

## Timetable - IIRA Europe 07 (July draft)

<b>Monday 3 September</b>		
<b>8.30</b>		
<b>9.00</b>		
<b>9.30</b>		
<b>10.00</b>		
<b>10.30</b>	<b>10.30 Registration opens</b>	
<b>11.00</b>		
<b>11.30</b>		
<b>12.00</b>	12.00-16.00	12.00 – 13.45
<b>12.30</b>		ASG Lunch meeting
<b>13.00</b>	<b>Pre Congress</b>	
<b>13.30</b>	Study Tours	
<b>14.00</b>	(with boxed lunch)	14.00 – 15.30
<b>14.30</b>		BUIRA Executive Committee meeting
<b>15.00</b>		
<b>15.30</b>	TEA 15.30 – 16.15	
<b>16.00</b>		
<b>16.30</b>	<b>Opening of Congress:</b> Linda Dickens, (Chair, Organising Committee), Stephanie Tailby (President, BUIRA) and Russell Lansbury (President, IIRA)	
<b>17.00</b>	17.00 – 18.00 Plenary: Expert Roundtable - Perspectives on Contemporary British Industrial Relations,	
<b>17.30</b>	chaired by Rita Donaghy, Chair, Acas	
<b>18.00</b>	Heather Wakefield, National Secretary for Local Government, UNISON	
<b>18.30</b>	David Yeandle, Deputy Director – Employment Affairs, EEF	
<b>19.00</b>	Keith Sisson, Emeritus Professor of Industrial Relations, University of Warwick	
<b>19.00</b>	Welcome Reception and buffet hosted by BUIRA	

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<b>Tuesday 4 September</b>								
<b>8.30</b>	REGISTRATION (all day)							
<b>9.00</b>								
<b>9.30</b>	9.30-10.30							
<b>10.00</b>	Plenary: Simon Deakin, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law and Centre for Business Research, University of Cambridge, Labour law and economic development: calibrating and comparing regulatory regimes							
<b>10.30</b>	COFFEE 10.30-11.00							
<b>11.00</b>	<b>11.00 - 12.30</b> <b>Workshops</b>	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>	<b>Track 3</b>	<b>Track 4</b>	Perspectives on the development, current state and future of the study of IR Bruce Kaufman and Keith Sisson		
<b>11.30</b>								
<b>12.00</b>								
<b>12.30</b>	LUNCH			Lunchtime Events: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions - Observatory				
<b>13.00</b>	12.30-13.30							
<b>13.30</b>	13.30-15.00		<b>13.30 – 15.00</b> <b>Workshops</b>		13.30 -15.00			
<b>14.00</b>	Willy Brown/David Metcalf				Undertaking Comparative Research			
<b>14.30</b>	The experience of the		<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>	<b>Track 3</b>	<b>Track 4</b>		
<b>15.00</b>	National Minimum wage and the Low Pay Commission					Richard Hyman, Evelyne Leonard, Sabina Avdagic, Ida Regalia, Marino Regini		
<b>15.30</b>	TEA 15.00-15.30							
<b>16.00</b>	15.00 -16.30 Interactive Poster Session		16.00-18.00 Special Seminar - Working Time convened by the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions		<b>15.30 – 17.45</b> <b>Track 1</b>	<b>Workshops</b> <b>Track 2</b>	<b>Track 3</b>	<b>Track 4</b>
<b>16.30</b>	16.30 - 17.45 'Getting published'							
<b>17.00</b>	Russell Lansbury and							
<b>17.30</b>	other journal editors							
<b>18.00</b>	18.00-19.00 Plenary: Dr. François Eyraud, Executive Director of the ILO and Director of the Turin Centre							
<b>18.30</b>	Globalisation in two worlds: A comparison of conditions of employment in Europe and Asia							
<b>19.00</b>	Drinks Reception							

