### Day 1 (3 July, Monday)

- **Opening ceremony** with Guy Ryder (Director-General, ILO)
- **Plenary Session 1: Care Jobs and the Care Economy – an opportunity for the future of decent work**
  - Elissa Braunstein (UNCTAD), Chidi King (ITUC), Eleonore Kofman (Middlesex University), Magdalena Sepúlveda (UNRISD), Susan Himmelweit (Open University)

#### 09.00-09.30
- **Speaker:**

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- **421 A.S. Adikaram**  
  *Is it just a facade? Legislation related to trade unions in Sri Lanka*  
- **425 M Zou**  
  *Regulating Decent Work along the 'One Belt One Road': the Role of Chinese Multinationals*  
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- **TP1**  
  *Skills Education and Workforce Preparation: Examining the Disconnects between Policy Intentions and Outcomes in India*  
  - Mrs. Maithreyi, Ms. Padhmanabhan, Mrs. Jha, and Ms. Menon

- **TP2**  
  *Why do collective bargaining leads to inequalities within unionized settings: A study of two-tier wages and atypical work provisions.*  
  - By Cheon, CS Lee

#### 11.30-13.00
- **12.00-12.30**
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  - **TP1**  
    *The restructuring of the shipbuilding industry and employment relations in China and S Korea - Comparison of employment relations toward restructuring in both countries*  
    - DJ Oliver, A Stewart, P McDonald, and A Hewitt

  - **TP2**  
    *Balancing effectiveness and fairness: piecemeal social protection for the self-employed in the making*  
    - SLS Spasova, DB Bouget, DG Ghailani, and BV Vanhercke

  - **TP3**  
    *Wage and Income among Services Sector Workers in India: A Case of Social Group Inequality*  
    - PM McDonald and K Moore

  - **TP4**  
    *Jeong, and SE Jeong*

  - **TP5**  
    *EXPERIENCE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY YOUNG WOMEN IN INDIA: DOES THE NATURE OF OCCUPATION PLAYS ANY ROLE?*  
    - Akanksha Choudhary

#### 13.00-14.00
- **14.00-15.30**
  *Panel Session 2.1  Parallel Session 2.2  Parallel Session 2.3  Parallel Session 2.4  Parallel Session 2.5  Parallel Session 2.6  Parallel Session 2.7*

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    *Structural barriers to employability for at-risk youth*  
    - SL Laha

  - **TP2**  
    *Governance the Reverse Supply Chain of (Informal) E-waste Management*  
    - JLH Las Heras

  - **TP3**  
    *New technology and the challenge for labour market regulation*  
    - D. Chi and S. Cho

  - **TP4**  
    *Instrumental Enforcement of Social Regulation in Socialism with Chinese Characteristics: The Social Protection for Informal Sector Workers*  
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  - **TP5**  
    *Flexible Work arrangements and their effects on the world of work*  
    - V PRIETO, and C MARQUEZ

- **RDW documentary:**  
  *The True Cost*

- **RDW welcome reception (hosted by ILO)**
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**Session 1**

**Title:** Revisiting Buyer-Driven Governance in Pursuit of Decent Work: What can an analysis of three value chain interventions tell us about the power of lead firms?

**Presenter:** Af Frontenaud and D. G. Deguilhem

**Room:** TBC

**Chair:** Andrew M. Zawitz

**Abstract:**

This paper explores the relationship between buyer drivers of governance and the emergence of decent work in agricultural supply chains. Our research is based on an analysis of three interventions that were implemented in the banana value chain in Ecuador. The paper contributes to the literature by providing a deeper understanding of the mechanisms through which buyer drivers of governance can influence the emergence of decent work. By examining the strategies employed by lead firms and the responses of suppliers, the paper highlights the importance of buyer commitment and the role of intermediary actors in shaping the outcomes of these interventions. The findings have implications for policy makers and practitioners who seek to promote decent work through supply chain governance initiatives.

**Keywords:** Buyer-Driven Governance, Decent Work, Value Chain Interventions, Lead Firms.

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**Session 2**

**Title:** Does 'Flexicurity' labor market policy moderate the impact of precarious employment on health?

**Presenter:** 666 Moon and H. Chung

**Room:** TBC

**Chair:** TBC

**Abstract:**

This paper investigates the impact of precarious employment on health outcomes in countries with different labor market policies. The authors analyze data from the European Social Survey, focusing on the relationship between precarious employment and health status. The findings suggest that countries with 'flexicurity' labor market policies, characterized by flexible working conditions and security, have a lower prevalence of precarious employment-related health effects. The paper contributes to the literature by providing insights into the mechanisms through which labor market policies can influence health outcomes in precarious employment contexts.

**Keywords:** Precarious Employment, Flexicurity, Health Outcomes.

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**Session 3**

**Title:** Workplace Compliance in Global Supply Chains: Case studies of synergistic governance

**Presenter:** Michail Veliziotis and Andreas Kornelakis

**Room:** SSP4_5

**Chair:** Colm McLaughlin

**Abstract:**

This paper explores the role of lead firms in promoting compliance with labor standards in global supply chains. The authors present case studies of synergistic governance initiatives implemented in the banana value chain in Ecuador. The findings highlight the importance of effective regulatory frameworks, strong buyer commitment, and the active engagement of non-governmental organizations in shaping the outcomes of these initiatives. The paper contributes to the literature by providing practical insights into the strategies that can be employed to improve workplace compliance in global supply chains.

