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14th December – Morning

(9,00-12,45)

9 – 10,30: Registration of participants and welcome coffee

10,30 – 13,00: Introductory Plenary Session (Chair: Stefano Musso, SISLAV)

10,30: *Salutations by local authorities*

11,00: *Presentation of the European Labour History Network* (Marcel van Der Linden, IISH)

11,30 – 12,45: Keynote speech - Labour History Perspective (Geoff Eley, University of Michigan)

14th December - Afternoon

(14,30-18,15)

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ROOM F1: *Rountable on National and Local Labour Histories in time of Global Labour History*

In occasion of the publication of the *Storia del Lavoro in Italia, from the Ancient Roman Age to the Globalization Era* (director Fabio Fabbri), six volumes

Participants: Cristina Borderías, Giulio Mellinato, Stefano Musso, Leda Papastefanaki, Xavier Vigna

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(9,00-13,00)

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15th December - Special Events

18,30 – 22,30: Special events

18,30–20,00: Roundtable *Labour History Journals* (AULA MAGNA)

Participants:

David Mayer (IISH, Amsterdam), *International Review of Social History*

Silke Neunsinger (Arbetarrörelsens arkivoch bibliotek, Huddinge, Sweden), *Arbeiterhistoria*

Christian de Vito (University of Leicester), *Zapruder's World*

Christian Wicke (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), *Moving the Social*

19,30: Guided visit – to the new headquarters of the Polo del '900, Via Del Carmine 13-14 (reservation required)

20,30: Movie - *La zuppa del demonio* (English subtitles), Polo del '900, Corso Valdocco, 4 (reservation required)

20,30 - 22,00: Open Discussion Labour History and the Challenges from the Global South

Participants:

Stefano Bellucci (IISH and Leiden University), Valentina Fusari (Università di Pavia), Lucas Poy (Universidad de Buenos Aires). Moderator: David Mayer (IISH Amsterdam)

DEPEPE Vini Enoteca, via Cagliari 3, Torino (5 minutes' walk from the conference venue) – free wine and food will be served – maximum availability of 20 places – entrance available for the first 20 participants who express interest by email to Ms. Astrid Verburg: ave@iisg.nl

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(9-13)

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14,30 – 16,30: Final Plenary Session (Chair Susan Zimmermann)

14,30 – 16,00: *Short reports of the Working Groups* (one spokesman for WG)

16,00 - 16,30: Marcel van Der Linden, *ELHN prospects*

Parallel Sessions Program

1. Free and Unfree Labour

14 December 2015

14:30–16:15: Group Meeting 1 – Getting to know each other and our research

16:45–18:15: Roundtable 1 - *What is “free” and “unfree” in labour relations?*

Matthias van Rossum, Juliane Schiel Speakers

Participants: Alain Blum (Paris), Ludolf Kuchenbuch (Berlin), Maria Luisa Pesante (Turin), Aurelia Martín Casares (Granada), Klaus Weber (Frankfurt/Oder)

The roundtable is especially meant for members of the working group “Free and Unfree Labour”, but other participants in the conference are of course welcome to join the discussion

18:15–19:00: Apéro and Book Boxing (Caffè Basaglia) *What’s new?*

Sitting over a glass of wine, all members of the working group “Free and Unfree Labour” are invited to present recent publications connected labour history with an entertaining 2’ minutes statement

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9:00–10:45: Thematic session 1 *Spatializing Free and Unfree Labour: Households, Workshops and Sex Industry*

Responsible: Jesús Agua de la Roza Chair: Rebekka von Mallinckrodt

Juliane Schiel, *Spaces of Slave Labour in Late Medieval Venice*

Karsten Voss, *What Liberty Could Mean: Male Slaves’ Struggles for the Right to Form Families Capable of Holding Rights in Early Colonial Saint-Domingue (1697–1715)*

Jesús Agua de la Roza/Victoria López Barahona, *Between Free and Unfree, Paid and Unpaid Labour: Workshop-Schools in Eighteenth-Century Madrid*

Karwan Fatah-Black, *Urban slavery in Colonial Suriname*

11:15–13:00: Thematic session 2 *War and Labour Coercion*

Responsible: Fernando Mendiola, Zhanna Popova

Chair: Laura Proserpi

Juan Carlos García Funes, *Prisoners of War for After War Needs: the Keys of Spatial Location of the Discipline Battalions of Worker Soldiers (BDST) in After War Spain (1940–1945)*

Fernando Mendiola, *Coercion, Unfree Labour and Skill Levels During Spanish Civil War: Railway Enterprises, Mining and Iron and Steel Industry in Comparative Perspective*

