Workshop
Transnational Union Action: New Capabilities for building Labor Institutions
Thursday September 23rd 2010 – HEC Montréal
Room : Salle Sony

➢ 9:00 -9:45 Overview of the workshop
  o Convenors: Peter Fairbrother, Marc-Antonin Hennebert and Christian Lévesque

➢ 9:45-10:30 Global capital, global labour, local projects. Parameters of construction work and employment
  o Author: Nicolas Hammer
  o Commentators: Brice Adanhoumne and Gregor Murray

Break

➢ 10:45- 11:30 Cross-Border Union Alliances: The case of the «UNI Network@Quebecor World
  o Authors: Marc-Antonin Hennebert and Reynald Bourque
  o Commentators : Peter Fairbrother and Adelheid Hege

➢ 11:30-12:15 Can Transnational solidarity be organized around production networks?
  Reflections on the strategy of international framework agreements
  o Authors: Michael Fichter, Markus Helfen and Katharina Schiederig
  o Commentators: Reynald Bourque and Richard Hyman

Lunch

➢ 13:45-14:30 The strike at Renault-Dacia: A challenge for the East-West union cooperation
  o Author: Michèle Descolonges
  o Commentators: Christian Dufour et Emmanuelle Champion

➢ 13:30-15:15 European-level Negotiation and European Works Councils: A 'Milestone' for Industrial Relations in Europe?
  o Authors: Valeria Pulignano, Volker Telljohaan, Isabel Da Costa and Udo Rehfeldt
  o Commentators: Nicolas Hammer and Mélanie Dufour-Poirier

Break

➢ 15:30- 16:15 Transnational alliances: evidence from Peru and Chili
  o Author: Mélanie Dufour-Poirier
  o Commentators : Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick and Michèle Descolonges

➢ 16:30: Conclusion of the day
➢ 19 :00 : Public Colloquium
Saturday September 25th 2010 – HEC Montréal
Room: Salon Deloitte (4th floor)

- 9:00-9:45 Global Value Chain Internationalism: Fighting Sweatshop Practices at Russell Athletic in Honduras
  o Author: Mark Anner
  o Commentators: Marc-Antonin Hennebert and Christian Lévesque

- 9:45-10:30 Trade unions strategies in cross-border alliances: Articulating institutional specificity with local power dynamics
  o Authors: Adelheid Hege, Christian Dufour, Christian Lévesque and Gregor Murray
  o Commentators: Reynald Bourque and Michèle Desconlonges

Break

- 10:45-11:30 Creating space for labour internationalism: Strategies of National unions in the North and the South
  o Authors: Brice Adanhounme, Emmanuelle Champion and Christian Lévesque
  o Commentator: Nicolas Hammer and Valeria Pulignano

- 11:30-12:15 TBA
  o Authors: Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick
  o Commentators: Christian Dufour and Gregor Murray

Lunch

- 13:15-14:00 Building Transnational Unionism: Australian maritime transport unions in the world
  o Author: Peter Fairbrother
  o Commentators: Mark Anner and Michael Fichter

- 14:00-14:45 TBA
  o Author: Richard Hyman
  o Commentators: Peter Fairbrother and Gregor Murray

Break

- 15:00-16:00 Conclusion of the workshop
  o Convenors: Peter Fairbrother, Marc-Antonin Hennebert and Christian Lévesque

Dinner Saturday night (19:00)