

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Working Time
University of Montreal, Carrefour des arts et des sciences
Room C-2059 (2nd floor)
19-20 April 2012

Program

Thursday – April 19th 2012

8h45 WORD OF WELCOME
Gregor MURRAY, University of Montreal and CRIMT Director

9h00-9h45 OPENING SESSION
Peter BERG, Michigan State University; Gerhard BOSCH, University Duisburg-Essen;
Jean CHAREST, University of Montreal

Chair for AM: Jean Charest

9h45 – 10h45

THE VARYING COMPANY PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES OF WORKING-TIME FLEXIBILITY PRACTICES ACROSS 21 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Author: Heejung CHUNG, University of Kent
Discussants : Beth Rubin & Gerhard Bosch
Open discussion

10h45 – 11h00 Coffee Break

11h00 – 12h00

PART-TIME WORK, WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY : EVIDENCE FROM MATCHED PANEL DATA

Authors : Alessandra CATALDI, Stephan KAMPELMANN, François RYCX, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Discussants : Peter Berg & Lonnie Golden
Open discussion

12h00 – 13h00 Lunch

Chair for PM : Gerhard Bosch

13h00-14h00

COMPARATIVE RESEARCH ON MISMATCH BETWEEN ACTUAL AND PREFERRED HOURS OF WORK : WHAT'S THERE ? WHAT'S NEEDED ?

Authors : Vanita MATTA, University of Zurich
Discussants : Julia Henly & Ines Zapf
Open discussion

14h00 – 15h00

MARKET REFORM AND THE DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE STANDARD WORKDAY IN POSTSOCIALIST CHINA

Authors : Yang CAO and Beth RUBIN, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Discussants : Peter Berg & Steffen Lehndorff
Open discussion

15h00 – 15h20 Coffee Break

15h20 – 16h20

MASTERING THE GREAT RECESSION IN GERMANY-DETERMINANTS OF WORKING TIME ACCOUNTS USE TO SAFEGUARD EMPLOYMENT DURING THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS

Authors : Alexander HERZOG-STEIN and Ines ZAPF; WSI in der Hans Boeckler-Stiftung; Institute of Employment Research
Discussants : Suzan Lambert & François Rycx
Open discussion

16h20 – 17h20

THE 35-HOUR WEEK IN FRANCE : TOWARDS NEW STANDARDS OR A FLASH IN THE PAN ?

Author : Steffen LEHNDORFF, University of Duisburg-Essen
Discussants : Jean Charest & Eleonora Matteazzi
Open discussion

19h00 Group Dinner

Friday – April 20th 2012

Chair for AM: Peter Berg

8h30 – 9h30

PART-TIME WAGE PENALTIES IN EUROPE : A MATTER OF ELECTION OR SEGREGATION ?

Authors : Eleonora MATTEAZZI; Ariane PAILHÉ, and Anne SOLAZ, INED and University of Paris Ouest Nanterre LA Défence; INED; INED
Discussants : Gerhard Bosch & Stephan Kampelmann
Open discussion

9h30 – 10h30

UNPREDICTABLE WORK TIMING IN RETAIL JOBS : IMPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYEE WORK-LIFE OUTCOMES

Authors : Julia HENLY and Susan LAMBERT, University of Chicago
Discussants : Vanita Matta & Yang Cao
Open discussion

10h30 – 10h50 Coffee Break

10h50 – 11h50

WORK SCHEDULE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKERS : A PATH TO EMPLOYEE HAPPINESS ?

Authors : Lonnie GOLDEN, Julia HENLY and Susan LAMBERT, Penn State University and University of Chicago
Discussants : Alexander HERZOG-STEIN & Heejung CHUNG
Open discussion

11h50 – 12h50 Lunch

12h50 - 13h30 Closing Session: Peter Berg, Gerhard Bosch & Jean Charest