Mikhail Nakonechny, *Prisoner Mortality in Late Imperial Russia (1885–1915) and the Soviet Union (1930–1953) in International Comparative Context*

Zhanna Popova, *Vast Open-Air Prison: Katorga in Siberia*

14:30–16:15: Thematic session 3 *Early Modern Mediterranean Captivity: Conflicts, Interactions and Repercussions*

Responsible: Tobias Auböck

Chair: Mario Klarer

Giulia Bonazza, *Persisting Mediterranean Captivity: Captives' Cases in Naples and Rome in the First Half of the 19th Century*

Tobias Auböck, *Two Versions of the Truth: Representations of Class in Captivity Narratives*

Cecilia Tarruell, *Freed, but not "free"? Degrees of Dependence Experienced by Former Captives upon their Return to Christian Lands*

16:45–18:15: Roundtable 2 *Is There a Historical Tendency From Free to Unfree Labour Relations?*

Chair: Christian De Vito, Jesús Agua de la Roza Speakers

Participants: Alessandro Stanziani (Paris), Marcel van der Linden (Amsterdam), Rosanna Barragan (Amsterdam), Magaly Rodríguez García (TBC), Jakob Tanner (Zürich)

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9:00–10:45: Thematic session 4 *Precariousness and Free/Unfree Labour at Global Level: Connections and Intersections in a Long Historical Perspective*

Responsible: Eloisa Betti

Chair: Nelson Liechtenstein

Christian De Vito, *Labour Flexibility and Labour Precariousness in the Southern Cone (c. 1750s–1910s). Labour Commodification and the Interactions between "Free/Unfree" Labour Relations*

Tommaso Bobbio, *Ahmedabad, India: Labour and the City, a Continuous Interdependence*

Eloisa Betti, *Gender and Precarious Labour in Industrial and Post-Industrial Western Europe (XIX–XXI c.)*

Chiara Bonfiglioli, *Precarious Lives in Post-Socialism: Transition Tales From the Croatian Garment Industry*

Patrícia Matos/Antonio Maria Pusceddu, *Comparing Mining and Call Centre Labour. A View From Italy and Portugal on the Free-Unfree Labour*

Debate

11:15–12:30: Group Meeting 2

Discussion about future plans for the working group "free and unfree labour", e.g. developing the digital platform and improving internal communication; detailed planning for the sessions submitted for the ESSHC 2016 in Valencia; setting up a joint book project or programmatic article on free/unfree labour; setting up a joint project proposal

2. Gender, Labour and Modern History: What's new in Europe?

Organisers : Cristina Borderías (U of Barcelona) and Manuela Martini (Paris Diderot-Paris 7 University)
Chair: Barbara Curli (University of Torino)

1) Historiographical and theoretical proposals

Mercedes Arbaiza (University of the Basque Country), *Economy in the post-metaphysics time. A feminist perspective*

Raffaella Sarti (University of Urbino), *Male/female work - Domestic/extra-domestic work: changing intersections and mobile frontiers*

Pilar Pérez-Fuentes (University of the Basque Country), Cristina Borderías (University of Barcelona), *Labour history and gender history in Spain (18th-20th century)*

Tania Toffanin (Cà Foscari University of Venice), *The Forgotten Role of Home-based Manufacturing Work in Italy*

Lidia Torra (University of Barcelona), *Women as partners and administrators in businesses in urban Catalonia in the 18th century*

Monica Pacini (University of Florence), *Labour and the Franca Pieroni Bortolotti Women's history prize*

2) Empirical proposals

Montserrat Carbonell (University of Barcelona), *Gender and family economies at times of crisis: between work and social resources. Barcelona, 18th-19th century*

Laura Savelli (University of Pisa), *The gender relationships in postal, telegraphic and telephonic service in Italy from XIX Century to Second World War*

Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Paula Rodríguez-Modroño y Mauricio Matus López (Pablo de Olavide University), *Female labour force participation in Spain after WWII*

Roberta Corsi (Le Havre University), *Professional identity and gender differences : women access to the profession of airline pilot in Italy*

Saffia Elisa Shaukat (University of Lausanne), *Beyond work and family. The migration experience of seasonal Italian women in Switzerland against migration policies (1949-2002)*

3) Round Table. *Translating gendered labour related concepts in different historiographies*

Participants: Eileen Boris (University of Santa Barbara), Fanny Gallot (University of Paris 12), Leda Papastefanaki (University of Ioannina)

3. Military Labour between XV and XX Century

First Session: *Military labour beyond soldiers*

Discussant: TBC

Fabrizio Ansani (University of Padua), *Smiths, Gunners and Apothecaries in the War Production of Renaissance Florence*

