

GLU-TISS International Conference
Financialization of Capital: Deterioration of Working Conditions
TISS, Mumbai, 22-24 February 2009

Date	Time	Program	Speakers	Venue
22nd Feb. 2009	19:30-20:30	Opening courtesy speeches-- TISS, ILO, FES, GUF		
Sunday	20:30- onwards	Welcome Dinner		Convention Centre Courtyard
23 Feb. 2009	08:30- 10:00	Registration		Convention Centre
Monday	Planery session I	The impact of the financial crisis on labour and possible responses		
	10:00- 10:15	TISS Director's welcome address	Dr. Parsuraman (TISS,Mumbai)	
	10:15- 10:45	Keynote address	Jan Breman (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)	
	10:45- 11:05	Special lecture	Dr. Elmar Altvater (Free University Berlin, Germany)	
	11:05- 11:25	Special lecture	Peter Rossmann (International Union of Foodworkers)	
	11:25- 11:45	Special lecture	Dilip Nachane (Director, IGIDR)	
	11:45- 12:10	Discussion-- Q & A	Participants	
	12:10-12:15	Vote of Thanks	E. Toppo (Chairperson, CLS, TISS)	
Lunch Break 12:15- 13:45				Convention Centre Courtyard
Paper Presentations I	13:45- 15:15			
Session	Name of participants	Paper title	Chairperson	Venue
ITES/BPO	Babu P. Ramesh	Labour Standards and Decent Work in Global Production Systems: The Case of IT Services and ITES/BPO Sector in India	M.S. Kitchlu	J.M.Kumarappa Hall, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Rahmat Omar	"New work order or more of the same?: Call Centres in South Africa		

Financialisation and Companies	Andrew Watt	The impact of Private Equity on European Companies and Workers: Key issues and a review of the evidence	Sasmita Palo	J.J.Bhabha Hall, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Karel Williams	Financialisation and Labour?		
	Seeraj Mohamed	Financialisation, the Minerals Energy Complex & South African Labour		
Financial Crisis and Governance	Christoph Scherrer	Managing the Financial crisis: Shifting the burden on to the Speculators	Mike Waghorne	C-1 Room, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Trevor Evans	The Financial Crisis in the US and its International Impact		
	Engelbert Stockhammer	The finance-dominated accumulation and the present crisis. A European perspective		
Trade Union and Financial Sector	Aishwarya Singh & Vinay Tyagi	Neo Unionism: Organising the Unorganised	S.T. Sawant	A.R.Wadia Hall, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	José Ricardo B. Goncalves et. al	Labour & trade unions in the financial sector: Challenges & perspectives in contemporary Brazil		
	Plenary Session II	National trade unions facing the challenge of a global crisis		Convention Centre
	15:30- 15:50	Special lecture	(HMS - India) Umraomal Purohit	
	15:50- 16:10	Special lecture	(DGB - Germany) Dierk Hirschel	
	16:10- 16:30	Special lecture	(PILER- Pakistan) Karamat Ali	
	16:30-16:50	Special Lecture	(Action Aid + AITUC, India) Babu Mathew	
	16:50- 17:15	Discussion-- Q & A	Participants	
Tea-break 17:15- 17:45				Convention Centre Courtyard

