Programme

Thursday, 19.06.08

Arrival 11:30  Start with a Light Lunch
Opening 12:30  Welcome
Session Room Aida

Session 1 13:00 – 15:00  Multinationals and the Global Challenges for Trade Unions.
Room: Aida
•  Keynote speaker: Sharan Burrow (ITUC)
  Chair: Bianca Kühl (DGB)

Rooms
Otto Dix
Aida

Session 5 14:00 – 15:30  Informal and formal economy.
Room: Othello
•  Regional Focus Asia: Michael Crosby (UNI)
  Chair: Varsha Ayyar (Tata Institute)

Otto Dix
•  Regional Focus Africa: Dave Spooner (UNITETHEUNION)
  Chair: Katharina Schiederig (FU Berlin)

Final Session 16:00  Review and Assessment
Room: Othello
Chair: Mike Fichter (FU Berlin)

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Session 3 9:30 – 11:00  Tools for Implementing Labour Standards in the Global South
Room: Otto Dix
Parallel Presentations:
•  OECD Guidelines: Andreas Botsch (DGB)
  Chair: Frank Hoffer (ILO)

Room: Othello
•  ILO’s tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy (MNE Declaration):
  Verena Schmidt (ILO)
  Chair: Mike Fichter (FU Berlin)

Session 4 11:30 – 13:00  Labor Standards. Global and Local Fields of Action for Labor
Room: Othello
Parallel Presentations:
•  Bilateral vs. multilateral trade agreements:
  Esther Busser (ITUC)
  Chair: Donna McGuire (Uni Kassel)

Room: Otto Dix
•  Transnational networks and organizing in the steel sector:
  Michael Breidbach/Markus Bendig (Arcelor Mittal)
  Chair: Horst Mund (IG Metall)

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