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**Global scenario and tools**

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**10.00-12.30**

*Youth and the "Great Recession"*, **Niall O' Higgins**, University of Salerno

*The American Dream – Fraying of the Folklore*, **Sylvia Allegretto**, Berkley, University of California

**15.00-17.30**

*Giovani e lavoro. Position paper della Scuola Internazionale di Dottorato in Formazione della persona e mercato del lavoro*, **Giuseppe Bertagna**, University of Bergamo and **Michele Tiraboschi**, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

**Wed 17th October**

**10.00-12.30**

*Industrial Relations in Europe and Australia*, **Chris Leggett**, James Cook University, **Richard Hyman**, London School of Economics and **Pietro Manzella**, ADAPT Senior Research Fellow

**15.00-17.30**

*The role of public policy in creating high skill employment for youth*, **Anil Verma**, Toronto University  
*Which youth employment policy at a time when enterprises externalize production and services?*, **Jean-Michel Servais**, ILO

**Thur 18th October**

Awarding of the Prize - Call for an international research in memory of Matias Sperotti 2012 (1<sup>o</sup> Edition)

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**PRODUCTIVITY, INVESTMENT IN HUMAN CAPITAL AND THE CHALLENGE OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**

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**9.00 – 9.30** *Opening Remarks*

**9.30 – 11.30 PLENARY SESSION:**  
**YOUTH IN THE GLOBAL SCENARIO**

**11.30–13.30 PLENARY SESSION:**  
**SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION**

**15.00-18.30**

**WORKSHOP I** (English language)

**WORKSHOP II** (Spanish language)

**Fri 19th October**

**9.30 -11.30 PLENARY SESSION:**  
**INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

**11.30–13.30 PLENARY SESSION:**  
**LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**

**14.30-16.30 PLENARY SESSION:**  
**AGE AND DISCRIMINATION**

**16.30-18.00** *Closing Remarks*

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**Sylvia Allegretto**, Berkley, University of California  
**Dietmar Frommberger**, Magdeburg University  
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**Richard Hyman**, London School of Economics  
**Chris Leggett**, James Cook University  
**Renata Livraghi**, University of Parma  
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**Anil Verma**, Toronto University  
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