



The Global Labour University GLU
Alumni Summer School
 Uni-Kassel 10-21 September 2007

U N I K A S S E L
V E R S I T Ä T



Fachhochschule für
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Berlin School of Economics

WEEK 1 - IG Metall Conference Centre- Beverungen

Sunday, 9/9 - Welcome Day

The first week of the Summer School will be held at the IG Metall Conference Centre (Bildungszentrum Werner-Bock-Schule) – Beverungen. A bus from Kassel Wilhelmshöhe Railway station will be arranged for participants on Sunday 9 at 20.00. The conference reception centre will be open from 18:00 to 21:00 with a welcome buffet provided.

Monday, 10/9	Tuesday, 11/9	Wednesday, 12/9
Breakfast (7.45-8.30)	Breakfast (7.45-8.30)	Breakfast (7.45-8.30)
09.00-10.30 Registration	09.00-10.30 <i>The potential of ILIAS as a GLU networking tool</i> ▪ Harald Kröck	09.00-10.00 free time 10.00-12.30 (with coffee) Panel and discussion Development: theoretical perspectives, practical applications and policy impact.
10.30-11.00 coffee break	10.30-11.00 coffee break	Development: theoretical perspectives, practical applications and policy impact.
11.00-12.30 Welcome and overview Donna McGuire	11.00-12.30 Alumni Presentations or free time	▪ Hansjörg Herr (FHW) ▪ Dr. Gerhard Ressel (BMZ) ▪ Melisa Serrano
Lunch (12.30 – 2.00)	Lunch (12.30 – 2.00)	Lunch (12.30 – 2.00)
14.00-17.00 (with coffee break) Workshop 'Achievements and Challenges' <i>Experiences since returning home and review of LPG programme</i> (facilitators Susanne Kim, Lara Wheelock, Donna McGuire)	14.00-16.00 Panel and discussion Labour & Transitional Economies: the cases of the Ukraine & China ▪ Hansjörg Herr (FHW) ▪ Ludmilla Volynets	14.00-16.00 Panel and discussion Informal economy: South Africa and India (confirmed) ▪ Eddie Webster (Wits) ▪ Sharit Bhowmik (TISS) ▪ Moderator
16.00-16.30 Coffee Break	16.00-16.30 Coffee Break	16.00-16.30 Coffee break
17.30- 19.30 Official opening of Summer School ▪ Christoph Scherrer (Uni-Kassel)	16.30-17.30 Policy Engagement: Impact on Unions. Brazil (CUT) & SA (COSATU) ▪ Cesar Araujo	16.30 – 18.00 Extending union representation into the informal sector ▪ Ramon Certeza ▪ Marinna Nyamekye
Dinner (18.00)	Dinner (18.00) Kulture Programme (20.00)	Dinner (18.00)
Thursday, 13/9	Friday, 14/9	Saturday, 15/9
9.00-12.00 (with coffee break) Introduction to GLU/ILO Research Project: Representational Gap for workers in small enterprises ▪ Frank Hoffer (ILO) ▪ Eddie Webster (Wits) ▪ Other guests – Mike Waghorne, Anthony Dietrich, Alvaro Ramariz & Gopal Joshi	09.00-12.30 (with coffee break) Parallel research workshops cont. ▪ <i>Representational Gap for workers in small enterprises</i> ▪ <i>Trade Unions & Global lobbying</i> ▪ <i>Union revitalisation strategies</i> ▪ <i>Living Wage Issues</i>	▪ GLU International Steering Committee Meeting (9.30 -?) – attendees only ▪ Free time in Kassel ▪ 19.30 Party - Cafe DesAsta (Uni-Kassel) Food and Drinks
Lunch (12.30 – 2.00)	Lunch (12.30 – 2.00)	Sunday, 16/9
14.00-17.30 (with coffee break) Parallel research workshops 1. Representational Gap (Frank Hoffer, Eddie Webster) 2. Trade unions & Global lobbying (Christoph Scherrer, Donna McGuire, Yvonne Ruekert) 3. Union revitalisation strategies & tactics (Steve Davies) 4. Living Wage Issues	14.00-15.00 Parallel research workshops continue 15.00-15.30 Coffee break 15.30-16.30 Review of the Week's activities and farewell to those leaving ▪ Christoph Scherrer	▪ Free time/Meet new LPG students ▪ 2.30: Guided tour of Kassel documenta – Bookings only ▪ LPG 3 arrive in Kassel 16:53. Kassel Wilhelmshöhe ▪ 18.00 LPG vs GPE football match, Orangerie or other location tba ▪ Dinner self organised
Dinner	Dinner and then transfer by bus to Hotels in Kassel	

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*** Lectures and seminars open for GPE and GSPG – please register with Donna or Mario**

WEEK 2- University of Kassel

The second week will be held at the University of Kassel with accommodation supplied in near-by hotels. LPG students from the 2006/7 intake and 2007/08 intake will join some workshops during this week.

