

Labour & Global Justice

November 19-20, 2009

Zebrstraat – Ghent University – CEVI

Preliminary program

Thursday 19 November

13.00 – 13.30	Welcome	Prof. Tom Claes (Ghent University, CEVI)
	Introduction	Prof. M. Ronald Commers (Ghent University, CEVI)
13.30 – 14.30	Trafficking and Global Ethics	Dr. Christien van den Anker (University of the West of England, Bristol)
14.30 – 16.30	Parallel sessions 'Trafficking' + 'Migrant worker experiences'	
16.30 – 16.45	Afternoon break	
16.45 – 17.45	Labour unions and anti-trafficking	Jeroen Beirnaert (International Trade Union Confederation)
17.45	Closing	Dr. Wim Vandekerckhove (FWO/ Ghent University, CEVI)

Friday 20 November

9.00 – 11.00	Parallel sessions 'Policies' + 'Citizens'	
11.00 – 11.15	Morning break	
11.15 – 12.15	The Collapse of State Socialism in the Former 'Soviet Bloc' and Global Labour Migration	Dr. József Böröcz (Rutgers University, New Jersey)
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.30	'Europe: migrant work and social justice' 'Belgium and the European Blue Card'	Ms. Marie-Anne Paraskevas (European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities) Dr. Patrick Loobuyck (University of Antwerp / Ghent University)
14.30 – 14.45	Afternoon break	
14.45 – 15.45	'Forced labour as an unintended consequence'	Patrick A. Taran (ILO Geneva, International Migration Branch)
15.45 – 16.45	'Putting "Labour" on the Global Justice agenda'	Prof. M. Ronald Commers (Ghent University, CEVI)

Parallel sessions

Trafficking	
'Non-domination and the Anti-sweatshop Movement'	Dr. John Pearson (London School of Economics and Political Science)
'Supporting victims of trafficking'	Heidi De Pauw (Pag-Asa, Brussels)
'Migrant labour exploitation in the context of Ireland's migration regime'	Dr. Gillian Wylie & Dr. Deirdre Coghlan (Trinity College Dublin)
Migrant Worker experiences	
'Interpreting the experiences of migrant workers in the UK: evidence of isolation, ignorance and exploitation'	Dr. Steve French (Institute for Public Policy and Management, Keele University)
'Labor Migration in Domestic Context: The Case of Brazilian Sugar Cane Workers'	Dr. Terry-An Jones & Dr. Eric Mielants (Fairfield University, Fairfield CT)
'Citizenship from an expertise point of view'	Franc Rottiers (Ghent University, CiCi)
Policies	
'Trade in Services and Labour: How to Make Opportunities Equal?'	Dr. Sylvie Loriaux (University of Nijmegen / University of Antwerp) Dr. Alexia Herwig (University of Antwerp)
'The Brain Drain of Health Workers: A Case of Global Distributive (In)Justice'	Dr. Eszter Kollar (Hoover Fellow in Economic and Social Ethics, Université Catholique de Louvain)
'Trade Union Membership and Vulnerable Groups: Policies for the ILO'	Dr. John Pearson (London School of Economics and Political Science)
Citizens	
'Justice Across Borders: the Case of Medical Tourism'	Dr. Mary C. Rawlinson (State University of New York, Stony Brook)
'Bonded Migration: Bangladeshi workers in temporary contract work in Singapore'	Dr. Mahua Sarkar (Binghamton University & Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi)
'Rights and Duties: Asymmetries in the context of Labour'	An Verlinden & Dr. Wim Vandekerckhove (Ghent University, CEVI)