Inês Meira Araújo (University of Lisbon), *Manufacturing the war: Armourers and arms production in Portugal (15th - 16th centuries)*

Otto Aura (University of Helsinki), *From preparation to practice – Military labour in Finland 1920-1944*

Fia Sundevall (University of Stockholm), *Gender divisions of military labour: the case of Sweden 1800–2000*

Discussion

Second Session: *From soldiers of fortune to mass armies*

Discussant: TBC

Michele Maria Rabà (ISEM – CNR), *From terrazzani at arms to fanti eletti. Patrons, clients, territorial self-defense and military professionalism in Piedmont and Lombardy in the second phase of the Italian Wars*

Gulay Yilmaz (Akdeniz University), *Military Levies of the Ottoman Empire (Devshirmes) Used as Unfree Laborers in the Palace Gardens during the 16th and 17th Centuries*

Richard H. Tomczak (Stony Brook University), *'To be ordered upon Corvées': French Canadian Laborers in Lieutenant General John Burgoyne's Army and the Early Modern British Fiscal Military State, 1774-1778*

Akin Sefer (Northeastern University), *Conscription and Labor in the Ottoman Imperial Arsenal in the 19th Century*

Marco Rovinello (University of Naples, Suor Orsola Benincasa), *Fighting for a Living in Liberal Italy: Draftees and Substitutes in the Italian Army (1861-1914)*

Jacopo Lorenzini (University of Siena), *Gentlemen (and bandits) to professionals. A social, cultural and ideological portrait of the Italian military elite from the Risorgimento to the Great War*

Discussion

Plenary discussion

4. New Directions in Imperial Labour History

Gareth Curless & Yann Béliard: welcome

Gareth Curless, *Introduction*

Session 1: Beyond British Imperialism

Steven McClellan (Toronto, Canada), *Bourgeois social reform and Empire: The Verein für Sozialpolitik and the Problem of Labour as a Global Issue, 1890-1924*

Virginia Amarosi (Federico II Napoli, Italy), *Labour and Law in Africa in the early 20th century*

Discussion

Session 2: India

Aparajita Mukhopadhyay (Salisbury, USA), *Railway labour in colonial India*

Sugata Nandi (West Bengal, India), *Turbulent men? Violence and the masculine factory worker in Colonial India, 1890-1947*

Marine Béllego (EHESS, France), *Working in Calcutta's botanical garden under colonial rule*

Poulomi Dasgupta (Franklin, Switzerland), *Labour in India : Lessons from the colonial period*

Discussion

Session 3: Britain's "White Colonies"

Marie Ruiz (Paris Diderot, France), *Australia, "the paradise of the working woman" for 19th century British female emigrant workers*

Steven Parfitt (Nottingham, UK), *Global Labour on the Fringes of Empire: The Kinghts of Labour of South Africa*

Duncan Money (Oxford, UK), *White labour migration and the 1944-46 wildcat strikes on the Zambian Copperbelt*

Discussion

Session 4: East Africa

Luke Messac (Pennsylvania, USA), *Drugs for the tengatenga: The beginnings of government medicine in British Nyasaland's carrier service during the First World War*

Spencer Mawby (Nottingham, UK), *Cold War College: Training African trade-unionists in Uganda at the end of empire*

Dave Hyde (East London, UK), *Plantation struggles in Kenya's Kericho Valley 1957-65: The origins and rise of the Tea Plantation Workers' Union*

Discussion

Session 5: What place for the metropole?

Yann Béliard (Paris 3, France), *Presentation of forthcoming book: "Labour and Decolonisation. The British Experience" (LUP, 2016)*

Quentin Gasteuil (ENS / Cachan, France), *Towards a Labour Policy for the Empire? The Labour Party Advisory Committee on Imperial Questions between the two World Wars, 1918-1940*

Discussion

Discussion about the future of this working group

5. Historical Cultures of Labour under Conditions of De-industrialisation

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14:30 - Christian Wicke (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), *Introduction*

15:00 - Roberta Garruccio, Sara Roncaglia and Sara Zanisi (Università degli Studi di Milano/Associazione Avoce/Fondazione Isec), *"Memory Work": Mill Closings and Job Loss in Sesto San Giovanni, 1985-2015*

15:30 - Ruben Vega Garcia (Universidad de Oviedo), *Asturian Labour Movement Soundtrack from Strength to Decline*

16:30 – Irene Diaz (Universidad de Oviedo), *Helping to Build the Memory of Deindustrialisation*

17:00 - Stefan Moitra (German Mining Museum, Bochum), *Below the Surface: How Collective is the Collective Memory of Coal Mining in Postindustrial Germany?*