**Keywords:** Global Supply Chains, Synergistic Governance, Lead Firms, Workplace Compliance.

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**Session 4**

**Title:** Leveraging Improvements in National Labour Law Enforcement through Trade: The Trans-Pacific Partnership, its Demise and Future Possibilities

**Presenter:** J. Howe, S. Polaski

**Room:** SSP2

**Chair:** S. Polaski

**Abstract:**

This paper examines the role of trade agreements in promoting improvements in national labor laws. The authors analyze the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), focusing on its provisions aimed at enhancing labor standards. The findings suggest that the TPP has had a mixed impact on labor law enforcement, with some countries demonstrating progress in key areas. The paper contributes to the literature by providing insights into the political economy of labor law reform and the potential influence of trade agreements on labor standards.

**Keywords:** Trans-Pacific Partnership, Labor Law Enforcement, Trade Agreements.

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**Session 5**

**Title:** Recent changes in the labor institutions and the future of work: internal flexibility and collective bargaining

**Presenter:** Kelly Pike

**Room:** SSP3

**Chair:** Kelly Pike

**Abstract:**

This paper explores recent changes in labor institutions and their implications for the future of work. The authors analyze the evolution of collective bargaining practices and the role of internal flexibility in shaping work arrangements. The findings suggest that labor institutions are adapting to new economic conditions, with a growing emphasis on worker autonomy and flexibility. The paper contributes to the literature by providing insights into the role of collective bargaining in shaping the future of work.

**Keywords:** Labor Institutions, Flexibility, Worker Autonomy, Collective Bargaining.

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**Session 6**

**Title:** Employment and social protection in the digital economy (1): (T1)

**Presenter:** J. Howe, S. Polaski

**Room:** SSP2

**Chair:** S. Polaski

**Abstract:**

This paper examines the impact of the digital economy on employment and social protection. The authors analyze data from the European Social Survey, focusing on the relationship between digitalization and employment outcomes. The findings suggest that the digital economy is associated with changes in employment patterns, with some countries experiencing job creation in digital sectors. The paper contributes to the literature by providing insights into the evolution of employment and social protection policies in the digital economy.

**Keywords:** Digital Economy, Employment, Social Protection.

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**Session 7**

**Title:** Employment and social protection in the digital economy (2): Employment story and its determinants in North-East India

**Presenter:** Krishna Surjya

**Room:** SSP3

**Chair:** Krishna Surjya

**Abstract:**

This paper examines the impact of the digital economy on employment in North-East India. The authors analyze data from the All-India Labor Inquiry, focusing on the relationship between digitalization and employment outcomes. The findings suggest that the digital economy is associated with changes in employment patterns, with some sectors experiencing job creation. The paper contributes to the literature by providing insights into the evolution of employment and social protection policies in the digital economy.

**Keywords:** Digital Economy, Employment, North-East India.

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**Session 8**

**Title:** Recent changes in the labor institutions and the future of work: internal flexibility and collective bargaining

**Presenter:** Kelly Pike

**Room:** SSP4

**Chair:** Kelly Pike

**Abstract:**

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**Keywords:** Labor Institutions, Flexibility, Worker Autonomy, Collective Bargaining.

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**Session 9**

**Title:** Employment and social protection in the digital economy (3): Social dialog and collective bargaining

**Presenter:** Paul Grooten

**Room:** SSP5

**Chair:** Paul Grooten

**Abstract:**

This paper examines the role of social dialog in promoting improvements in national labor laws. The authors analyze data from the European Social Survey, focusing on the relationship between social dialog and labor law outcomes. The findings suggest that social dialog is associated with better labor law enforcement, with countries demonstrating higher levels of social dialog showing better outcomes. The paper contributes to the literature by providing insights into the role of social dialog in shaping labor law outcomes.

**Keywords:** Social Dialog, Labor Law Enforcement, European Social Survey.

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**Session 10**

**Title:** Employment and social protection in the digital economy (4): Migration and labor regulation

**Presenter:** Kelly Pike

**Room:** SSP6

**Chair:** Kelly Pike

**Abstract:**

This paper examines the impact of the digital economy on migration and labor regulation. The authors analyze data from the European Social Survey, focusing on the relationship between digitalization and migration outcomes. The findings suggest that the digital economy is associated with changes in migration patterns, with some countries experiencing increased migration flows. The paper contributes to the literature by providing insights into the evolution of migration and labor regulation policies in the digital economy.

**Keywords:** Digital Economy, Migration, Labor Regulation.

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**Session 11**

**Title:** Plenary Session 4: Can a universal basic income resolve future income security challenges?

**Presenter:** Paul Grooten, Senior Lecturer, Lund University, Sweden

**Room:** TBC

**Chair:** Paul Grooten

**Abstract:**

This paper explores the potential of a universal basic income (UBI) to address future income security challenges. The authors analyze data from various UBI experiments and simulations, focusing on the economic and social impacts of such policies. The findings suggest that UBI can provide a stable income floor, reducing poverty and inequality. The paper contributes to the literature by providing insights into the role of UBI in shaping future income security policies.

**Keywords:** Universal Basic Income, Future Income Security, Experimentation.

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**Session 12**

**Title:** Conference reception (hosted by the University of Manchester and University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Presenter:** TBC

**Room:** TBC

**Chair:** TBC

**Abstract:**

This session is dedicated to a conference reception, hosted by the University of Manchester and University of Duisburg-Essen. The event provides an opportunity for participants to network and discuss the conference themes. The organizers are TBC.

**Keywords:** Conference Reception, Networking, Future Income Security.
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