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International meeting  
**Conference on Barriers to Union Organizing**  
Lucca March 11-12, 2016  
Convent of San Francesco

**Friday, March 11th**

**8:00-9:00 – Registration**

**9:00-9:15 - Welcome**

**Ilaria Milianti**, President of Fondazione Giuseppe Pera  
**Marco Cattani**, Director of Fondazione Giuseppe Pera  
**Alessandro Tambellini**, Mayor of Lucca  
**Arturo Lattanzi**, President Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Lucca  
**Cristina Galeotti**, Vice President Confindustria Toscana Nord  
**Alessio Colomeiciuc**, President of Cassa di Risparmio di Pistoia e della Lucchesia

**9:15-12:45 – Morning session**

Presider:

**Matthew W. Finkin**, University of Illinois, College of Law, Champaign, USA

**9:15-10:45 - Session 1**

9:15-9:35

*Towards a strongly decentralized system of collective bargaining in Italian industrial relations?*

**Lorenzo Bordogna**, Università di Milano, Italy

**Massimo Pallini**, Università di Milano, Italy

9:35-9:55

*Reconciliation of multi-unionism and strong unionism by the Unions Law*

**Nurhan Sural**, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

**Melda Sur**, Dokuz-Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey

9:55-10:15

*European trade unions in age of flexicurity and segmented labour markets - the case of Poland*

**Leszek Mitrus**, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

**10:15-10:45 - Question time**

**10:45-11:15 - Coffee Break**

**11:15-12:45 - Session 2**

11:15-11:35

*The contradicting logics of trade union membership: evidence from the UK, Germany and the transnational levels*

**Susanne Pernicka**, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

**Vera Glassner**, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

**Nele Dittmar**, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

11:35-11:55

*Swimming against the tide: new challenges for unions under Australian labour law*

**Andrew Stewart**, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia

**Anthony Forsyth**, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne, Australia

11:55-12:15

*Unions and temporary agency work: a comparative study of Norway, Ireland, and the UK*

**Ann-Cecilie Bergene**, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences (HiOA), Oslo, Norway

12:15-12:45 - **Question time**

12:45-14:00 - **Lunch**

### **14:00-17:10 – Afternoon session**

Presider:

**Sanford M. Jacoby**, UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, USA

### **14:00-15:30 Session 3**

14:00-14:20

*Responding to anti-union legal reforms: labor movement strategies in contemporary Spain*

**Julia Lopez Lopez**, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

14:20-14:40

*The state, the unions and collective bargaining in China: the good, the bad, and the ugly*

**Sarosh Kuruvilla**, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA

**Mingwei Liu**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA

14:40-15:00

*Trade union organization in the UK*

**Alan Bogg**, Hertford College, Oxford, England

**Keith Ewing**, King's College, London, England

15:00-15:30 - **Question time**

15:30-16:00 - **Coffee Break**

### **16:00-17:10 Session 4**

16:00-16:20

*Beyond workplaces and industries: possibilities for union action at the territorial level*

**Ida Regalia**, Università di Milano, Italy

16:20-16:40

*Union organizing, management attitudes, and the law: IKEA in Sweden, Spain, Turkey and the United States*

**John Logan**, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, USA

**Tony Royle**, York University, York, England

16:40-17:10 - **Question time**

### **18:00 - Roundtable session**

*On the reform of the labor relations system in Italy: between bargaining and law*

**Pietro Ichino** interviews **Susanna Camusso** (CGIL Secretary-General), **Annamaria Furlan** (CISL Secretary-General), **Carmelo Barbagallo** (UIL Secretary-General) and **Giorgio Squinzi** (President of Confindustria).

**Saturday, March 12th**

### **8:00-9:15 - Registration**

### **9:15-12:30**

Presider:

**John Logan**, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, USA and University of California, Berkeley, USA

### **9:15-10:30 - Session 5**

9:15-9:35

*Changing work conditions in the East-Central European healthcare sector: from collective bargaining to state and market regulation*

**Ewa Kaminska-Visser**, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germania

**Marta Kahancova**, The Central European Labour Studies Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia

9:35-9:55

*We create spots from which we shine to others: organizing as a bridging practice between distinct meanings of association*

**Guy Mundlak**, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel

9:55-10:30 - **Question time**

10:30-11:00 - **Coffee Break**

### **11:00-12:10 - Session 6**

*Panel Discussion: Perspectives from Global Union Organizations*

**Michael Bride**, United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Washington D.C., USA  
**Alice Dale**, UNI Global Union, Geneva, Switzerland

12:10-12:30 - **Question time**

Free seats are available by prior registration at [segreteria@fondazionegiuseppepera.it](mailto:segreteria@fondazionegiuseppepera.it)

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