

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