

11.00 – **Discussion**

11.15 – *Coffee and Tea*

11.35 – **Presentation Groups**

**Group A**

*OHS of Migrant Workers: An International Concern*  
**M. Boockock, Z. Hannif, S. Jamieson, T. Kjær, R. Lamare, F. Lamm, R. Markey, C. Martin, N. McDonnell, E. Rasmussen, C. Robertson, P. Schweder, B. Shulruf and M. Wagstaffe**

*The Health of Vulnerable Workers in Italy*

**C. Lucarelli and B. Boschetto**

**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**

**K. Chang**

Professor, Institute of Labour Relations, Renmin University, China

3.15 – **Discussion**

3.30 – *Coffee and Tea*

3.45 – **Discussion groups**

**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**