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<b>Wednesday 5 September</b>										
<b>8.30</b>										
<b>9.00</b>	9.00-10.00									
<b>9.30</b>	Plenary: Lowell Turner, School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University, Labor and Civil Society: Building a Social Justice Infrastructure									
<b>10.00</b>	COFFEE 10.00-10.30									
<b>10.30</b>	<b>10.30-12.30</b>  <b>Workshops</b>	<b>Track 1</b>		<b>Track 2</b>		<b>Track 3</b>				
<b>11.00</b>										
<b>11.30</b>										
<b>12.00</b>										
<b>12.30</b>	LUNCH		WBS Reception for award holders		Lunchtime event: Getting started with the Workplace Employment Relations Survey – John Forth					
<b>13.00</b>	12.30-13.30									
<b>13.30</b>	13.30-15.30 Study Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory</li> <li>• Gender &amp; IR</li> <li>• HRM</li> <li>• Flexibility</li> <li>• Public Sector</li> </ul>		Special Seminar  New Forms of Governance convened by the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions		<b>13.30-15.30</b> <b>Workshops</b> <b>Track 1</b>		<b>Track 2</b>			
<b>14.00</b>									<b>Track 3</b>	
<b>14.30</b>										
<b>15.00</b>										
<b>15.30</b>	TEA 15.30 – 16.00									
<b>16.00</b>	16.00-17.00									
<b>16.30</b>	Plenary: Ida Regalia, University of Milan, Towards multi-level governance in industrial relations: mapping the field									
<b>17.00</b>	17.00-18.30 Special Seminars & Invited Symposia				Presentation:  Social Embedding and the Integration of Markets - An Opportunity for Transnational Trade Union Action or an Impossible Task?  Maria Jepsen (ETUI-REHS, Brussels) and Berndt Keller (University of Konstanz)		Workshop for doctoral and new researchers (BUIRA)			
<b>17.30</b>	Varieties of Capitalism and IR – convened by Chris Howell		Labour Coordination – convened by Valeria Pulignano							
<b>18.00</b>			Social Pacts - convened by Sabina Avdagic and Marino Regini							
<b>18.30</b>			Impact of New Labour – convened by David Coats and Robert Taylor							
<b>19.00</b>	19.30 Civic Reception and Congress Dinner Manchester Town Hall									

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<b>Thursday 6 September</b>					
<b>8.30</b>	8.30 – 9.30				
<b>9.00</b>	IIRA Executive Committee meeting				
<b>9.30</b>	9.30-10.30 Plenary: Lorenzo Bordogna, University of Milan,				
<b>10.00</b>	Moral hazard, transaction costs and the reform of public service employment relations				
<b>10.30</b>	COFFEE 10.30-11.00				
<b>11.00</b>	11.00-12.15			11.00 – 12.00	
<b>11.30</b>	IIRA 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plenary: Industrial Relations Past and Future. Expert Roundtable with M Weiss, R Blanpain, T Treu, A Verna, T Fashoyin, R Lansbury, J Bellace & G Casale			Workshop for doctoral and new researchers (BUIRA)	
<b>12.00</b>	12.30 – 13.30			12.00 – 13.00	
<b>12.30</b>	LUNCH			BUIRA AGM	
<b>13.00</b>					
<b>13.30</b>	<b>13.30-15.30</b>	<b>Workshops</b>			
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>	<b>Track 3</b>	<b>Track 4</b>	Invited Symposia
<b>14.30</b>					EU Enlargement and IR
<b>15.00</b>					convened by G Meardi
<b>15.30</b>	TEA 15.30 – 16.00				
<b>16.00</b>	16.00-17.30 Expert Roundtable: Employment Relations in Europe – future directions				
<b>16.30</b>	Moderator: Colin Crouch Renate Hornung-Draus, Director European and International Affairs, German Confederation of Employers (BDA)				
<b>17.00</b>	Mária Ladó, Director Inter-ministerial Working Group on Social Policy, Hungarian Ministry of Economic Affairs John Monks, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation				
<b>17.30</b>	17.30-1800				
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Closing session of Congress</b>				