

INVITATION

Conference
**Social Imbalances
in Europe – Social and
Economic Regulation
in the European Union:
National, European and
Multilevel Developments**

5th of October 2010
International Trade Union House
Brussels

**Hans Böckler
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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the lectures of the PhD research group „Employee interests and participation in an European Social Model“.

The interdisciplinary PhD research group promoted by the Hans Böckler Foundation was established in 2006 and is based on the participation of five universities in Germany. The PhD research group concentrates on industrial relations in the member states of the European Union, on different national workers' participation systems, on European models of workers' participation (European Work Councils, Societas Europaea), on welfare state reforms in Europe and on problems of European Economic and Monetary Union. The aim of the research group is to promote the debate on the European Social Model.

The mentoring professors come from different fields of studies (economics, law, European studies and sociology). This allows an interdisciplinary approach in order to examine the topic from different angles.

We would be glad to welcome you to join the final conference of the research group and to discuss the lectures.

The PhD Research Group
„Employee interests and participation
in an European Social Model“

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9.00 h

European Economic and Monetary Union

Hanna Lierse: „Economic Governance in the EU:
A Comparative Account of Monetary and Business
Tax Reforms“

Venue:

International Trade Union House
The International Auditorium, Room D
Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5
1210 Brussel / Bruxelles

9.45 h

**European Welfare State Reforms and the Open
Method of Coordination**

Björn Hacker: „Katalysing Liberal Reform
Approaches Instead of Strengthening the Social
Dimension: European Policy Coordination
in the Pension Sector“

10.30 h

Coffee break

10.45 h

Ines Verspohl: „Health Care Reforms –
The Influence of Problem Pressure,
Institutions and Ideas“

11.30 h

**European Works Councils, Co-Determination
and Social Dialogue**

Veronika Dehnen: „European Works Councils
Becoming Global Actors? – Involving European
Works Councils in Developing International
Framework Agreement“

12.15 h

Lunch break

13.30 h

Frank Werner: „Negotiated Employee Involvement
in the Societas Europaea (SE) – An Empirical
Analysis from an Industrial Relations Perspective“

14.15 h

Sabrina Weber: „Sectoral Social Dialogue at
EU Level: Challenges for Supranational and
National Social Partners“

15.00 h

Coffee break

**Labour Relations in Selected Countries
of Central and Eastern Europe**

15.30 h

Monika Gonser: „Employee Participation on
the Enterprise Level in the Baltic States“

16.15 h

Karolina Stegemann: „Trade Unions and
Collective Labour Law in Poland“

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