17:30 - George Jaramillo (University of Edinburgh), *Extractive Geographies, Enacted Lives: Historic Lead Mining Narratives of the Peak District, England*

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9:00 - Tibor Valuch (University of Debrecen), *The Remembrance of the Contemporary Workers Life in Hungary*

9:30 - Melinda Harlov (Eötvös Loránd University), *Managing industrial heritage in the post-industrial world: the case study of the Óbuda Gas Factory in Budapest*

10:00 - Margit Vilstrup (Workers Museum and the Labour Movement Library and Archive, Copenhagen), *The Political Struggle for "the Workers". The Development of the Concept of "the Worker" 1870-2015*

10:30 - Christian Wicke (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), *Trauma Management? Deindustrialisation, Industrial Heritage and Culture Industry in the Ruhr*

11:00 – 13:00 Discussion: Workshop Publication, Future Funding, and Organisation of the Working Group within the European and Global Labour History Networks

6. Maritime Labour History

14 December 2015 (afternoon)

1 - Literature and interpretation

Barzman, John (Normandie Université / Université du Havre), *A survey of literature on international organizations of maritime and port labour*

Ibarz, Jordi (Universitat de Barcelona), *Recent trends in dockers history*

Stanley, Jo (Hull University, Maritime Historical Studies Centre and Lancaster University Centre of Mobilities Research, CeMoRE), *When the 'ladies' took to loading: a preliminary survey of gendered stevedoring practices in history*

2 - Labor Market

Brendan J. von Briesen (Universitat de Barcelona), *Contradictions, conflicts, and controls: internal mechanisms of labor-market regulation by guilds in the port of Barcelona during the liberalization of the trades (1760-1840)*

Stanley, Jo (Hull University, Maritime Historical Studies Centre and Lancaster University Centre of Mobilities Research, CeMoRE), *Pioneering sea women: what helped them break through – and climb to the top*

Lemarchand, Arnaud (Université du Havre ULR IDEES), *New Rules in the Maritime Labor Market*

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3 - Seafarers and dockers

Burton, Valerie (Memorial University of Newfoundland), *Connected Lives: Seafarers and Dockers in the Pre-Containerized Port*

Weber, Donald (Amsab-Institute of Social History), *Seamen and dockers in Belgium: a changing world (1914-2014)*

Boer, Claire (Aix-Marseille University), *Maritime labour and shared work experiences. The case of interactions between dockers and Provence's merchant sailors during the 18th century*

4 - Cultures and subcultures

Davis, Colin J (University of Alabama at Birmingham), *Hazards of the Job: The Triple Trawler Tragedy and the Fishermen's Wives Campaign*

Castillo, Daniel (Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria), *Dock Labor Subculture in Dakar (1914-1946)*

Nilson, Tomas (University of Halmstad), *The Hard Toil of the Sea: Descriptions in Swedish Fiction of Maritime Labour in the Interwar Period*

Bergholm, Tapio SAK, (University of Helsinki and University of Eastern Finland), *After Harmaja We are All Bachelors - Bachelor culture reconsidered*

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5- Experiences

Espinoza, Filippo Marco (University of Trento), *Sponge fishing and trading in the Dodecanese under Italian rule, 1912-40*

De la Fuente, Pablo y Pujol, Marcel (Vistula University), *Foreign workers in the Spanish Royal Shipyards. British and French shipwrighting: links, mimesis, shadows and counterpoints (1715-1765)*

Cousin, Justine (Paris IV Sorbonne University), *Foreign maritime labour working on British imperial shipping companies*

Garcia, Enric (University of Barcelona), *Discipline and resistance in the Spanish merchant navy (1802-1909)*

6 - Maritime Labour Working Group Meeting

7. Labour in European Transport before the Coming of the Railways

Anne Conchon and Karel Davids

Martina Hacke (University of Duesseldorf), *The labour of "Messengers of the Nations" at the University of Paris*

Stefano Maggi (University of Siena), *The Italian coachman (vetturino): work and literature*

José U. Bernardos (University of Madrid), *The activities of a carrier community linked to the supply of Madrid: The segovian muleteers of Sangarcía and Etreros during the XVII and XVIII centuries*

Jørgen Burchardt (National Museum of Science and Technology, Denmark), *The rise of the haulage business. The professionalization of road transport in Denmark, 1478–1862*

Anne Conchon (Paris I University-IDHES), *The French transport enterprises (c. 1770-1810) : longevity, activities and territories*

Discussant: Karel Davids (VU University Amsterdam)

8. Women and Gender Relations in the Labour Force: The Case of Mining, 1500-2000

Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt (Australian National University), *The feminisation of mining*

