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Tuesday, 14 October 2008
Marivaux Hotel Congress & Seminar Centre
Boulevard Adolphe Max 98, 1000 Brussels, room Jacques Tati

1st TURI network Conference

THE FUTURE OF TRADE UNION STRUCTURES AND STRATEGIES

Agenda

9.30 – 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 10.45

Opening of the meeting and update on the TURI project

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.00

Key note speech by Gregor Murray (University of Montreal, CRIMT Director)

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch (room Henri Storck)

13.30 – 14.45

Discussion session 1: How is trade union membership understood in different European countries?

1st contribution:

The Determinants of Trade Union Density in Cross-Country Comparisons: Theoretical Opulence and Empirical Destitution
Bernd Brandl, Vienna University (Austria)

2nd contribution:

How is trade union membership understood in Greece.
Savas Robolis, Institute of Labour of GSEE (Greece)

3rd contribution:

How is trade union membership understood in France.
Christian Dufour & Adelheid Hege, IRES (France)

Discussant: Judith Kirton-Darling, EMF

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee

15.00 – 16.15

Discussion session 2: How could unions recruit, retain and organise workers with atypical employment contracts, especially among the young or other vulnerable groups on the labour market?

1st contribution:

Organising temporary agency workers – recent experiences from Germany.
Heiner Dribbusch, WSI (Germany)

2nd contribution:

**Strong Trade Unions Meet EEC Workers - Locating, Monitoring and Organising EEC Workers in the Danish Construction Sector
Jens A. Hansen, FAOS (Denmark)**

Discussant: Fabrice Warneck, UNI-Europa

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee

16.30 – 17.45

Discussion session 3: How are trade unions coping with changing realities?

1st contribution:

**Towards a renewed understanding of the erosion of solidarity.
Individualisation process, mutation of collective involvement, transformations of social bond at work.**

Patricia Vendramin, Fondation Travail-Université (Belgium)

2nd contribution:

**Labour cooperation or labour conflict in the enlarged EU? Trade union responses to the rise of the automotive industry in Central-Eastern Europe
Magdalena Bernaciak, PhD Candidate Central European University**

Discussant: Rafael Lamas, FGTB

17.45 – 18.00

Closing remarks by Wanja Lundby-Wedin (President of ETUC and LO-Sweden)

20.00 Dinner

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5, Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Brussels (room C)

TURI Workshop

ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH AGENDA ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND TRADE UNIONS

9.00 – 12.00

Lunch

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