



XIII Global Labour University Conference

The Future of Work: Democracy, Development and the Role of Labour

7 - 9 August, 2018

São Paulo and Campinas, SP - Brazil

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Conference Programme (Detailed)

Tuesday, 7 August 2018 (São Paulo at CUT Brazil headquarters)	
14:00- 14:30	<p>Welcome by partner organizations</p> <p>Christoph Scherrer, ICDD Rafael Peels, ILO ACTRAV Vagner Freitas, CUT Brazil Katharina Hofmann, FES Anselmo Luis dos Santos, CESIT/IE/UNICAMP Michelle Williams, GLU</p>
14:30- 17:30	<p>Plenary Session 1: Structural changes and the future of work</p> <p>Victor Baez, General Secretary of TUCA Victor Figueroa, ITF Marcio Pochmann, UNICAMP Soledad Salvador, CIEDUR Chair: Antonio Lisboa, CUT Brazil</p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Coffee break</p>
18:00 – 20:00	<p>International rally in defense of democracy in Brazil and Lula</p> <p>Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Argentinean human rights activist and Nobel Prize for Peace winner (video message) Victor Baez, General Secretary of TUCA Gleisi Hoffmann, President of the Workers Party (PT)* Vagner Freitas, President of CUT Brazil Luiz Gonzaga Belluzzo, UNICAMP Han Sang-gyun, former President of KCTU Shawna Bader-Blau, Executive Director, Solidarity Center Chair: Rosane Bertotti, Education Secretary of CUT Brazil</p>

20:00 – 21:30	Dinner at CUT Brazil						
21:30	Transport to Campinas						
Wednesday, 8 August 2018 (Campinas at Institute of Economics/UNICAMP)							
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome						
	Venue – Zeferino Vaz Auditorium						
	Paulo Fracalanza, Institute of Economics of UNICAMP Hugo Dias, CESIT/IE/UNICAMP António Lisboa, CUT Brazil Mirko Herberg, FES						
9:30- 12:30	Plenary Session 2: Economic development, political and technological changes and the future of work						
	Venue - Zeferino Vaz Auditorium						
	Ricardo Carneiro, UNICAMP Christina Colclough, UNI Global Union Bhabhali Nhlapo, COSATU Sonia George, SEWA Antonio Lisboa, CUT Brazil Uma Rani, ILO Chair: Rafael Peels						
12:30- 14:00	Lunch break						
14:00–16:00	Parallel Sessions 1						
	1. Structural changes and impacts on labour	2. Trade union organization and strategies	3. Labour Regulation	4. Development	GUF Workshops	Agricultural value chain	Global value chains
	1.1. New/digital economies	2.1. New strategies and organizing	3.1. Labour law reforms (I)	4.1. Labour markets	ITF: Union responses to technology: how to win better working conditions	The economic and social upgrading in the upstream of mango value chain	Theory
	Venue - Zeferino Vaz Auditorium	Venue – Room 34	Venue – Room 35	Venue – Room 36	Venue – Room 20	Venue - Jorge Tápia Auditorium	Venue – Room 2

	Chair: Vitor Filgueiras	Chair: Nicolas Pons-Vignon	Chair: Roberto Borghi	Chair: Carlos Salas	Facilitator: Jeremy Anderson	Commentator: Walter Belik	
	Birgit Mahnkopf - The false promises of digitalisation	Elaine Sio-ieng HUI - Worker-led attempt to build trade unions in China	Cheng Li - Collective Bargaining and Judicial Resolution Mechanism in Brazil	Naomi Generoso Faustino -The influences of segregation and the neoliberalism in the new post- <i>apartheid</i> labor market.		Mubashir Mehdi - The case of Pakistan	Christina Teipen, Fabien Mehl - Political Economy of Social Upgrading
	Martina Sproll - The devaluation of work through digitization	Manuel Rosaldo - From informal work to decent work? Waste pickers' struggles for labor rights in Brazil and Colombia	Luis Campos - La ofensiva del capital contra el trabajo en el plano jurídico: el año de las reformas laborales en Argentina y Brasil	Ezgi Bagdadioglu, Cheng Li -The tripartite labour supply model as diversifier the cognitive rationale of dichotomies in theories of Economy		Thales Augusto M. Penha - The case of Brazil	Hansjörg Herr, Petra Dünhaupt - Global value chains as part of a new imperialism?
	João Gabriel Buonavita - UBER: deregulation and silent privatization	Natália Cindra - Juventude trabalhadora e os desafios da representação sindical:	Qiao Jian - Trade union reform: towards a better and more effective union system with Chinese characteristics ?	Paulo Baltar, Eugênia Leone - Impactos da recessão no mercado de trabalho da região Nordeste do Brasil		Angela Akorsu - The case of Ghana	Praveen Jha - Global production networks: what 'gains' for the South?
	Ravi Tripathi - The "New Economy" challenge: lessons from Germany and France	Tamás Gerocs - Fragmentation in the Central European automotive industry					
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break (room 3)						
16:30 - 18:30	Plenary Session 3: The future of work in the age of economic and political brutalism – what does the labour movement need to do to combat despotism and the challenge to democracy?						
	Venue - Zeferino Vaz Auditorium						
	<p>Sharan Burrow, ITUC Han Sang-gyun, former President of KCTU Andrés Larisgoitia, CTA T Argentina Mark Anner, Penn State University USA Chair: Christoph Scherrer</p>						