Ángel Pascual Martínez Soto (Universidad de Murcia, Spain), Miguel Pérez de Perceval Verde (Universidad de Murcia, Spain) & José Joaquín García Gómez (Universidad de Almería), *The women's work at the Spanish mining, 1860-1940*

Rossana Barragán (International Institute for Social History, The Netherlands), *Women as "informal workers" in the silver mines of Potosi in the 18th century*

Leda Papastefanaki (University of Ioannina, Greece), *Family and labour in the Greek mines, 1860-1940*

Discussant: Raffaella Sarti (University of Urbino)

Discussion about future plans for the project "Women and gender relations in the labour force. The case of mining, 1500-2000"

9. Wage Equality, Pay Equity and Equal Pay

Part I. Chair Cristina Borderías

Eileen Boris (full Professor of Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara), *Equality Meets Difference: Remuneration, Discrimination, and the ILO*

Quentin Jouan (Centre d'étude d'histoire de l'Europe contemporaine - CEHEC), *Le droit européen comme levier national. L'utilisation de la directive sur l'égalité de rémunération par les syndicats belges dans les années 1970*

Corinne M. Belliard, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS, Paris), *A British Model during the Great War: Beatrice Webb on the Equality of Wages*

Ferruccio Ricciardi (CNRS, Paris), *Qu'est-ce qu'un « même travail » ? La construction de standards d'égalité dans l'espace européen (années 1950-1970)*

Michelle Zancarini-Fournel, *À travail égal, salaire égal: un mot d'ordre des ouvrières en Europe dans les années 68 ?*

Discussant: Silke Neunsinger

Part II. Chair Cristina Borderías

Maria Jesús Espuny Tomàs and Daniel Vallès Muñío (Historia del Derecho y de las Instituciones, Departamento de Derecho Público y Ciencias Histórico-jurídicas, Facultad de Derecho - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), *The gender wage gap of Barcelona sale workers*

Fernando Vicente Albarrán (Sciences Po Lyon), Santiago de Miguel Salanova (Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV) and Borja Carballo Barral (Doctor en Historia), *The wage inequality evolution in urban Spain. Madrid's labour market as a case of study (1900-1936)*

Nadia Varo (Treballs, Institucions i Gènere (TIG)-University of Barcelona) and Concepción Villar (CED), *Forging Equal Pay in the Metallurgical Industry in Barcelona*

Silke Neunsinger (Labour movement archives and library), *The long walk to wage justice. International recommendations and local wage negotiations – the case of the South African textile industry during Apartheid*

Discussant: Leda Papastefanaki (University of Ioannina)

10. Occupational Health and Safety: Collective Conflicts and Individual Litigations

Coordinators Anne-Sophie Bruno, Eric Geerkens and Nicolas Hatzfeld

Judith Rainhorn, Université de Valenciennes/Esopp (EHESS), France, *L'ouvrier, la loi et l'expert : regards sur l'évolution de la pratique judiciaire en matière de réparation de la maladie professionnelle, à propos du saturnisme (1900-1926)*

Anne-Sophie Bruno (Université Paris I), Eric Geerkens (Université de Liège), *Les débuts de la réparation assurantielle des accidents du travail au prisme du contentieux (France-Belgique, début 20e siècle)*

Aron Cohen, Université de Grenade, Espagne, *Contentieux autour des maladies des mineurs : une approche sectorielle de la jurisprudence dans l'Espagne du XXe siècle*

Alfredo Menéndez-Navarro, University of Granada, Spain, Montserrat García-Gómez, Unit of Occupational Health. Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, Madrid, Spain. *Coping with asbestos legacy in Spain: the failure of workers' compensation (1962-2011)*

Elena Davigo, Universités de Florence et de Sienne, Italie, *Le syndicat italien face aux problèmes sanitaires et environnementaux : l'action de la Commission Médicale de Turin et de l'Institut National Confédéral de l'Assistance (1960-1970)*

Vincent Porhel, Université Lyon1-ESPE, UMR LARHRA, France, *Ferodo : de la lutte sociale au combat sanitaire (1970-1971)*

11. Worker's Writing in Europe (19th-20th Centuries)

Introduction générale (30 mn)

Group meeting 1 : Getting to know each other

Session 1 : Ecritures et univers politique : l'émancipation en question ?

