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in Commemoration of Prof. Marco Biagi**

The Green Transition and the Quality of Work: Linkages, Implications, and Perspectives

16th-17th March 2023 (time zone: GMT+2, Rome)

Modena, Marco Biagi Foundation

16th March

2.00 - 6.00 pm

2.00 – 2.30 pm

Registration of participants

2.30 – 2.45 pm

Welcome Address and Presentation of the Conference

GIAN CARLO MUZZARELLI, Mayor of the city of Modena

GIANLUCA MARCHI, Pro Vicar Rector of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

TOMMASO FABBRI, Dean of the Marco Biagi Department of Economics, and Vice-president of the Marco Biagi Foundation's Scientific Committee, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

2.45 - 4.15 pm

OPENING SESSION

Chair: LUIGI ENRICO GOLZIO, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia - Marco Biagi Foundation, Italy

Keynote Speakers:

VANIA BRINO, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

TERESINA TORRE, University of Genoa, Italy

FRANCESCO VONA, University of Milan "La Statale", Italy

4.30 - 6.00 pm • PARALLEL SESSION 1A

Linking Environmental Protection and Employment: the Role of the Law

Chair: JANICE BELLACE, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

Conceptualising a Sustainable Labour Law in order to Assimilate the Blurring of Boundaries between Occupational Health, Public Health and Environmental Health

LOÏC LEROUGE, Centre for Comparative Labour and Social Security Law – University of Bordeaux, France

Corporate Purposes beyond Shareholder Value?

FEDERICO M. MUCCIARELLI, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

For a Generative Labour Law: about the Need of a Paradigm Change against Extractive Labour Schemes

VINCENZO PIETROGIOVANNI, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Picturing coalmining and green transition: a changing image of coal workers from social realism to economic transition

JOANNA UNTERSCHÜTZ, University of Business and Administration in Gdynia, Poland

Discussant: SUSAN BISOM-RAPP, California Western School of Law, USA

4.30 - 6.00 pm • PARALLEL SESSION 1B

The Occupational Effects of the Green Transition

Chair: GIOVANNI SOLINAS, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Green Jobs and Social Rights: a Case Study on the Formalization of Waste Pickers in Latin America

LEILA GIOVANA IZIDORO, University of São Paulo, Brazil

The Impact of Abandoning Fossil Fuels and the Development of Renewable Energy on the Global Labor Market

KINGA PIWOWARSKA, Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University, Poland

Green Transition and Qualification - Social and Labour Law Instruments

DANIEL ULBER, Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Just Transitions in Pre-Industrial Countries: the Case of Colombia

JULIANA MORAD ACERO, Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá, Colombia; CARLOS PRIETO MONROY, Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá, Colombia

Green Coops: drivers of innovation for circular strategies by Italian cooperatives

GUERRESCHI ASIA, University of Ferrara, Italy; ZECCA EMY, University of Ferrara, Italy

Discussant: EMANUELE MENEGATTI, University of Bologna, Italy

19.15 – 20.00 pm

Holy Mass in memory of prof. Marco Biagi

Sant'Agostino Church

Piazza Sant'Agostino 6, Modena

17th March

9.30 am - 5.30 pm

9.30 - 11.00 am • PARALLEL SESSION 2A

Promoting and Enforcing Environmental Standards through Labour Law Instruments

Chair: ALAN NEAL, University of Warwick, UK

The Food We Eat and the People Who Feed Us

STEPHEN LEE, University of California, Irvine School of Law, United States

The Economic Case for Transnational TSD Standards in EU Trade Agreements

JULIEN MIERAL, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

The Fifth Fundamental Labour Right in EU FTAs

ALEYDIS NISSEN, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Environmental whistleblowing: an opportunity not to be missed

IRENE ZOPPOLI, University of Sannio, Italy

Discussant: RÜDIGER KRAUSE, University of Göttingen, Germany

9.30 - 11.00 am • PARALLEL SESSION 2B

The Safety Obligation of the Company over the Internal and External Environment

Chair: EDOARDO ALES, University of Naples Parthenope, Marco Biagi Foundation, Italy

The Role of Employers towards Employees Suffering from Cancer: Adjusting Work Conditions and Adopting Environmental Good Practices - Two Birds One Stone
MILENA DE SILVA ROUXINOL, Portuguese Catholic University, Católica Research Centre for the Future of Law, Portugal

