Perspectives of employers’ and workers’ representatives:
SI union/youth
Henriette Olofsen, 3F cleaning, DK
Marko Funkl, Gibanje za dostojno delo in socialno družbo (Movement for Decent Work and Social Society) SI
Benjamin Pankow, IG Metall, DE

Discussion

11.45 INTERNATIONAL POLICY PANEL Q&A:
What role for government and social dialogue in reducing precarious employment?
Maria Jepsen, Director of Research, ETUI
Nacho Álvarez, Secretary of Economics, Podemos ES
Laszlo Andor, Former EU Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs; head of department at Corvinus University, senior research fellow at IMK
Jill Rubery, Professor and Co-Director EWERC, University of Manchester, UK
Chair: Damian Grimshaw

Discussion

12.30 CONFERENCE CLOSE and LUNCH

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12.00 REGISTRATION & LUNCH

13.00 OPENING
Damian Grimshaw, Director European Work and Employment Research Centre, University of Manchester
Raymond Maes, Deputy head of Social Dialogue Unit, DG Employment & Social Affairs, European Commission

13.20 RESEARCH OVERVIEW:
Analysing precarious employment: Protective gaps and the role of social dialogue
Damian Grimshaw

13.50 PANEL 1:
Short, casual and variable hours work: What social protection gaps?
Philippe Méhaut, Senior Researcher, LEST- Aix Marseille University
Chair: Claudia Weinkopf, IAQ, University of Duisburg-Essen

14.40 PANEL 2:
Addressing ambiguities in employment status
Rafa Munoz de Bustillo, Professor of Applied Economics, University of Salamanca
Chair: Gerhard Bosch, IAQ, University of Duisburg-Essen

15.30 Tea & Coffee

16.00 PLENARY:
Social dialogue and job quality: Where does Europe stand?
Philippe Marcadent, Chief, Inclusive Labour Markets, Labour Relations & Working Conditions Branch, ILO
Isabella Biletta, Research manager, Eurofound
Chair: Jill Rubery, University of Manchester

17.30 Close

19.00 RECEPTION AND DINNER

Friday, 25 November

08.45 SYNTHESIS OF PREVIOUS DAY DEBATES
Damian Grimshaw

09.00 PLENARY:
Collective bargaining against precariousness
Susan Hayter, Senior Labour Relations Specialist, ILO
Maarten Keune, Director Advanced Institute of Labour Studies (AIAS)
Chair and discussant: Aristea Koukiadaki, The University of Manchester

09.45 PANEL 4:
Fragmenting work: Value Chains and Protective gaps
Karen Jaehrling, Senior Researcher, IAQ, University of Duisburg-Essen
Chair: Bjørke Refslund, Aalborg University

10.35 Coffee & Tea

11.00 PANEL 5:
Giving Voice to Vulnerable Workers: Closing Representation Gaps
Trine P. Larsen, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen
Chair: Aleksandra Kanjuo Mrčela, University of Ljubljana