

***Changing Employment* workshop: Multinationals and industrial relations in Europe (Part II)**

Network participants

Mona Aranea, Ben Egan, Sara Lafuente Hernández, Dragos Adascalitei, Paul Stewart (TO BE CONFIRMED), Valeria Pulignano (plus other participants from KU Leuven and the network if interested)

Venue

KU Leuven

Date

7-9 April 2014

Provisional Program:

PLEASE NOTE that the specific discussion points for the professors' sessions will be circulated ahead of the seminar to allow a specific focus which will guide gaps in ESR knowledge in relation to the working paper. All ESRs will have read the chapters in question so the idea is that they will simply lead a discussion on the issues raised, rather than give a lecture based on the chapter per se.

Monday 7 April 2014

13:15 - 14:15

Sandwich lunch in the room

14:15 – 14:30

Introductions and background

14:30 – 16:00

Discussion led by Prof. Valeria Pulignano (KU Leuven)

Overview of logic of Arrowsmith & Pulignano (2013) and specific issues raised by concluding chapter.

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee

16:15 – 17:30

First ESR paper presentation and discussion – content to be confirmed
Dragos Adascalitei?

Tuesday 8 April 2014

10:00 – 11:30

Discussion led by Prof. Paul Stewart (Strathclyde)
Overview of lean production techniques in modern multinationals. An overview of Stewart (2014)

11.30 – 11:45

Coffee

11:45 – 13:00

Second ESR paper presentation and discussion – content to be confirmed
Mona Aranea?

13:00 – 14:15

Lunch

14:15 – 15:30

Third ESR paper presentation and discussion – content to be confirmed
Ben Egan?

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee

15:45 – 17:00

Fourth ESR paper presentation and discussion – content to be confirmed
Sara Lafuente Hernández?

Wednesday 9 April 2014

10:00 – 13:00

Summary and group discussion/planning for working paper – organisation of sections, allocations of topics.

References

Arrowsmith, J & Pulignano, V (eds) (2013): *The Transformation of Employment Relations in Europe. Institutions and Outcomes in the age of Globalization*. London: Routledge.

Stewart, P (2014) 'Lean production and globalization: a 'revolutionary' management agenda and the remaking of labour intensification?', in: **Martínez Lucio, M**(ed.): *International Human Resource Management. An Employment Relations Perspective*, Chapter 7.