Thursday, 9 August (Campinas at Institute of Economics/UNICAMP)

Parallel Sessions 2							
9:00 – 11:00	1. Structural changes and impacts on labour	2. Trade union organization and strategies	3. Labour regulation	4. Development	GUF Workshops	Agricultural value chain	Global value chains
	1.2. Climate change, agriculture and natural resources	2.2. Trade unions and political strategies	3.2. Labour law reforms (II)	4.2. International division of labour and unequal exchanges		The economic and social upgrading in the upstream of rice value chain	Global value chains in the electronics & IT sector
	Venue - Zeferino Vaz Auditorium	Venue – Room 34	Venue – Room 35	Venue – Room 36		Venue - Jorge Tápia Auditorium	Venue – Room 2
	Chair: Marcelo Proni	Chair: Shawna Bader-Blau	Chair: Bhabhali Nhlapo	Chair: Paris Yeros		Commentator: Praveen Jha	
	Hans Awude - The Role of trade unions in protecting agricultural employment in Ghana in the phase of climate change	Rebecca Tarlau - Teachers unions, political strategy, and educational change in Brazil, Mexico, and the U.S.	Marcelo Manzano - Reforma laboral no Brasil e seus possíveis impactos econômicos à luz das precedentes experiências internacionais	Roberto Borghi - The core-periphery dichotomy revisited: the Chinese trade specialization pattern with Latin American and African economies		Manish Kumar - The case of India	Carlos Salas - Electronic sector in Brazil
	Óscar Gallo, Dan Hawkins - Reflexiones sobre el trabajo y la salud laboral en la producción de aceite de palma en Colombia	Vishwas Satgar, Michelle Williams - The crisis of national liberation nationalism in South Africa: the response of NUMSA and the role of worker education	Magda Biavaschi, Marilane Teixeira - The labor reform approved in Brazil: a regressive attack on social rights and the public institutions that operate in the labor world	Melegh Attila - Unequal exchanges, labor mobility from Eastern Europe and the radicalization of demographic nationalisms in Eastern Europe		Jakir Hossain - The case of Bangladesh	Shiying Liu - Electronic sector in China
	Debdulal Saha - Rural business, informalisation and precarious outcomes in plantation economy	Dale Forbes, Marcelo Schmidt - A comparison of South Africa and Brazil – COSATU and the ANC; CUT and the PT	Guilherme Caldas - A reforma trabalhista do governo Temer e o pensamento neoliberal	Bruno de Conti - Hierarquia monetária e divisão internacional do trabalho		Sergio Schneider - The case of Brazil	Mengmeng Guo - IT sector in China
	Archana Prasad - Forest carbon supply chains and the international						

	division of labour						
11:00 – 13:00	Parallel Sessions 3						
	1. Structural changes and impacts on labour	2. Trade union organization and strategies	3. Labour regulation	4. Development	GUF Workshops	Agricultural value chain	Global value chains
	1.3. Global value chains, MNC and labour regimes	2.3. Trade unions and power resources	3.3. Regulation, working conditions and working time (I)	4.3. Informality, wages and gender gap	UNI - Filling the gap - securing workers' data rights	The economic and social upgrading in the upstream of coffee value chain	Global value chain in the apparel sector
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	Chair: Archana Prasad	Chair: Mirko Herberg	Chair: Stefanie Lorenzen	Chair: Martina Sproll	Facilitator: Christina Colclough	Commentator: Ishrat Gadhok	
	Mark Anner - The impact of global value chain consolidation and capital markets on labor conditions and workers' rights in less developed countries	Jacob Omolo - Trade union revitalization in Kenya: acquisition and utilization of power resources	Vitor Filgueiras - “So easy and so difficult: labour regulation on the so-called new forms of work”	Carolina Baltar - The effects of the Brazilian recession on wage inequality between men and women		Santosh Verma - The case of India	Xiaiyan Liu - Apparel sector in China
	Uma Amara Rani - Smart mobile phones in Brazil: industrial policy and labour governance	Nicolas Pons-Vignon, Dias, Webster - Is the game rigged? A critical appraisal of the power resource approach	Ana Luíza de Oliveira, Lygia Sabbag - Inequality in working time: an international trend	Sonia George - Upheavals in infringing the formal-informal divide: Engaging gender in the Labour politics of Kerala, India		Daniel Hawkins - The case of Colombia	Praveen Jha - Apparel sector in India
	Patrícia Rocha Lemos - Tecnologia e gestão do trabalho no Walmart Brasil		Anamitra Roychowdhury - Impact of labour regulations on employment conditions in indian manufacturing	Sofia Scasserra - Ecommerce agenda, future of labor and the gender gap		Bruno Benzaquen Perosa - The case of Brazil	Carlos Salas - Global value chains and precariousness
				Neil Coleman - The politics of transforming the apartheid wage structure in South Africa: the case of the national minimum wage		Do Quynh Chi - The case of Viet Nam	

