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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
A21
- 08:30-08:35 Opening by **Professor Jos Berghman**, Conference chair
A21
- 08:35-09:00 Welcome speech by **Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo**, Minister of Health and Social Security of G.D. Luxembourg
A21
- 09:00-10:00 **Keynote speaker 1 - Bob Deacon:** *Global and World Regional Social Policy: Europe as model, obstacle or irrelevance?*
A21
- 10:00-11:10 **Parallel sessions A**
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| <p>Chair:
Wim van Oorschot</p> <p>A21</p> <p>A21</p> | A1: National or Transnational social policy 1 | <p>Chair:
Dimitris Pavlopoulos</p> <p>A11</p> <p>A11</p> | A2: Labour Market 1 |
| | <p>Government policy and the labour market in the UK: Influences from the American and European socio-economic models of capitalism
Catherine Coron/ Ruxandra Pavelchievici
<i>Discussant: Jan Drahekoupil</i></p> <p>Following the US model? Welfare-to-Work Policies in Comparison
Michaela Schulze
<i>Discussant: Christian Albrekt Larsen</i></p> | | <p>A Silent Revolution: New Management Ideas and the Reinvention of European Public Employment Services
Jörg Timo Weishaupt
<i>Discussant: Anne Reimat</i></p> <p>Flexicurity pathways to improve labour market outcomes of migrant workers in the EU
Elisenda Estruch Puertas
<i>Discussant: Vincent Corluy</i></p> |
- 11:10-11:40 **Coffee break (A21)**

11:40-12:50 **Parallel sessions B**

Chair: Frédéric Berger	B1: Social Cohesion 1	Chair: Jacques Hagenaars	B2: Methodology of the Welfare State change 1
A21	Social Cohesion policies between Europe and Asia : City Restructuring and Welfare construction Gilles Verpraet <i>Discussant: Isabelle Terraz</i>	A11	The Impact of Decommodification and Stratification on Social Trust Levels: Decomposing Esping-Andersen's Welfare Regime Typology Larysa TAMILINA <i>Discussant: Alexandra Kaasch</i>
A21	Social Cohesion and Ethnicity in Europe Victor Cebotari <i>Discussant: Jorge Garces/ Francisco Rodenas</i>	A11	'Capability' for Social Policy? Rod Hick <i>Discussant: On-Kwok Lai</i>

12:50 14:00 **Lunch break (Restaurant 2)**

14:00 -15:00 **Keynote speaker 2 - Maria João Rodrigues: The European social policies and the financial and economic crises**
A21

15:00-16:45 **Parallel sessions C**

Chair: Philippe Liégeois	C1: National or Transnational social policy 2	Chair: Jacques Hagenaars	C2: Migration 1
A21	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 <i>Discussant: Olaf van Vliet</i>	A11	Does human capital pay off the same for immigrants and natives? An analysis of unemployment duration in Germany Hanne Vandermeerschen <i>Discussant: Catherine Coron</i>
A21	From myth to reality: Globalization and Public Spending in OECD Countries revisited Marius Busemeyer <i>Discussant: Maria Clara Murteira</i>	A11	The differential dependence of migrants on Welfare entitlements in Belgium and Ireland Vincent Corluy <i>Discussant: Anna Meyer Christensen</i>
A21	Converging trends of Social Policy in Europe: Social Security Benefit reform in the UK, the Netherlands and Finland Minna van Gerven <i>Discussant: Tim Van Rie</i>	A11	Wage differentials between natives and immigrants in France and Austria Natalia Malancu <i>Discussant: Iryna Kyzyma</i>

16:45-17:20 **Coffee break (A21)**

17:20-18:30 **Parallel sessions D**

Chair:
**Marie
Valentova**

D1: Migration 2

A11 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

A11 Luxembourg's corporatist-Scandinavian welfare system and incorporation of migrants

Claudia Hartmann-Hirsch,

Fofo Ametepe

Discussant: Natalia Malancu

Chair:
**Franz
Clément**

D2: EU and Social Policy 1

A21 The impact of EU membership on the welfare state in the new member states

Maarten Keune

Discussant: Robert Asomadu-Kyereme

A21 The role of the EU in promoting social dialogue and core labour standards in inter-regional agreements

Maria Cristina Macovei

Discussant: Larysa Tampilina

20:00-23:00 **Conference dinner**

Saturday, March 7

09:00-10:00 **Keynote speaker 3 – Anton Hemerijck: *In Search of a New Welfare State***
A21

10:00-11:10 **Parallel sessions E**

Chair:
**Franz
Clément**

E1: EU and Social Policy 2

A11 Localisation and globalisation.
Europeanisation of the welfare
state
Olaf van Vliet
*Discussant: Minna van
Gerven*

A11 The EU at work? On
convergence of labour market
performance in the EU and
OECD
Tim Van Rie
Discussant: Stijn Lefebure

Chair:
**Wim van
Oorschot**

E2: National or Transnational social policy 3

A21 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*

A21 Neoliberalism and welfare reform in
Central and Eastern Europe: What is
driving the 'second-generation reforms'?
Jan Drahekoupil
Discussant: Michaela Schulze

11:10-11:40 **Coffee break (A21)**

11:40-12:50 **Parallel sessions F**

Chair:
**Eva
Sierminka**

F1: Migration 3

A11 The impact of institutions on
the unemployment gap
between immigrants and
natives
Anna Meyer Christensen
*Discussant: Elisenda Estruch
Puertas*

A11 Female Migration in Ukraine:
Determinants and
Consequences
Iryna Kyzyma
*Discussant: Claudia
Hartmann-Hirsch/ Fofu
Ametepe*

Chair:
**Frédéric
Berger**

F2: Social Cohesion 2

A21 Good practices to reduce discrimination
and social exclusion: Comparative analysis
of the situation in seven European
countries
Jorge Garces/ Francisco Rodenas
Discussant: Gilles Verpraet

A21 Do unemployed youth in Europe really
"choose" to live with their parents?
Isabelle Terraz
Discussant: Victor Cebotari

12:50-14:00 **Lunch break (Restaurant 2)**

14:00-15:00 **Keynote speaker 4 – Ian Gough: *Climate Change and Social Policy***
(A21)

15:00-15:15 **Coffee break** (A21)

15:15-17:20 **Parallel sessions G**

Chair: Philippe van Kerm	G1: Welfare State Sustainability	Chair: Eva Sierminska	G2: Labour Market and Elderly policies
A11	Extending Pro-Poor Social Security in Ghana - The Role of Mutual Insurance Organisations Robert Asomadu-Kyereme <i>Discussant: Marius Busemeyer</i>	A21	Welfare regimes and long-term care for elderly people in Europe Anne Reimat <i>Discussant: Andranik Tangian</i>
A11	Global social policy and comparative welfare state research – a discussion about perspectives and methodologies Alexandra Kaasch <i>Discussant: Rod Hick</i>	A21	Elderly Poverty and Inequality in Advanced European Welfare States Stijn Lefebure <i>Discussant: Maarten Keune</i>
A11	The ethical relevance of inequalities in living standards between pensioners and their contemporaries Maria Clara Murteira <i>Discussant: Maria Cristina Macovei</i>	A21	Is Europe Ready for Flexicurity? An empirical study based on the 4th European Working Conditions Survey Andranik Tangian <i>Discussant: Carmen Petrovici</i>
A11	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 <i>Discussant: Claudia Hartmann-Hirsch</i>	A21	Welfare state institutions and early retirement patterns in Europe: A comparative analysis using the ECHP and the EU-SILC Carmen Petrovici <i>Discussant: Jörg Timo Weishaupt</i>

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

Conference

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