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

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**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