The Employer's Preventive and Protective Obligation in the New Work Environment and in the Wake of the Reform of Article 41 of the Italian Constitution: Regulatory Prospects for Industrial Relations and Collective Bargaining
MARIA GIOVANNONE, Roma Tre University, Italy

Occupational Health and Safety System in the Green Transition Era: the Need for an Integrated Policy of Risk Prevention Protecting the External and Internal Environment
FEDERICA NIZZOLI, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia - Marco Biagi Foundation, Italy

Discussant: FRANK HENDRICKX, Leuven University, Belgium

11.15 - 12.45 am • PARALLEL SESSION 3A

Rethinking Business and Management Models around the Sustainability Paradigm

Chair: MANFRED WEISS, J.W. Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany

Cooperative Work for Sustainable Development: a Labour Law Reading of the Seventh Principle of International Cooperation
GIULIA COLOMBO, University of Udine, Italy

Cooperation among (Social) Cooperatives: a Model for a Labour Law Sustainability
MASSIMILIANO DE FALCO, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, University of Siena, Italy

The need for green skills: a just and enabling role for performance management?
YLENIA CURZI, TOMMASO FABBRI, FILIPPO FERRARINI, FRANCESCA NEPOTI, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Discussant: DAVID MANGAN, Maynooth University, Ireland

11.15 - 12.45 am • PARALLEL SESSION 3B

Rethinking Social Protection Instruments around the Sustainability Paradigm

Chair: CSILLA KOLLONAY-LEHOCZKY, Central European University, Hungary

Managing Migrants in the Labour Market. The War in Ukraine as a Lesson for Legislators in the Times of Climate Migration
IZABELA FLORCZAK, University of Lodz, Poland

Climate Change, Human Mobility and Displacement: the Quest for an Adjusted Social Protection Paradigm
MARIUS OLIVIER, Nelson Mandela University, North West University (South Africa), School of Law, University of Western Australia, Australia

An Employment Relationship for the Anthropocene? Anchoring the Greening of Labour Law
NIKLAS SELBERG, Lund University, Sweden

Discussant: CARLA SPINELLI, University of Bari, Italy

2.30 - 4.00 pm • PARALLEL SESSION 4A

The Role of Industrial Relations in the Path towards Environmental Sustainability

Chair: RALF ROGOWSKI, University of Warwick, UK

Trade union involvement for sustainability aims and corporate due diligence
COSTANTINO CORDELLA, University Federico II, Italy

From the Issue of the "Green" Social Partnership in Poland: Necessary and Desirable Changes in Labour Law
ŁUCJA KOBROŃ-GĄSIOROWSKA, Pedagogical University of Krakow, Poland

What Implications for Collective Bargaining in the Management of "just transitions" at the Workplace in front of the Role of Worker Councils
JUAN PABLO LANDA, University of the Basque Country, Spain

Social Dialogue and Collective Agreements on Environmental Sustainability in Italy: most Significant Experiences and Future Lines of Development
RICCARDO MARAGA, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Discussant: PAOLO BORGHI, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

2.30 - 4.00 pm • PARALLEL SESSION 4B

The Implications of the Green Transition on Gender Equality

Chair: TINDARA ADDABBO, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Marco Biagi Foundation, Italy

Anyone can be an Individual. Even a Woman
GIULIA GIAIMIS, University of Brescia, Italy

Mainstreaming Gender Equality in the EU Green Deal: a Labour Perspective
MATTEO AVOGARO, ESADE - Ramon Llull University (Spain), IEL - Instituto de Estudios Laborales, Spain

Virtual Working and Team Motivation: Considerations for the LMX Model
NINA S. GREIMEL, HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany; DOMINIK K. KANBACH, HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany; MIHAELA CHELARU, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia - Marco Biagi Foundation, Italy

Discussant: ELENA SYCHENKO, University of Trento, Italy

4.15 - 5.30 pm • PLENARY SESSION

CLOSING SESSION

Chair: TIZIANO TREU, Catholic University of Milan, Italy; National Council for Economics and Labour, Italy

Reports from session Discussants

SUSAN BISOM-RAPP, California Western School of Law, USA
EMANUELE MENEGATTI, University of Bologna, Italy
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Conclusive Remarks

MANFRED WEISS, J.W. Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany

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