

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
 - 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
 - Author: Nicolas Hammer
 - Commentators: Brice Adanhoumne and Gregor Murray

Break

- 10:45- 11:30 Cross-Border Union Alliances: The case of the «UNI Network@Quebecor World»
 - Authors: Marc-Antonin Hennebert and Reynald Bourque
 - 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
 - Authors: Michael Fichter, Markus Helfen and Katharina Schiederig
 - Commentators: Reynald Bourque and Richard Hyman

Lunch

- 13:45-14:30 The strike at Renault-Dacia: A challenge for the East-West union cooperation
 - Author: Michèle Descolonges
 - Commentators: Christian Dufour et Emmanuelle Champion
- 13:30-15:15 European-level Negotiation and European Works Councils: A 'Milestone' for Industrial Relations in Europe?
 - Authors: Valeria Pulignano, Volker Telljoohan, Isabel Da Costa and Udo Rehfeldt
 - Commentators: Nicolas Hammer and Mélanie Dufour-Poirier

Break

- 15:30- 16:15 Transnational alliances: evidence from Peru and Chili
 - Author: Mélanie Dufour-Poirier
 - 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
 - Author: Mark Anner
 - 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
 - Authors: Adelheid Hege, Christian Dufour, Christian Lévesque and Gregor Murray
 - 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
 - Authors: Brice Adanhounme, Emmanuelle Champion and Christian Lévesque
 - Commentator : Nicolas Hammer and Valeria Pulignano
- 11:30-12:15 TBA
 - Authors: Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick
 - Commentators : Christian Dufour and Gregor Murray

Lunch

- 13:15- 14:00 Building Transnational Unionism: Australian maritime transport unions in the world
 - Author: Peter Fairbrother
 - Commentators : Mark Anner and Michael Fichter
- 14:00-14:45 TBA
 - Author: Richard Hyman
 - Commentators : Peter Fairbrother and Gregor Murray

Break

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

Dinner Saturday night (19:00)