

30 September 2006

14:00 - 16:00 - Room 202

Plenary IV: Labour Law Reform from a Regional Perspective

Chair: Colleen **SHEPPARD**, Research Director, Centre on Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada

Participants:

Arturo **BRONSTEIN**, visitor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada; former senior labour law policy advisor, International Labour Office, Geneva
The Reformulation of the Labour Law in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe

Graciela **BENSUSAN**, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico
La reforma laboral desde una perspectiva regional: experiencias en América

Adelle **BLACKETT**, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada
The Paradox of OHADA's Transnational, Hard Law, Labour Harmonization Initiative

Commentators:

Tony **GILES**, Director General, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, Human Resources and Social Development Canada, Canada

Judy **FUDGE**, Faculty of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada

Health Break

16:15 - 17:30 - Room 202

Toward Integrative Research on Social Regionalism

Chair: Guyline **VALLÉE**, School of Industrial Relations, University of Montreal, Canada

Participants:

Jean-Guy **BELLEY**, Director, Institute of Private and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada

Chantal **THOMAS**, University of Minnesota Law School, USA

Rob **HICKEY**, MIR Program, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Canada

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

29-30 September 2006
Faculty of Law, McGill University

Mapping the Social in Regional Integration : Rethinking Labour Regulation



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19:00 - 19:15 - Room 202

Words of Welcome

Nicholas **KASIRER**, Dean, Faculty of Law, McGill University

Gregor **MURRAY**, CRIMT Director, University of Montreal

19h15 - 21h15 - Room 202

Opening Plenary: Mapping Integration

Chair: Christian **LÉVESQUE**, HEC Montréal, Canada

Participants:

Marie-Ange **MOREAU**, European University Institute, Italy
L'évolution de l'intégration sociale européenne face à la mondialisation : quelques pistes de réflexion au regard des évolutions récentes

Rose-Marie **BELLE ANTOINE**, Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Barbados
Mapping the Social in Caribbean Regional Integration-Rethinking Labour Regulation - With Emphasis on Development and Equality

Brian **LANGILLE**, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Canada
Putting International Labour Law on the (Right) Map

Commentators:

Armand **de MESTRAL**, Co-Director of the Institute of European Studies, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada

Marc-Antonin **HENNEBERT**, Doctoral researcher, School of Industrial Relations, University of Montreal, Canada

Cocktail - Common Room

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8h30 - 10h30 - Room 202

Plenary II: The Multinational Firm as a Vector of Integration

Chair: Renée-Claude **DROUIN**, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal, Canada

Participants:

Jorge **CARRILLO**, Colegio de la Frontera Norte & Clemente **RUIZ DURÁN**, Facultad de Economía, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico
MNCs Strategies and their Linkages with SMEs

Christian **LÉVESQUE**, HEC Montréal & Gregor Murray, School of Industrial Relations, University of Montreal, Canada
Asymmetric Integration and the Restructuring of Social Relations in Global Firms: Actors, Institutions and Norms

Zhijia **YUAN**, Faculty of Economics, Ritssho University, Japan & Visiting Professor, Institute of East Asian Studies, U.C. Berkeley, USA
Regional Integration in East Asia: Reality, Possibility and Feasibility

Commentators:

Michèle **RIOUX**, CEIM, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Adrian **SMITH**, Doctoral researcher, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada

Health Break

10h45 - 12h45 - Room 202

Plenary III: Regulating Integration: Union and Civil Society Action

Chair: Gilles **TRUDEAU**, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal, Canada

Participants:

Valeria **PULIGNANO**, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
EWCs and Trade Unions' Networking. A New Space for Regulation and Workers' Solidarity in Europe ?

Brian **BERCUSSON**, School of Law, King's College, University of London, UK
European Trade Unions and EU Labour Law

Pierre **VERGE**, Faculté de droit, Université Laval, Canada
Solidarité sans frontières ? Le droit canadien et l'action syndicale de solidarité transaméricaine

Commentators:

Stéphanie **BERNSTEIN**, Département des sciences juridiques, UQAM, Canada

Frédéric **PARÉ**, Doctoral researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal

Lunch Break - Atrium