Monday, 17/9	Tuesday, 18/9	Wednesday, 19/9
09.00-10.00 (NPS.5:0109/10) Registration of current and new LPG students and welcome for second week (Alumni, current and new LPG)	09.00-10.30 (Gießshaus)* Key Note Speech "Trade union strategies to influence the global regulatory framework." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Evans, General Secretary of the Trade Union Advisory Council to the OECD (TUAC) 	09.00-10.30 (NPS.5:0109)* Labour and global governance for development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christoph Scherrer (Uni-Kassel)
10.00-10.30 Coffee Break	10.30-11.00 Coffee Break	10.30-11.30 Coffee Break
10.30-12.30 (NPS.5:0109/10) * Workshop Trade and Development issues: Bi-lateral trade agreements and NAMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esther Busser (ITUC – Geneva) Trade agreement in Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Verna Viajar (Alumni) 	11.00- 12.30 (NPS.6 0207,10/11) Parallel Working Groups: 1.Trade and Social Indicators in Bilateral Agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Esther Busser- ITUC ▪ Christoph Scherrer – UNI-Kassel ▪ Claudia Meyer - DGB ▪ Verna Viajar (Alumni) ▪ Moderator 2. Challenges of Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frank Schmidt-Hullmann IG BAU ▪ Guest from Spain ? ▪ Verena Schmidt - ILO ▪ Svetlana Boincean IUF (Alumni) ▪ Rajeswari Raman (Moderator) 	11.30-13.00 (NPS.5:0109)* Labour and social policy- minimum wage and decent work indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wolfgang Schroeder (Uni-Kassel)
Lunch - Mensa (12.30 – 14.00)	12.30-13.00 Short Plenary –Report back	Lunch - Mensa (13.00 – 14.30)
14.00-15.00 (NPS.5:0109/10) Workshop – Research & networking Potential of the Global Union Research Network (GURN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Verena Schmidt (ILO) 	Lunch - Mensa (13.00 – 14.30)	Lunch - Mensa (13.00 – 14.30)
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break	14.30-16.00 (NPS.6 0207,10/11) Working Groups: Ideas and information sharing for MA Thesis projects and future joint research between former and current LPG students Short Plenary - Report back	14.30-15.30 (NPS.5: 0109) * South Africa –China, Trade Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charlene Aprill – (GLU Alumni)
15.30 – 17.00(NPS.5:0109/10) Parallel Working Groups: Strategic discussions on further involvement of GLU alumni into the GURN 1.Trade (facilitated by Esther Busser) 2.Health (facilitated by Edlira Xhafa) 3.Social Security (facilitated by Frank Hoffer) 4. Other issues (facilitated by Verena Schmidt)	16.00 –16.30 Coffee break	Other GLU Alumni or LPG Thesis Presentations 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
Dinner: followed by Film Night: LPG 3 films & Movie on Colombia	16.30-17.30 Understanding the LPG programme structure. Information sharing between LPG 3 and LPG 4 groups	LPG 2006/07 return to Berlin (Kassel Wilhelmshöhe ICE 596 -17:41)
	Dinner – self organised	Dinner: self organised
Thursday, 20/9	Friday, 21/9	Saturday, 22/9
09.30-12.30 (NPS.5:0109) * Panel and discussion Regional Development – Building labour networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Rudolph (DGB Reg Office) ▪ Agnes Schreieder LPG 3 – ver.di 	09.30-12.30 (NPS.6 0207) * Presentation Labour as an actor in the developmental state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Devan Pillay (Wits) (Please read required text beforehand)	Final Departures ...
10.30-11.00 Coffee Break	10.30-11.00 Coffee Break	
11.00-13.00 Discussion continued	11.00-13.00 Discussion of related issues	
Lunch - Mensa (13.00 – 14.30)	Lunch - Mensa (13.00 – 14.30)	
14.00-16.30 (with coffee break)* Development & Finance in Brazil and Worker's Support Fund (FAT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ana Rose Ribeiro Sarti (UniCamp) 	14.00-16.00 (NPS.6 0207) Evaluation and farewell	
Dinner – self organised	Dinner – self organised (departures)	

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