Samuel Hayat, *Les formes de la réflexivité ouvrière : écritures habituelles et interventions politiques des ouvriers français au XIXe siècle*

Xavier Vigna, *L'écriture ouvrière comme écart : France, années 1930-40*

Andrea Pozzetta, *Italian Communist Party Schools: Writing Practices and Linguistic Analysis*

Andrea Gabler, *What Really Matters? Workers' writing as Part of a Neubeginn of the Revolutionary Movement: the Case of Socialisme ou barbarie*

Valérie Verclytte, *La réforme des retraites de 2003 vue par les militants et sympathisants CFDT: un débat « passionnel, idéologique, voire dogmatique »?*

Session 2 : Des sources originales pour des écritures collectives

Rémy Cazals, *Une étude de cas sur les deux siècles : Mazamet*

Anna Pellegrino, *Arguments politiques, échos littéraires, lexique populaire dans les écrits des travailleurs italiens aux expositions universelles*

Risto Turunen, "We Don't Believe You Anymore!" – *Writing Factory Workers in Finland in the Early 20th Century*

Daniéla Adorni & Stefano Magagnoli, *Voix de l'usine. Ouvriers et identités ouvrières dans les journaux de la grande entreprise italienne dans les ans du boom économique.*

Nicolas Verschueren, *Chants ouvriers dans les années 1970 en Belgique. Une source pour l'histoire de la parole ouvrière*

Session 3 : L'approche par la singularité de l'écriture : « les artisans-écrivains »

Audrey Millet, *Le journal intime d'Henri Lebert, dessinateur de fabrique (1794-1862). « Je suis né patriote »*

Mercè Renom Pulit & Pilar Triadó Aymerich, *The writings of a typographer from Barcelona: Joaquim Viñas Pagès (1846-1916)*

Giorgio Sacchetti, *Presse et locomotive: Augusto Castrucci fondateur d'« In Marcia ! » (1908-1926)*

Eliane le Port, *Je ne me prends pas pour un écrivain, je suis un artisan-écrivain. Ecritures et réécriture des témoignages ouvriers*

Session 4 : Un questionnement sur les formes d'écritures ouvrières (littérature, théâtre, poésie)

Johanna-Elisabeth Palm, "Autour de la littérature ouvrière allemande"

Mikko-Olavi Seppala, *Handling trauma or communist activism? Staged Counter-Narratives of the Civil war in the 1920s Finland.*

Christos Efstathiou, *Authors take sides: Workers' literature in the 1930s Left Review*

Dimitra Lampropoulou, *Life writing for the public: prose and poetry in working-class press*

Tom Woodin, *Writing, the self and the social in the 1970s*

Session 5 : Aux marges des écritures ouvrières

Fabrice Bensimon, *Collective reading in the workshops, c. 1780 – c. 1850*

Xenia Marinou, *In defense of the working class: Panagiotis Argyriades in the court of law*

Christian Chevandier, *Écritures en périphérie du monde ouvrier (France, XIXe-XXe siècles)*

Chryssa Marinou, *Dorothy Richardson's The Tunnel and its dialogue with micro-history: a working woman in turn-of-the-century London*

Group meeting 2 : Discussion about future plans for the working group

12. Italian Migration and Labour Movement in Switzerland

Stefanie Prezioso, *Italian Migration in Switzerland in the first Part of the Twentieth Century: A European Perspective*

Paolo Barcella, *Labor Unions and Italian Cross-border Workers in the Canton of Ticino*

Toni Ricciardi, *Mattmark, 30 August 1965: A Catastrophe that Changed Switzerland's Perception of Italian Migrants*

Mattia Pelli, *Immigrants, Unions and Struggles in Switzerland: The Difficult Construction of a New Social Role (1960-1970)*

13. History and Historiography of Remuneration in the Long-term

Coordinators Leda Papastefanaki and Michel Pigenet

Part 1

Denise Bezzina (University of Genoa), *Vocabularies of labour in a comparative perspective: assessing the Genoese case (12th-13th century)*

Enric Garcia Domingo (Universitat de Barcelona), *Forms of remuneration in the Spanish merchant marine: from sailor-tradesman to sea wage-earner (XVIII-XIX centuries)*

Miguel Á. Pérez de Perceval Verde (Universidad de Murcia) & Ángel Pascual Martínez Soto (Universidad de Murcia), *Work manners, hiring and salaries at the Spanish mining in the long-term, 1850-1930*

Antonio Farina, (University of Cagliari – Stiftung für Sozialgeschichte des XX Jahrhunderts, Bremen), *Akkord ist Mord? Piece-work, factory system and workers' organisation in the north-German shipbuilding (1870-1933)*

Discussant: Leonid Borodkin

Part 2

Francesca Sanna (Paris Diderot University), *Le Bedaux à la mine: Laboratoire d'entre-deux-guerres*

Lluís Virós (Université de Barcelone), *Du travail à forfait à la prime de productivité. Le salaire dans l'industrie textile catalane pendant le Franquisme*

