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The International Master in Social Policy Analysis **The Network for European Social Policy Analysis**

The European Social Model in a Global Perspective

Programme

Friday, March 6

08:00 – 08:30 Registration and coffee

08:30 – 08:35 Opening by **Professor Jos Berghman**, Conference chair

08:35 – 09:00 Welcome speech by **Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo**, Minister of Health and Social Security of G.D. Luxembourg

09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote speaker 1 - Bob Deacon:** *Global and World Regional Social Policy: Europe as model, obstacle or irrelevance?*

10:00 – 11:10 Parallel sessions A

A1: National or Transnational social policy 1

Government policy and the labour market in the UK: Influences from the American and European socio-economic models of capitalism

Catherine Coron/ Ruxandra Pavelchievici

Discussant: Jan Drahekoupil

Following the US model? Welfare-to-Work Policies in Comparison

Michaela Schulze

Discussant: Christian Albrekt Larsen

A2: Labour Market 1

A Silent Revolution: New Management Ideas and the Reinvention of European Public Employment Services

Jörg Timo Weishaupt

Discussant: Anne Reimat

Flexicurity pathways to improve labour market outcomes of migrant workers in the EU

Elisenda Estruch Puertas

Discussant: Vincent Corluy

11:10 – 11:40 **Coffee break**

11:40 – 12:50 **Parallel sessions B**

B1: Social Cohesion 1

Social Cohesion policies between Europe and Asia : City Restructuring and Welfare construction

Gilles Verpraet

Discussant: Isabelle Terraz

Social Cohesion and Ethnicity in Europe

Victor Cebotari

Discussant: Jorge Garces/ Francisco Rodenas

B2: Methodology of the Welfare State change 1

The Impact of Decommmodification and Stratification on Social Trust Levels: Decomposing Esping-Andersen's Welfare Regime Typology

Larysa TAMILINA

Discussant: Alexandra Kaasch

'Capability' for Social Policy?

Rod Hick

Discussant: On-Kwok Lai

12:50 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:00 **Keynote speaker 2 - Maria João Rodrigues:** *The European social policies and the financial and economic crises*

15:00 – 16:45 **Parallel sessions C**

C1: National or Transnational social policy 2

Policy Learning from the West! Best Practices Learning from the East? Matrix of Transnational Welfare-Mix Policy Learning for Global Active Ageing

On-Kwok Lai

Discussant: Olaf van Vliet

From myth to reality: Globalization and Public Spending in OECD Countries revisited

Marius Busemeyer

Discussant: Maria Clara Murteira

Converging trends of Social Policy in Europe: Social Security Benefit reform in the UK, the Netherlands and Finland

Minna van Gerven

Discussant: Tim Van Rie

C2: Migration 1

Does human capital pay off the same for immigrants and natives? An analysis of unemployment duration in Germany

Hanne Vandermeerschen

Discussant: Catherine Coron

The differential dependence of migrants on Welfare entitlements in Belgium and Ireland

Vincent Corluy

Discussant: Anna Meyer Christensen

Wage differentials between natives and immigrants in France and Austria

Natalia Malancu

Discussant: Iryna Kyzyma

16:45 – 17:20 **Coffee break**

17:20 – 18:30 **Parallel sessions D**

D1: Migration 2

Children of labour immigrants and their schooling in Luxembourg and Switzerland: similarities and differences between Portuguese-, Italian-, and ex-Yugoslavian-origin students

Aigul Alieva

Discussant: Antonios Roumpakis

D2: EU and Social Policy 1

The impact of EU membership on the welfare state in the new member states

Maarten Keune

Discussant: Robert Asomadu-Kyereme

Luxembourg's corporatist-Scandinavian welfare system and incorporation of migrants
Claudia Hartmann-Hirsch,
Fofo Ametepe
Discussant: Natalia Malancu

The role of the EU in promoting social dialogue and core labour standards in inter-regional agreements
Maria Cristina Macovei
Discussant: Larysa Tamulina

20:00 – 23:00 **Conference dinner**

Saturday, 7 March

09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote speaker 3 – Anton Hemerijck:** *In Search of a New Welfare State*

10:00 – 11:10 **Parallel sessions E**

E1: EU and Social Policy 2

Localisation and globalisation.
Europeanisation of the welfare state
Olaf van Vliet
Discussant: Minna van Gerven

The EU at work? On convergence of labour market performance in the EU and OECD
Tim Van Rie
Discussant: Stijn Lefebure

E2: National or Transnational social policy 3

How New Economic Ideas Changed the Danish Welfare State : The case of neo-liberal ideas and highly organized social democratic interests
Christian Albrekt Larsen
Discussant: Catherine Coron/ Ruxandra Pavelchievici

Neoliberalism and welfare reform in Central and Eastern Europe: What is driving the 'second-generation reforms'?
Jan Drahokoupil
Discussant: Michaela Schulze

11:10 – 11:40 **Coffee break**

11:40 – 12:50 **Parallel sessions F**

F1: Migration 3

The impact of institutions on the unemployment gap between immigrants and natives
Anna Meyer Christensen
Discussant: Elisenda Estruch Puerta

Female Migration in Ukraine: Determinants and Consequences
Iryna Kyzyma
Discussant: Claudia Hartmann-Hirsch/ Fofo Ametepe

F2: Social Cohesion 2

Good practices to reduce discrimination and social exclusion: Comparative analysis of the situation in seven European countries
Jorge Garces/ Francisco Rodenas
Discussant: Gilles Verpraet

Do unemployed youth in Europe really "choose" to live with their parents?
Isabelle Terraz
Discussant: Victor Sebotari

12:50 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 –15:00 **Keynote speaker 4 – Ian Gough:** *Climate Change and Social Policy*

15:00 –15:15 **Coffee break**

15:15 –17:20 **Parallel sessions G**

G1: Welfare State Sustainability

Extending Pro-Poor Social Security in Ghana - The Role of Mutual Insurance Organisations

Robert Asomadu-Kyereme

Discussant: Marius Busemeyer

Global social policy and comparative welfare state research – a discussion about perspectives and methodologies

Alexandra Kaasch

Discussant: Rod Hick

The ethical relevance of inequalities in living standards between pensioners and their contemporaries

Maria Clara Murteira

Discussant: Maria Cristina Macovei

Re-embedding the labour-capital relation in Europe: the 'meta-regulated' European social space and the ECJ rulings on the Laval and Viking cases

Antonios Roumpakis

Discussant: Claudia Hartmann-Hirsch

G2: Labour Market and Elderly policies

Welfare regimes and long-term care for elderly people in Europe

Anne Reimat

Discussant: Andranik Tangian

Elderly Poverty and Inequality in Advanced European Welfare States

Stijn Lefebure

Discussant: Maarten Keune

Is Europe Ready for Flexicurity? An empirical study based on the 4th European Working Conditions Survey

Andranik Tangian

Discussant: Carmen Petrovici

Welfare state institutions and early retirement patterns in Europe: A comparative analysis using the ECHP and the EU-SILC

Carmen Petrovici

Discussant: Jörg Timo Weishaupt

17:20 -17:30 Closing speech by **Mr. Georges Schroeder**, President of CEPS/INSTEAD

Conference

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