

**ETUI-ETUC Conference**  
24-26 September 2014

Hotel Thon Europe  
1040 Brussels, Belgium

**Europe**  
**at a crossroads**

Which way to  
quality jobs  
and prosperity?

**Wednesday 24 September**

**17:00-18:00**

Welcome and cocktail

**18:00-20:00**

**Plenary A - Inaugural keynote speeches**

**Growth for jobs or jobs for growth?**

- Christine Lagarde, IMF (tbc)
- Gilbert Houngbo, ILO
- László Andor, European Commission
- Martin Schulz, S&D (tbc)
- Manfred Weber, EPP (tbc)

**Thursday 25 September**

**09:00-10:40**

**Panel 1**

**Segmented labour markets – from simple diagnosis to encompassing solutions?**

- Sandrine Cazes, OECD
- Richard Hyman, LSE
- Werner Eichhorst, IZA

Discussant : Ramón Baeza, Primero de Mayo  
Moderator: Agnieszka Piasna, ETUI

**Panel 2**

**Ageing workforce – Is it possible without better working conditions?**

- Gérard Valenduc, UCL and University of Namur
- Greet Vermeylen, Eurofound
- Hans-Martin Hasselhorn, BAuA

Discussant: Estelle Brentnall, EFFAT  
Moderator: Aïda Ponce, ETUI

**Panel 3**

**Social dialogue as labour market regulator**

- Patrick Itschert, ETUC
- Maria Helena André, ACTRAV
- Andrée Debrulle, CSC
- Jan Willem Goudriaan, EPSU
- Thierry Dedieu, CFDT (tbc)
- Reiner Hoffmann, DGB (tbc)
- Sławomir Adamczyk, NSZZ Solidarność

**Panel 4**

**Intra-EU labour mobility under attack. Why?**

- Béla Galgóczi, ETUI
- Corrado Giulietti, IZA
- Martin Kahanec, CEU, IZA and CELSI, and Mariola Pytlikova, CELSI

Discussant: Luca Visentini, ETUC  
Moderator: Mariola Pytlikova, CELSI

**10:40-11:10**

Coffee break

**Thursday 25 September**

**11:10-12:50**

**Panel 5**

**Employment in the service sector in the era of austerity: is deregulation inevitable?**

- Gerhard Bosch, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Wiemer Salverda, AIAS
- Maarten Goos, KUL

Discussant: Oliver Röthig, UNI-Europa

**Panel 6**

**Human capital/training/ skills mismatch: empty words or a real solution?**

- Tomas Korpi, SOFI
- Dieter Verhaest, KUL
- Maurizio Franzini, Università di Roma "La Sapienza"

Discussant: Aviana Bulgarelli, ISOFIL

**Panel 7**

(tbd)

Bruno Trentin Association, Cesos, Eurispes

**Panel 8**

**Prevention of occupational diseases and accidents: too costly in an era of austerity**

- Karel Van Damme, Belgian Ministry of Labour

Moderator: Wim Eshuis, De Brucht

12:50-14:00

Lunch

**14:00-15:30**

**Panel 9**

**Green jobs: mirage or miracle?**

- Lara Skinner, Cornell University
- Sylvia Borbonus, Wuppertal Institute (tbc)
- Karsten Rudolph, Evonik, Brussels Bureau

Discussant: Ulrich Eckelmann, industriAll

**Panel 10**

**Psycho-social working conditions in an era of precarity**

- Salvador Moncada, ISTAS-CCOO
- Jane Ferrie, University of Bristol
- Wim van Veelen, FNV

Moderator: Clara Llorens Serrano, University of Barcelona

**Panel 11**

**Wage as an engine of growth**

- Torsten Müller, ETUI
- Guy Van Gyes, HIVA
- Engelbert Stockhammer, Kingston University London (tbc)

Discussant : Bart Samyn, industriAll

**Panel 12**

**Social and employment pacts in time of crisis**

IRES

15:30-16:00

Tea break

<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<b>Plenary B</b> <b>Is there a trade-off between competitiveness and quality jobs?</b>		<b>Plenary C</b> <b>Is the rise in inequality here to stay?</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mariana Mazzucato, LSE (tbc)</li> <li>- Philippe Lamberts, The Greens</li> <li>- Alfred Kleinknecht</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: Józef Niemiec, ETUC Moderator: Maria Jepsen, ETUI</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raymond Torres, ILO</li> <li>- Martin McKee, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</li> <li>- François Bourguignon, l'Ecole d'économie de Paris (tbc)</li> <li>- Ro Naastepad, Delft University (tbc)</li> <li>- Gabriele Zimmer, GUE/NGL (tbc)</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: Anne Demelenne, FGTB Moderator: Philippe Pochet, ETUI</p>	
<b>Friday 26 September</b>				
<b>09:00-10:40</b>	<b>Panel 13</b>  (tbd)	<b>Panel 14</b>  <b>Europe: from social model to social dumping?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Magdalena Bernaciak, ETUI</li> <li>- Jan Cremers, AIAS</li> <li>- Nathan Lillie, University of Jyväskylä) and Lisa Berntsen, University of Jyväskylä and University of Groningen</li> <li>- Volker Telljohann, IRES Emilia-Romagna</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: Veronica Nilsson, ETUC</p>	<b>Panel 15</b>  <b>Trade unions and precarious workers: any progress?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick, Birbeck, University of London</li> <li>- Jane Holgate, Leeds University</li> <li>- Lefteris Kretsos (University of Greenwich)</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: Saskia Boumans, FNV</p>	<b>Panel 16</b>  <b>Is workers' participation falling between the cracks of the emerging European company law regime?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lionel Fulton, LRD Labour Research Department</li> <li>- Robbert van het Kaar, AIAS, University of Amsterdam</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: Claudia Menne, ETUC Moderator: Aline Hoffmann, ETUI</p>
10:40-11:10	Coffee break			

<b>11:10-13:00</b>	<b>Plenary D - The future of jobs – is unemployment inevitable?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prakash Loungani, IMF</li> <li>- Christine Erhel, Université Paris I</li> <li>- Andrew Watt, IMK</li> <li>- Alan Manning, LSE (tbc)</li> <li>- Maria Helena André, ACTRAV (tbc)</li> <li>- Guy Verhofstadt, ALDE (tbc)</li> </ul>
<b>13:00-14:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:15-15:30</b>	<b>Plenary E - Conference closure – is precarity the only vision for the future?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bernadette Ségol, ETUC</li> <li>- Emma Marcegaglia, BusinessEurope</li> <li>- Martin Schulz, S&amp;D (tbc)</li> <li>- Manfred Weber, EPP (tbc)</li> <li>- Frank Vandenbroucke, KU Leuven (tbc)</li> </ul>

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