Leonid Borodkin (Lomonosov Moscow State University), *Evolution of remuneration modes in Russian industries: from pre-revolution industrialization to the soviet industrialization*

Ramon Molina de Dios (University of Balearic Islands), *Factories, workshops and wages in the footwear's industry of Mallorca*

Discussant: Leda Papastefanaki

December 16, morning: Discussion about future plans for the working group History and historiography of remuneration in the long term

14. Women Work in Rural Areas: A Long-term Perspective (XII-XXI Centuries)

Alberto Morán Corte (Universidad de León / Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) and Patricia Suárez Álvarez (Universidad de León), *“They are in charge of cultivating the land and do it with determination and vigour”*: the rural women livelihoods in the 18th century in Asturias

José A. Nieto Sánchez (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), *Rural industry in eighteenth-century New Castile: the women’s role in the organization of production*

Lies Vervaeet (Ghent University), *Female harvest labourers in coastal Flanders (15-16th century)*

Gabriel Jover-Avella (University of Girona) and Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora (Center for Demographic Studies – Autonomous University of Barcelona), *Female labour-demand seasonality, geographical mobility and family reproduction in a Mediterranean agrarian system: Majorca, 1650 – 1700*

Bengu Kurtege-Sefer (State University of New York at Binghamton), *Rethinking gender and labor relations in Turkey’s history of agrarian capitalism in the 1960s*

Alessandra Pescarolo (Istituto regionale per la programmazione economica della Toscana - Irpet), *The long history of rural domestic manufacturing in the so called Third Italy*

Maria Concetta Cappello (University of Lecce), *Worker women of the tobacco industry in the Lecce province. Housewives and also factory and agricultural workers in the years of the economic boom*

Isabelle Devos and Sofie De Langhe (Ghent University), *Female labourers in early nineteenth century rural Flanders. What’s in a name?*

Maria Papathanassiou (University of Athens), *Female labour, life cycle and the peasant household: Looking into the working lives of women in the Austrian Alps (late 19th, first decades of the 20th century).*

Gloria Martinez Dorado, *Women at work and war in three rural villages of the Kingdom of Navarre: Spain, 1833-1839*

15. Rural Migrations: Labour, Environment and Society

Michele Nani (ISEM-CNR, Roma), Walter Tucci (Cliomedia Officina, Torino), *Introduction: Rural mobilities*

Manos Perakis (University of Crete), *The long-run (1830-1913) movement of the population of Crete from the highlands to the lowlands*

Karl-Heinz Wüstner (Historical Society for Württemberg-Franconia, Schwäbisch Hall), *How German Migrants Influenced Eating and Food Consumption Habits as Pork Butchers in 19th Century Industrial Great Britain*

Marco Meotto (Centro di Documentazione Storica Circonscrizione 5, Città di Torino), *Continuity and discontinuity in migration patterns in the Western Alps: the case of Valle Varaita at the end of the XIXth century*

Luciano Maffi – Marco Rochini (Catholic University Milan), *Rural migrations in the diocese of Tortona in the XVIII century*

Kateryna Burkush (EUI, Firenze), *Alternative Mobilities: Peasant Agency in the Ukrainian Village. During the Population Resettlement Campaign in 1949-1954*

16:30-17:15: Second session: Questions and answers about single papers and general discussion

17:15-18:15: Second session: *Building a rural migration network?*

16. Women and Trade Unions in Europe

Panel 1: Trade Union Women's Activism: Gender, Class, and Political System

Nadia Varo Moral (Labour, Institutions and Gender-University of Barcelona), *Women and Labour Movement under a Dictatorship Comisiones Obreras (Workers' Commissions) in the area of Barcelona during Franco's dictatorship (1964-1976)*

Anna Frisone (European University Institute), *Trade Union Feminism across borders: a comparative perspective of 1970s Italian and French experiences, European University Institute Department of History and Civilization*

M V Shobhana Warriar (Department of History, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University), *Gender, class and community in the mobilisation of labour*

Ingrid Hayes (Centre d'histoire sociale du XXe siècle - Paris), *La place des femmes dans les mobilisations sur les sites industriels, permanences et variations : les cas de La Redoute et Deffrenne à Roubaix dans les années 1970*

Susan Zimmermann (Central European University, Hungary), *Hungarian Trade Union Women and the Struggle for Equality and Difference at the Workplace, 1965-1980s*

Comment: Lars Berggren

Panel 2: A Biographical Approach to Women and Trade Unions in Italian History: The Case of Emilia-Romagna

Discussant: Kirsty Niskanen (Stockholm University)

Anna Salfi/Fiorenza Tarozzi, *Gendering the history and memory of Italian trade unions through biography*

Elena Musiani, *The basis of Italian trade unionism in a gender perspective: the long 19th century*

