



Global Labour University

Alumni Workshop “Decent Work”

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V E R S I T Ä T

22 – 27 March 2009

Programme

DATE: Sunday, March 22 (arrival) until Friday, 27 March (departure) 2009
Conference Venue: Plum Pudding, 12 Chiselhurst Drive, Auckland Park, Johannesburg

Sunday, 22 March 2009:

1800 Registration & reception dinner (Hofmeyr House, Wits University) Speaker : Mr Zwelinzima Vavi (Cosatu) (tbc)
Welcoming remarks: Prof Yunus Ballim (Deputy V-C); Prof Tawana Kupe (Dean: Humanities) and Prof Eric Worby (Head: School of Social Sciences)

Monday, 23 March 2009:

Chairperson: Prof Edward Webster

09h00 Opening Remarks (Prof Devan Pillay and Prof Christoph Scherrer)

09h30 Panel discussion on the ‘Decent Work’ concept

Speakers: Mr Kwasi Adu-Amankwah (ITUC); Neva Makgetla (President’s Office)

11h00 Tea

Chairperson: Seeraj Mohammed

11h30 Alumni Presentation & Discussion

What can Trade Unions do about Decent Work Using Public Procurement? (Joel Odigie, Eustace James)

13h00 Lunch

Chairperson: Harald Kroeck

14h00 “Decent Work and Care – Part 1” (Prof. Christel Eckart)

Alumni Presentation & Discussion:

HIV/AIDS in the Workplace (Zuzanna Muskat-Gorska)

15h30 Tea

16h00 GLU evaluation with Kassel & Wits Alumni (Mike Waghorne)

Tuesday, 24 March 2009:

Morning Chairperson: Prof Devan Pillay

09h00 Decent Work and the Representational Gap

Speakers: Vic Van Vuuren (ILO); Prof Edward Webster / Ms Christine Bischoff / Ms Janet Munakamwe

11h00 Tea

11h30 Panel Discussion:

Men on the side of the road (Peter Kratz)

Women in the Informal Economy Group (Chris Bonner)

Guaranteed public work (Kate Philip)

13h00 Lunch

Chairperson: Dr Noor Nieftagodien

14h00 “Social Security” (Prof. Martin Kronauer)

15h30 Tea

16h00 Alumni Presentation & Discussion (Chairperson: Dale Forbes):

The role of trade unions in Job Creation: a case study of the Job creation trust (Ntwala Mwilima)

Wednesday, 25 March 2009:

Morning Chairperson: Dr Michelle Williams

09h00 “Decent Work and Care – Part 2” (Prof. Christel Eckart)

11h00 Tea

11h30 “Post-Colonial perspectives on Child Labour” – Part 1 (Dr Christine Loew)

12h45 Lunch / ILIAS training session for current students (Harald Kroeck)

13h45 Excursion to the Fashion District, Johannesburg CBD

17h30 Movie: Slumdog Millionaire (Senate House Basement)

Thursday, 26 March 2009:

Morning Chairperson: Prof Roger Southall

09h00 Current state of the research project: "Trade Unions and Global lobbying - Policy advocacy at national level"
(Prof Christoph Scherrer, Donna McGuire)

11h00 Tea

11h30 "Decent Work: Critical Reflections" (Prof Devan Pillay)

13h00 Lunch

14h00 "Post-Colonial perspectives on Child Labour" – Part 2 (Dr Christine Loew)

15h30 Tea

16h00 Alumni Presentations & Discussion (Chairperson: Alfred Angula):

1. FIFA World Cup 2006 in Germany and the opportunities for union action and revitalization (Donna McGuire)

2. Can a Construction Boom Create New Sources of power For Trade Unions? (Crispen Chinguno)

19h00 Farewell Dinner (Restaurant Ciro's, 4th Avenue 17, Parktown)

Friday, 27 March 2009:

Chairperson: Prof Christoph Scherrer

09h00 Feedback session / Further development of the African Sub-Saharan network

11h00 Tea

11h30 Further cooperation of FES with Sub-Saharan network (Axel Schmidt, FES)

12h30 Farewell Lunch

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