13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break						
	Parallel sessions 4						
	1. Structural changes and impacts on labour	2. Trade union organization and strategies	3. Labour regulation	4. Development	GUF Workshops	Agricultural value chain	Global value chains
14:30 - 16:30	1.4. Working conditions, subcontracting and precarization	2.4. Global challenges and international campaigns	3.4. Regulation, working conditions and working time (II)	4.4. Social structures and migrations	UNI - E-commerce and trade – why all but a few will lose and why we must stop it	Round Table: Only for the researchers of the project	Global value chain in the automobile sector
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	Chair: Joachim Beerhorst	Chair: Jeremy Anderson	Chair: Marcelo Manzano	Chair: Bruno Conti	Facilitator: Christina Colclough	Facilitators: Ismail Doga Karatepe and Christoph Scherrer	
	James Musonda - Now or never: the future of organised labour in Zambia's mining sector	Kyungran Kim - The challenges of trade unions in the digital economy: a case study of quick delivery service in Korea	Thays Almeida, Marlene Seiffarth - Paid Domestic Workers in Brazil – an analysis of the political and cultural conjunctures of labor rights	André Martins - A class that no one dares to call by its name: class conflicts and the “new middle class” in Lula da Silva and Dilma Rousseff's Brazil (2003-2016)			Alex Mashilo - Automobile sector in South Africa
	Vinícius Sartorato - MERCOSUL-European Union negotiations: working class' perspectives.	Muttaqa Yushau - How do the nigerian transport union responds to Uber technologies	Monicah Gachuki - Formalization of Domestic work in Kenya: A focus on Protection of Human Rights.	Patricia Villen - Divisão internacional do trabalho e imigração no Brasil contemporâneo			Praveen Jha - Automobile sector in India
	Igor Figueiredo -Terceirização no setor de limpeza: precarização e desigualdades intra-setoriais		Marileide Silva, Carolina Prates - labour analogous to slavery: combat strategies and socioeconomic development in Brazil	Bilge Coban - Building Livelihoods Opportunities for Syrian Refugees in Turkey			Shiyong Liu - Automobile sector in China
			Nathalie Reis Itaboraí - Labour rights and universal basic income: challenges to social				Anselmo Luís dos Santos - Automobile

		protection for maternity and early childhood in Brazil			sector in Brazil
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break (room 3)				
17:00 - 19:00	Plenary Session 4: Trade union strategies and impacts on labour regulation: what actions and policies are needed?				
	Venue - Zeferino Vaz Auditorium				
	Luis Campos, CTA A Argentina Praveen Jha, Jawaharlal Nehru University Martina Sproll, Berlin School of Economics Jeremy Anderson, ITF Global Union Chair: Michelle Williams				
19:00	Alumni raffle/lottery to raise funds for the solidarity fund (room 3)				
20:00	Closing cocktail and book launch				
Friday, 10 August (Campinas at Institute of Economics/UNICAMP)					
Venue - Room 3					
10:00 – 12:30	Steering Committee meeting (room 3)				
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break				

14:00 – 17:00	Steering Committee meeting (room 3)
Saturday, 11 August (Campinas at Institute of Economics/UNICAMP)	
“Global Value Chains – Economic and Social Upgrading” - Workshop on preliminary results and next steps (only for the researchers of the project)	
Venue – Room 3	
Chair: Marc Schietinger	
09:00 – 10:00	Summary and evaluation of case study results
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 12:00	Input session I: Strategies for achieving economic and social upgrading in global value chains
	10:15 – 10:30 - Christoph Scherrer - Strategies for social upgrading – an overview
	10:30 – 10:45 - Clemente Ganz Lucio – Trade unions and global value chains – perspectives from the global South
	10:45 – 11:00 - Jacob Carlos Lima – Organizing workers along global supply chains – the case of the Brazilian software sector
	11:00 – 12:00 - Discussion
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 15:00	Input session II: Strategies for achieving economic and social upgrading in global value chains
	13:00 – 13:15 - Walter Belik – Upgrading in agricultural value chains: some research findings
	13:15 – 13:30 - Stefanie Lorenzen - Legal approaches to regulating employment relations in global value chains
	13:30 – 13:45 - Hansjörg Herr - The role of industrial policies for economic upgrading
	13:45 – 14:00 - Mark Anner – Using cost-sharing, binding agreements to regulate global supply chains
	14:00 – 15:00 - Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:30	Next steps

*To be confirmed