

# Vulnerable Workers and Precarious Work in a Changing World

Conference

London, Middlesex University, 10-11 September 2012

## Conference Programme

### Day 1

9.00-9.30 – Registration

9.30-10.00 – Welcome and introduction

10.00-11.10 – Plenary session 1 (Chair – **Malcolm Sargeant**)

**Birgit Köper (Götz Richter, Janine Dorschu)**

*Workload, stress and ill health of vulnerable workers in times of organisational restructuring*

**Suzanne Jamieson (Catherine Jordan, Mark Boocock, Jeremy Hayman, Ryan Lamare, Felicity Lamm, Christophe Martin, Nadine McDonnell, Dave Moore, Peter Schweder)**

*Occupational Health and Safety of Subcontracted Workers: Vulnerable Workers at Pike River Coal Mine*

11.10-11.40 – Coffee

11.40-1.00 – Breakout session 1 (Chairs – **Erica Howard and David Lewis**)

Session A

**Akeem Ayofe Akinwale**

*Precarious Working Conditions and Exploitation of Workers in the Nigerian Informal Economy*

**Andy Ang (Felicity Lamm)**

*Safety Climate and Wellbeing in the Agricultural Sector: Implications for Safe Work Practices*

Tim Bentley and David Tappin (Bevan Catley, Mark Le Ferve)

*The vulnerability of the bullied worker*

Julia Connell (John Burgess)

*Labour Market and Employment Regulation in Dubai: Contradictions and Tensions*

## Session B

Grazia Fortuna (Carlo Petyx, Antonio Valenti, Marta Petyx)

*Child labour and young people at work: knowledge of work-related risks through education*

Yetunde Aluko

*Health effects of children in "invisible" work: Evidence from Nigeria*

Lillian Miles

*An "Integrative Approach" to Labour Regulation and its Suitability for Developing Countries*

Peter Hough

*Worker safety and human security: the case for global governance. The annual global death toll from accidents*

## 1.00-2.00 – Lunch

## 2.00-3.10 – Plenary session 2 (Chair – Eric Tucker)

Minawa Ebisui

*Non-standard workers: Good practices of social dialogue and collective bargaining*

Gabriele Gamberini, Cameron Roles and Davide Venturi

*OHS systems at the Antipodes: Australia and Italy: similar problems, different solutions*

## 3.10-3.30 – Tea

## 3.30-5.10 – Breakout session 2 (Chairs – Erica Howard and David Lewis)

### Session A

Michelle O'Sullivan

*Economic crisis and the restructuring of wage setting mechanisms for vulnerable workers in Ireland*

Holger Sutschet

*Lost between Brussels and Rome*

Antonio Valenti (Maria Giovannone, Sergio Iavicoli)

*Towards a greener labour market: occupational health and safety (OHS) implications*

Charles Woolfson (Petra Herzfeld Olsson, Christer Thörnqvist)

*Forced Labour and Migrant Berry Pickers in Sweden*

Cathy Robertson

*Constructs of Power and Obedience in the OHS of Migrant Construction Workers in Kuwait*

### Session B

Baya Arhab

*The destabilization of the labour market in Algeria: from open unemployment to precarious work*

Fabio De Franceschi (Valeria Pulignano, Luis Ortiz)  
*Union responses to precarious workers: Italy and Spain compared*

Joanna Karmowska (Phil James)  
*Unions and migrant workers in Britain: The strategic challenges*

Lisa Rodgers  
*Vulnerable workers' and 'precarious work' as theoretical and political constructs: what implications for regulation?*

Isik Zeytinoglu (Margaret Denton, Jennifer Plenderleith)  
*Casualized Employment and Musculoskeletal Disorders among Home Care Workers in Ontario, Canada*

## Day 2

### 9.00-10.10 – Plenary session 3 (Chair – **Charles Woolfson**)

David Walters  
*An Inspector Calls? The Role of Regulatory Inspection in Times of Change*

Charles Woolfson  
*Regulatory Failure in the Offshore Oil Industry: From Piper Alpha to Deepwater Horizon*

### 10.10-10.40 – Coffee

### 10.40-12.00 – Breakout session 3 (Chairs – **Rachel Horton and Barbara Winkler**)

#### Session A

Brenda Barrett  
*Who can help vulnerable workers in Britain?*

Elizabeth Cotton  
*Regulating Temporary Agency Work: One inclusive proposition and three transnational private labour regulation mechanisms*

Mokhtar Kheladi  
*The long run costs of creating jobs in Algeria*

Swati Nagar and Danaë Anderson  
*Core and Peripheral Workers? Rethinking Atkinson's Model*

#### Session B

Karin Sardadvar and Pernille Hohnen (Charlotte McLelland, Rasa Naujaniene, Claudia Villosio)  
*Work and life futures in Europe – new processes of vulnerability? A comparative analysis of domiciliary elderly care across Europe*

Ismail Salih  
*The Plights and Dilemmas of Migrant Domestic Workers in the UK: A Legal Perspective*

Ali Tasiran (John Grahl)  
*Vulnerable Workers in the Eurozone Crisis*

Sara Vitali (Antonio Valenti, Bruna Maria Rondinone, Sergio Iavicoli)

*Changing world of work and psychosocial risks: an integrated methodological path to address work related stress*

12.00-1.00 – Lunch

## 2.10 – Plenary session 4 (Chair – **Maria Giovannone**)

Felicity Lamm

*The Case of the Disappearing Department of Labour: Whither goes state protection for vulnerable workers*

Anil Verma (Ana Gomes)

*Can International Regulation Help the Most Vulnerable? Domestic Work in India, Brazil and Canada after ILO Convention 189*

2.10-2.30 – Tea

## 2.30-3.30 – Breakout session 4 (Chairs – **Franco Bettoni and Maria Giovannone**)

### Session A

Barbara Winkler

*Being different – protection against the discrimination of transgender people*

Rachel Horton

*A Dignified Exit? The dignity and indignity of mandatory retirement*

Emily Cabegin

*The effect of parental vulnerable employment on current schooling and employment of boys and girls*

### Session B

Maria Giovannone and Malcolm Sargeant

*Disability in Italy and the UK*

Angela Vetrano, Maria Giovannone and Alessandra Innessi

*ANMIL and the reintegration at work for disabled people*

Giorgi Amiranashvili

*Legislative Guarantees for the Workers with Disabilities (Choice of the Georgian lawmaker and international standards)*

## 3.30-4.45 – Closing plenary session (Chair – **Malcolm Sargeant**)

Eric Tucker

*Giving Voice to the Precariously Employed: Mapping and Using Channels of Worker Voice in OHS Regulation*

Guy Standing

*Towards a Precariat Charter: From Denizens to Citizens*