Paper Presentations II		17:45- 19:15		
Session	Name of participants	Paper title	Chairperson	Venue
Precarious Employment	Aelim Yun	Organising Workers beyond an Employment Relationship: A Case of Independent Drivers in Road Freight Transport	Bhalchandra Kango	J.M.Kumarappa Hall, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	David Bensman	Precarious Employment in the Trucking Industries of Korea, China, and the United States		
	Narumol Nirathron	Informal workers: Strategies for Protection		
Informal Sector/ Street Trading	Debdulal Saha	Decent work in Conditions of Financial Accessibility & Occupational Wellbeing in the Informal sector: A Study of Street Vendors in Mumbai	Arbind Singh	A.R.Wadia Hall, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Dan Hawkins	Capital accumulation in the peripheral city: socio-spatial conflict and urban governance		
	Jennifer Cohen	Linkages between 'Informal' Street trading and Macroeconomy		
Economic Restructuring and Labour	H. Lotta Takala	The role of Industrial Policy and the Minerals-Energy Complex in the decline of South African Textiles & Clothing	Narsimha Reddy	J.J.Bhabha Hall, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Li Deqi & Yang Hanping	Labour Relations in non-public economic sectors in China		
Global Value Chains and Labour	Michael Fichter	Global Value chains & Trade union strategies: Implementing International Framework Agreements	Devan Pillay	C-1 Room, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Heather Taylor	Isomorphic Pulls or transplantation practices? An analysis on the implications of post acquisition strategies of Indian multinationals on host country labour relation systems		
	Arruda Lilian	From Fashion to Finance: Working conditions of C&A company employees in Brazil		
Dinner 20:00 onwards				Convention Centre Courtyard

24 Feb. 2009	Planery session III	Organising the unorganised - strengthening the voice of the poor		
Tuesday	10:00- 10:20	Special lecture	(INTUC- India) Ashok Singh	Convention Centre
	10:20- 10:40	Special lecture	(SEWA, India) Renana Jhabvala	
	10:40- 11:00	Special lecture	(University of Witwatersrand, South Africa) Edward Webster	
	11:00- 11:30	Discussion-- Q & A	Participants	
Tea-break 11.30-12.00				Convention Centre Courtyard
24 Feb. 2009 (Tuesday)				
Paper Presentations III	12:00- 13:30			
Session	Name of participants	Paper title	Chairperson	Venue
Working Conditions and informality	Kóláwolé Emmanuel Omomowò	Changing nature of work and the rolling back of workers protection in post-apartheid South Africa	Alakh Sharma	J.J.Bhabha Hall, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Helen Schwenken	Scandalising and changing working conditions in domestic and care work: The case of the European Union		
	Alexandre de Freitas Barbosa	Reconceptualising the 'Informal Sector' in Underdeveloped Countries: Some comparisons b/w Brazil, India & SA		
Working Conditions	Bino Paul	Exploring the link b/w Labour Market, Business Environment & Technology: Insights from India	Edward Webster	J.M.Kumarappa Hall, Naoroji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Camila Gripp	The effects of privatized pension funds on Latin American workers		
	Andranik Tangian	Is work in Europe decent? A study based on the 4th European survey of working conditions 2005		

Financial crisis, wages and employment	Özlem Onaran	Globalisation, Financial crisis and Labour: What can we learn from the previous crises about the effects of the financial crisis on employment and wages?	D. K. Srivastava	C-1 Room, Naorji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Hansjörg Herr	Financial liberalisation, Deregulated labour markets and the instability of the neoliberal globalisation project		
New Global Policy and Trade Union	Dithi Bhattacharya	Why should unions engage with NREGA?	Rohit Jain	A.R.Wadia Hall, Naorji Campus (Academic Building 2)
	Paliani Chinguwo	Globalisation and Transformation of workplace: Need for new forms of TU organising		
	Sean Sweeney	'Green New Deal': A new global policy and organising framework for international labour?		
Lunch Break 13:30- 14:45			Convension Centre Courtyard	
Policy Discussion workshop				
14:45- 16:45	4 parallel workshops to discuss a labour policy oriented research agenda			Venue
	a) Regulatory changes in the global financial systems - what is important for labour ?			J.J.Bhabha Hall
	b) What is the scope for country level responses to financialisation? Regulatory and policy options at a national level			J.M. Kumarappa
	c) Strategies of Global Companies option for labour responses			C-1 Room
	d) Organising the unorganised – reaching out to employees in precarious and informal employment			A.R. Wadia Hall
Tea-break 16:45- 17:15				Convention Centre Courtyard
Concluding Session				Convention Centre
17:15- 18:30			Frank Hoffer (ILO) Sharit Bhowmik (TISS, Mumbai)	
Dinner 20:00 onwards			Convention Centre Courtyard	

