

CONFERENCE
Rethinking the Future of Work:
Competing Perspective and Methodological Challenges
The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest/ICUB
April 27-28, 2018

PROGRAMME

DAY 1, FRIDAY, APRIL 27

9.00 – 9.45	Registration
9.45 – 10.00	Welcome: Opening Remarks Laurentiu Leustean, Director of the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest Marian Preda, The President of the Senate, University of Bucharest
10.00 – 11.15	Keynote Lecture Ruth Yeoman, Oxford University <i>The Future of Meaningfulness - Work, Organisations and Life</i> Chair: Elena Paris Conference room 103
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 13.00	<p>Parallel Session 1 - Work and Meaningfulness: Problems and Policies Chair: Camil Parvu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frauke Schmode (Bavarian School of Public Policy/ Technical University Munich) <i>Rawls' Second Principle of Justice and the Problem of Bad Work</i> 2. Malte Jauch (University of Essex) <i>How much should we work? Overwork, overemployment and the justifiability of policies of working time reduction</i> 3. Andrei Avram (Independent Scholar, Bucharest), <i>The Possible Implications of Universal Basic Income for the Feminization of Poverty and for Gender Equity</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 103</p>
	<p>Parallel Session 2 – New Economies and New Insecurities Chair: Iulia Popovici</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Branka Andjelkovic, Jelena Sagic (Public Policy Research Center, Belgrade) <i>The Labour Future Is Now: Decent Work and Profiles of Crowdworkers – insights from Serbia</i> 2. Ravi Tripathi (Sorbonne Paris – Paris XIII) <i>Changing Employment Relations and the Future of Work: Lessons from Germany and France</i> 3. Lia Pacell (University of Turin) <i>Labor Market Liberalization and Return to Work for Italian Injured Workers</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 102</p>
	<p>Parallel Session 3 - Digitalization of Work Chair: Cosima Rughinis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alexandra Crăciun (University of Bucharest) <i>Creativity Beyond Humans. New Perspective on Work Engagement in the Field of Communication</i> 2. Corina Ilinca (University of Bucharest, Romania) <i>Digital literacy of the occupational structure: Unique pattern or a myriad of patterns across Europe?</i> 3. Romina Surugiu (University of Bucharest), <i>Challenges and opportunities of free labour in digital journalism.</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Seminar room 105</p>

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Lecture Patrick Develtere, EPSC, European Commission <i>Preparing for the Future of Work and the Role of the EU</i> Chair: Marian Zulean</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 103</p>
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 17.00	<p>Parallel Session 4 – The Future of Work and the Future of Capitalism Chair: Constantin Vica</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dimitris Gakis (Institute of Philosophy KU Leuven) <i>Reification Under the Hegemony of Immaterial Labour</i> 2. Simon Tunderman (Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences) <i>Agency and Abstract Labour</i> 3. Constantinos Stylianou (University of Cyprus) <i>Understanding work as a fundamental category of capitalism: What does the crisis of work entail for contemporary society?</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 103</p>
	<p>Parallel Session 5 – Reconfiguration of Work and Leisure Chair: Camelia Cojocaru</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hao Huang (Waseda University, Tokyo) <i>Peer Production: Deconstructing Work and Leisure</i> 2. Răzvan Anghel (University of Bucharest), <i>Challenges and perspectives in delimiting working time from rest time in the context of new forms of work relations in the information society.</i> 3. Merve Kirmaci (Bogazici University, Turkey) <i>The Rise of the Trust Worker</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 102</p>
	<p>Parallel Session 6: Precarity and Exploitation - the Past or the Future of Work? Chair: Oana Mateescu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marianna Filandri (University of Turin), Silvia Pasqua (University of Turin), Emanuela Struffolino (Humboldt University Berlin), <i>Being Working Poor or Feeling Working Poor? The Effects of Work Intensity and Instability on Objective and Subjective Poverty</i> 2. Maria Velizarova (Bulgarian Academy of Science), <i>Investigating Practices of Labour Exploitation of Bulgarian Citizens in Countries of the European Union</i> 3. Raluca Abaseaca (ICUB) <i>What do contemporary social movements say about work? Evidences from Western and Eastern Europe</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Seminar room 105</p>
17.00 – 17.15	Coffee Break
17.15 – 18.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Lecture Norbert Trenkle, KRISIS Group, Nuremberg <i>Workout. The Crisis of Labor and the Limits of Capitalist Society</i> Chair: Tamara Caraus</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 103</p>
19.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Dinner <i>Casa Universitarilor (Street Dionisie Lupu 46)</i></p>