Simona Salustri, *Women and trade unions during the Fascist “ventennio”*

Eloisa Betti, *Female trade unionists in Cold War Italy*

Roberta Mira, *Writing the biographies of female trade unionists in the 21st century: a digital humanities project*

Comment: Kirsti Niskanen

17. Factory Level Analysis: A Methodological Exploration

Panel 1: The Transformation of the factory

Görkem Akgöz, *Back into the Factory: Writing Theory and Practice of the Industrial Workplace into 21st Century History and Social Theory*

Lars K. Christensen, *Between Fordism and unionism. Industrial relations at Ford Motor Company A/S in Denmark, 1919-1966*

Jarmo Peltola, *The development of production process and labor relations at Finlayson’s Cotton Mill in Tampere Finland, 1820-1918*

Onur Can Taştan, *Factory Regime and the Evolution of Workplace Union Organization: The Çayırova Plant in Turkey, 1963-1980*

Discussant: Nico Pizzolato

Panel 2 : Factory workers and the state

Asli Odman, *Ford Motor Company Export Inc., İstanbul 1925-1944 as a place of work, spatial enclave and territorial condensation*

Jorge Fontes, *The Setenave shipyard: from workers' control to social pact*

Rory Archer and Goran Musić, *The single factory case study in late-socialism. Methodological considerations from Yugoslavia in the 1970s and 1980s*

Erol Ülker, *Class, Nation, and Workers: The Silahtarağa Power Plant in Istanbul, 1914-1928*

Discussant: Marcel van der Linden

Panel 3 : The Production of Politics and the Politics of Production on the Shop Floor

Dimitros Kopanas, *Printing for the Greek State: The Aspiotis-ELKA Graphic Arts Company*

Kostas Paloukis, *Lanaras factory and the neighborhood of Peristeri, Athens: political and cultural ruptures of a new labor generation in interwar period*

Niccolo Serri, *Unemployment welfare and industrial conflict in post-war Italy: the use of wage integration at Alfa Romeo Arese 1968-1987*

Gülhan Balsoy, *Female Workers, Tobacco Industry and Medicine: Gendered Experience of Work at Cibali Tobacco Factory*

Discussant: Leda Papastefanaki

Panel 4: Labour relations and the production process

Özgür Balkılıç, *Negotating the Terms of Running the Factory: The Worker's Invasion of the Türk DemirDöküm Factory, 1969*

Matt Myers, *The factory and the city – The methodological possibilities of factory-level analysis in the case of the Cowley car-factory, Oxford*

Irina Shilnikova, *Labour stimulation of Soviet textile workers during the first five-year plan (1928-1932): Factory level analysis*

Karl Lauschke, *The iron and steel plant in Bremen. A case study*

Discussant: Richard Croucher

18. The Problem of Worker Consent to Extreme-right Regimes and Movements

Session 1

Stefano Musso, *Fascist Trade Unions and Workers*

Davide Tabor, *To be Fascists in thousand different ways. Workers Members of the PNF in Turin (1922-1943)*

Edmondo Montali, *Nazism and workers*

Vanessa Ferrari, *The "Battle for the Soul of the German Workers": National Socialism and its Workers' Literature (1929-1933)*

Jorge Torre Santos, *Franco's Regime and workers*

Luigi Ambrosi, *The propaganda of the Movimento sociale italiano (MSI) between 1960s and 1970s*

Session 2

Xavier Vigna, *What workers tropism toward the far right parties in France?*

Gilda Zazzara, *Workers and "leaguism". The case of Veneto*

Dimitris Kalogiannidis, *The institutional interventions of Metaxas Regime in the trade union movement (1936-1941)*

Marko Grdešić, *Images of populism and producerism: political cartoons from Serbia's "anti-bureaucratic revolution" (1988)*

Maria Grazia Meriggi, *Migrations, working class and xenophobic tendencies in France in the 1920's and 1930's*

19. Internal Migrations and Labour History

Organisers: Enrique Tudela (Universitat de Barcelona) and Anna Badino (Maison des Sciences de l'Homme)

Ulla Aatsinki (University of Tampere), *Migration, local communities and global economic ties in Northern Finland in the early 20th century*

Rubén Pallol Trigueros, Carlos Hernández Quero and Cristina de Pedro Álvarez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), *Immigrant workers in early 20th century in Madrid: survival strategies and employment niches in a city in transformation*

Carlo Capello (University of Turin), *Family ties and translocal networks. The pizzaioli from Tramonti: an ethno-historical case-study*

Shai Srougo (University of Haifa), *The affects of the costs of legal immigration on the labor market and movement in the 20th century*

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