

12th SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LABOUR LAW

For A Global Labour Law: Rights, Social Governance and regulatory scenarios

27 – 30 May 2026

Aula Baratto, Ca' Foscari, Dorsoduro 3246



Wednesday, May 27

9.30 am – 1.30 pm

Welcoming regards

Tiziana Lippiello, Rector at Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Giacomo Pasini, Director of the Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Venice Municipality

Jean-Michel Servais, ISLSSL President

Domenico Garofalo, AIDLASS President

Oscar Hernández Alvarez, Fundación University, Academic Director of the International Seminar of Comparative Law "Isla de Margarita"

Tommaso Bortoluzzi, President of the Venice Bar Council

Introduction to the Seminar

Adalberto Perulli, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

New theoretical approaches on Global Labour Law

Chair J.M. Servais, ISLSSL President

J.M. Servais, ISLSSL President - *The crisis of multilateralism: what causes? What impacts? What consequences on global labour law?*

A. Lyon-Caen, University Paris Nanterre - *Global law versus international law: what are the differences?*

T. Novitz, University of Bristol - *Theories of power and their application to Global Labour Law*

V. Mantouvalou, University College London - *Human Rights as Foundations of Global Labour Law*

J. López López, Pompeu Fabra University Barcelona - *Solidarity and social values for global labour law*

E. Sychenko, Mercatorum University - *The system and the actors of transnational labour law*

2.00 pm – 4.15 pm

Book Presentation

A. Bogg, H. Collins, ACL Davies, V. Mantouvalou, *Human Rights at Work: Reimagining Employment Law*, Hart, 2024

J.M. Servais, *Défense et illustration de l'action internationale: l'exemple de l'OIT*, L'Harmattan, 2025.

With the participation of Peer Zumbansen, McGill University, and Maria Rosaria Ferrarese, University of Cagliari

4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Working groups and discussion

Thursday, May 28

9.30 am – 1.00 pm

A Comparative Analysis on Global Labour Law

Chair Julia Lopez, Pompeu Fabra University Barcelona

S. Robin-Olivier, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University - *Labour law through market instruments: the impact of the EU forced labour regulation on labour law*

L. He, University of Strasbourg - *Labour law, social justice and cultural diversity: reflections on a middle way for global labour law*

C. Spinelli, University of Bari - *Strategic litigation as a method to improve due diligence regulation in Global Supply Chain*

A. Topo, University of Padua - *Can the EU Directive on adequate wages serve as a model for a global right to fair wages?*

M. Biasi, University of Milan - *Artificial Intelligence and Labour Law: A Comparative Overview*

2.00 pm – 4.15 pm

Book Presentation

S. Robin-Olivier, E. Pataut (sous la coordination de), *Respecter les droits sociaux dans les chaînes de production mondiales. Les directives sur le reporting et le devoir de vigilance en matière de durabilité et le droit social*, Bruylant, 2025.

J. López (edited by), *Remote Work and Labor Institutions*, Cambridge University Press, 2026.

4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Working groups and discussion

Friday, May 29

9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Actors and Tools to build an effective Global Labour Law

Chair Manfred Weiss, Goethe University of Frankfurt

T. Treu, Catholic University of Milan - *Global labour law and comparative labour law*

G. Casale, Former Director ITCILO Turin - *What role for the social partners on global labour law?*

P. Lokiec, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University - *Global labour law and the concept of worker*

A. Kun, KRE and NKE Budapest; ILO CEACR (member) - *Labour rights due diligence – a new “super-tool” for global labour law?*

A. Pizzoferrato, University of Bologna - *Implementing the ILO Convention on the Elimination of Violence and Harassment in the World of Work*

M. Falsone, Ca' Foscari University of Venice - *From truck to laptop: lex loci laboris in the age of cross-border remote work*

C. Szymanski, University of Bialystok (Poland) - *Beyond Labor Law: The Potential of Antitrust, Human Rights and Other Alternative Sources of Law to Protect Workers' Rights*

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Book Presentation

Alexandre de la Court, *Traineeships as informal work*

Roundtable with Enterprises

4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Working groups and discussion

Saturday, May 30th

9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Human Safety Net, San Marco 105

Young Scholars' Section ISLSSL Papers presentation

Chair Stefano Bellomo, Sapienza University of Rome

Conclusion: M. Weiss

Scientific Direction:

A. Perulli, T. Treu

Scientific Committee:

A. Perulli, T. Treu, A. Lyon-Caen, G. Casale, M. Weiss, V. Brino, B. Langille, J. Bellace, T. Novitz, J. Lopez, G. Davidov, S. Bellomo.

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