DAY 2, SATURDAY, 28 APRIL

<p>9.30 – 11.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Lecture Guy Standing SOAS University of London & Basic Income Earth Network <i>A Precariat Charter: Rebuilding Citizenship in the Global Transformation</i> Chair: Tamara Caraus</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 103</p>
<p>11.00 – 11.30</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11.30 – 13.00</p>	<p>Parallel Session 7 - Work and Worthiness: Narratives of Work in Post-communist Romania Chair: Oana Baluta</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alina Dragolea (National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Bucharest), <i>Working makes one worthy. Narratives of work, social entitlements and poverty in post-communist Romania</i> 2. Sorin Gog (Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca), <i>Neo-liberal subjectivities and the new spirit of capitalism: attitudes toward work within personal and spiritual development programs in contemporary Romania.</i> 3. Oana Mateescu (University of Bergen) <i>The Academic Arithmetic of Hourly Laborers</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 103</p> <hr/> <p>Parallel Session 8 – The Future of ‘Human Capital’ Chair: Elena Paris</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. George Vinton (Tomorrow’s Work, Boston, MA) <i>Quantifying the Future of Work. A task level approach to forecasting the future of human capital</i> 1. Felix Lukowski (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Bonn Germany); Myriam Baum (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Bonn Germany) <i>The Influence of Work Tools on the Frequency of Performing Cognitive Tasks: Firm-Level Evidence from Germany</i> 2. Susana Almeida Lopes (University of Lisbon), José Sintra (University of Lisbon,), Sofia Barata (Digital Innovation Managing Associate, VdA, Lisbon), <i>Rethinking the Future of Work in the Legal Profession: May Lawyers be Replaced by Artificial Intelligence?</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 102</p> <hr/> <p>Parallel Session 9 - Work and Neoliberal Subjectivities Chair: Romina Surugiu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nejra Nuna Čengić (New Europe College, Bucharest) <i>Living on Projects: Reconfigurations of Work and International Intervention</i> 2. Diana-Teodora Chis (Central European University) <i>Enhancing Human Work: between laissez-faire and high regulation</i> 3. Alexandra Dodiță (West University of Timișoara) <i>Mental Capital and the New World of Work - A Critical Analysis of European Union’s Occupational Mental Health Policy Frames</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Seminar room 105</p>
<p>13.00 – 14.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>

14.00 - 15.30	<p>Parallel Session 10 - Work and Inoperativity Chair: Dimitris Gakis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lorin Ghiman (New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Studies, Bucharest) <i>Günther Anders' 'Obsolescence of Work' – A Reappraisal</i> 2. Laurentiu Gheorghe (University of Bucharest) <i>The Future of Work: A Perspective from Ascetic Practices of Early Monastic Communities</i> 3. Tamara Caraus (ICUB) <i>Inoperativity and the Work of Man</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 103</p>
	<p>Parallel Session 11 – The Future of Work and the Left Chair: Sorin Gog</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrinmoy Majumder (FLAME University, India) <i>New Forms of Trade Unionism</i> 2. Valentin Quintus Nicolescu, Vlad Bujdei-Tebeica (National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest), <i>The Future of Work and the Crisis of the Left: Has the European Left become conservative?</i> 3. Camil Parvu (University of Bucharest), <i>Crises of Solidarity and the Future of Work</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Conference room 102</p>
	<p>Parallel Session 12 - Youth and The Future of Work Chair: Claudiu Tufis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dalit Contini& Marianna Filandri (University of Turin) <i>The Persistency in the Status of NEET: Two Different Models in Europe?</i> 2. Gonzague Isirabahenda (Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca), <i>Underemployment for the Young People: Future and Realities with Artificial Intelligence an Automation</i> 3. Nicoleta-Elena Apostol (University of Bucharest) <i>Overcoming the one-dimensional worker: Towards an intersectional methodology</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Seminar room 105</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 17.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Lecture Cornel Ban, City University of London <i>Full Employment, Full Unemployment and UBI</i> Chair: Camil Parvu</p>
17.15 – 17.45	Conclusions