

#86 - June 2022

Was this newsletter forwarded to you? [Sign up here](#)

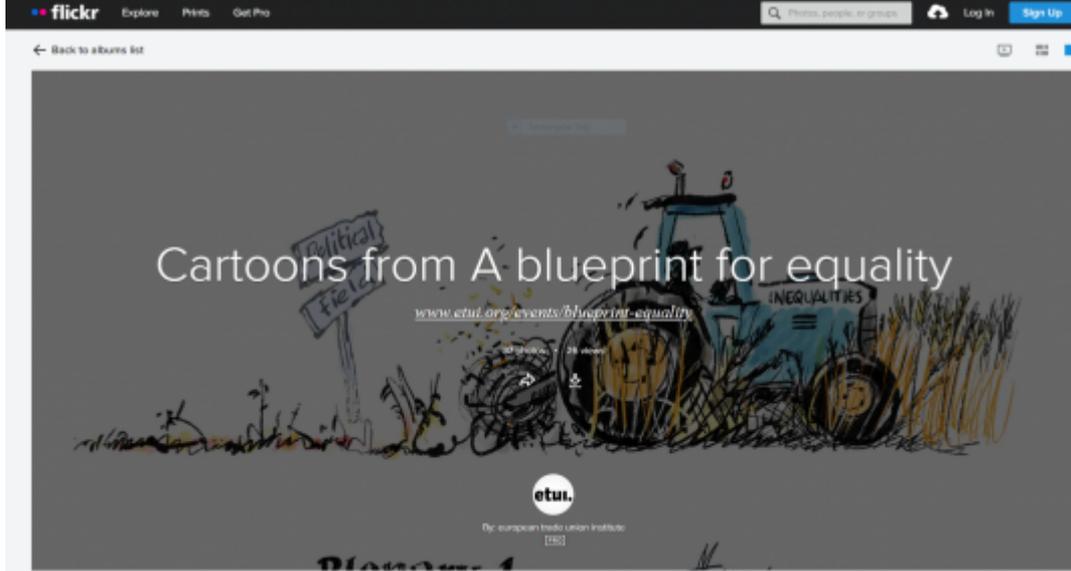
## Editorial

The conference “[A blueprint for equality](#)” which we have been working towards for more than 6 months, is now behind us and you will be able to re-watch the rich presentations and fruitful debates, re-wind the slides of the speakers and go more into detail into the carefully selected references for the different panels and plenaries. The scale of the topic, combined with the, sometimes, very specific angles of the panels, will allow to many of you to find something interesting. Here, I would like to share with you what were the important take-aways of this three-days conference for me. [Read more](#)

Philippe Pochet, General Director ETUI

The screenshot displays the ETUI conference website interface. On the left, a sidebar menu includes options for 'Session time' (09:00 - 10:30), 'Video' (with a 'LINK' button circled in yellow), 'Add to the calendar' (with an 'ADD' button), 'Information' (with a 'SHOW' button), and 'References' (with a 'References' link). The main content area shows two panels. Panel 14, titled 'Work-related psychosocial risks and health inequality: how to prevent suffering that comes with a price tag?', features speakers Héline Sultan-Taleb (Université du Québec à Montréal), Nico Dragano (Institute of Medical Sociology, University of Düsseldorf), Meri Kouvola (Professor, Global Health and Development, Tampere University), Aaron Reeves (Associate Professor of Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation, Oxford University), and Paula Franklin (Senior Researcher, ETUI). Panel 15, titled 'Reception and integration of refugees: lessons learnt for the Ukraine crisis', features speakers Yuliya Kopyakova (post-doctoral senior researcher), Semih Tunen, and Mehtap Akgüc.

- Re-watch all sessions of the [ETUC-ETUI conference "A blueprint of inequality"](#) - all videos will be available as of 5/07, and you will be able to find them on the conference webpage under the "Video" tab as shown above.
- Some of the presentations of the speakers, as well as background reading can be found under the "Information" tab.



- We also invite you to find [here](#) some cartoons produced by Maarten Wolterink who was inspired by the discussions at the conference. Enjoy!

## Publications

### **Working conditions in Europe**

This paper's analysis of working conditions in Europe compares several aspects of job quality and wages, rather than relying on earnings as a sole indicator of workers' well-being.

[Read more](#)

### **Balancing objectives? Just transition in national recovery and resilience plans**

This paper assesses how well national recovery and resilience plans (NRRPs) aim at jointly tackling the social and climate/environmental challenges of recovery from the crisis and the transition to a net zero carbon socioeconomic model.

[Read more](#)

### **The future of the automotive sector**

This battery study analyses the ramping-up of lithium-ion battery cell production in Europe. It outlines lithium-ion battery technology, the value chain, location factors, the innovation system and the employment effects. The report aims to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of Europe as a location and its global role in battery cell production.

[Read more](#)



## Transfer 1/2022: Covid-19 and the world of work in Europe

This issue of Transfer addresses some of the main analytical and substantive questions stemming from the pandemic that first hit Europe in February 2020. The magnitude of the crisis, in terms of both its impact on health and well-being, and its consequences for economic prospects, is enormous.

[Read more](#)

## Just transition in the Global South

Latin America will be amongst the regions most affected by climate change. Nevertheless, countries in this region strongly rely on resource extraction and carbon-intensive activities for economic development. Robust green and just-transition policies are crucial to achieving regional and global climate targets, for which funding remains a significant challenge.

[Read more](#)

## Education



### Equality through trade union education and training

Today, workplaces are increasingly composed of people from various backgrounds in terms of nationality, religion, beliefs, gender, race, age, disability...

Modern workplaces are multicultural workplaces made up of diversity.

In these workplaces, the basic description of equality is a lack of discrimination. In other words, in modern workplaces, people deserve fair treatment regardless of their backgrounds.

[Read more](#)

## Events

Register now for:

5/07: [AI talks @ ETUI: Artificial intelligence, artificial solutions](#)

**Watch here the recordings of these past events in case you have missed them:**

07/06: [AI Talks @ ETUI "Social dialogue, the bottom-up governance of AI"](#)

22-24/06: [ETUI-ETUC conference: "A blueprint for equality"](#) (all videos available as of 5/07, see above)

28/06: [Launch of HesaMag#25: "Workers on the route"](#)

**Save the dates!**

6-7/10: [The labour-environment nexus: legal perspectives and beyond](#) (The Call for Papers can now be downloaded [here](#))

## Tenders & vacancies

- *ETUI's international work environment offers you the opportunity to work on exciting and varied topics and regularly publishes call for tenders*
  - [Vacancy for a Researcher on European industrial relations 2022.pdf](#) - deadline 1 July 2022
  - [2022-09 Travel agencies 2022.pdf](#) - deadline 1 July 2022

## Media

- Social Europe, [The urgent need for a post-growth society](#) (15 June 2022)
- Politico, [Europe's renovation wave risks exposing workers to asbestos](#) (2 June 2022)

..

---

*ETUI respects your privacy. We are updating our data protection policies following the GDPR principles and legal requirements. You have the right to ask further information on how your data is used by contacting [dataprivacy@etui.org](mailto:dataprivacy@etui.org). If you wish to modify your personal data in our database you can contact [mnikolova@etui.org](mailto:mnikolova@etui.org).*

---

The ETUI is financially supported by the European Union. ETUI, aisbl  
2022

Koning Albert II Laan 5  
Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5  
Brussels, 1210  
Belgium

