



Conference

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Public Policies and Restructuring in Europe

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Monday 4 June

09h00 **Welcome**

09h30 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE: THE EUROPEAN DIMENSION FACING RESTRUCTURING AS ANALISED IN THE AGIRE PROJECT**

Marie Ange Moreau, Professor, European University Institute, scientific coordinator of the AgirE project

INTRODUCTORY REPORT.

Fernando Vasquez, European Commission

Chair : Philippe Pochet Observatoire Social européen

10h - 13h00 **I THE NECESSITY OF SOCIAL MAINSTREAMING AT THE EUROPEAN LEVEL**

1- HOW FAR DOES THE NECESSITY TO COORDINATE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES GO?

1-1 Industrial and fiscal policies

The emergence of industrial policy and its impact on policies related to restructuring
Maria Esther Blas Lopez, University of Saragosse, European University Institute

The role of fiscal policies in the restructuring process
Barbara Gabor Researcher, European University Institute

Coffee Break

1-2 Coordination facing competition law

The incidence of the control of concentrations
Heike Schweitzer, Professor, European University Institute

The influence of the regime of state aids on restructurings
Julien de Beys, Université de Louvain

Discussion

13h00-14h30

Lunch

14h30-18h00

1-3 New challenges related to innovation

The circulation of research and innovation through networks
Federica Casarosa Researcher, European University Institute

Research agreements and their incidence on restructurings
Bjorn Lundqvist, Researcher, European University Institute

1-4 Coordination and social dialogue

External policies of the European Union . The case of sugar and textile.
Hidia Taoufiqi Researcher, European University Institute

Sectoral social dialogue. The example of sugar and textile.
Philippe Pochet : OSE

Discussion

Coffee Break

16h 30-18h

Workshops : **How to build such coordination? From horizontal clauses to social mainstreaming ?**

With the participation of **Brian Bercusson**, Professor at King's College, London ; **Ulrich Mückenberger** University of Hamburg ; **Karine Banks** European Commission ; **Philippe Pochet** OSE

Tuesday 5 June

9h30 -13h

II The mobilization of actors at the European level

1 THE EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL FUNDS

The impact of the Structural Funds to date and obstacles to their mobilization.

Catherine Spieser, Researcher, European University Institute

The new orientations of the European Social Fund : what impact on restructurings ?

Karine Caunes Researcher, European University Institute

Coffee break

2 THE EUROPEAN WORKS COUNCILS

How do we assess the role played by the European works councils?

Jean Jacques Paris Alpha and **Marie-Ange Moreau** EUI

Discussion

Workshops: **How to articulate the intervention of various actors at the European level?**

With the participation of **Brian Bercusson** King's College London ; **Elodie Bethoux** ENS Cachan-, IDHE.

13h00-14h00

Lunch

14h00-17h30

RETHINKING AND ARTICULATING EUROPEAN POLICIES

Report on workshops

On the usefulness of an alternative approach to social cohesion in order to meet the transnational challenges of restructuring

Eduardo Alès, Professor at the University of Cassino

Pause café

Roundtable **Rethinking European social governance in the face of restructuring**

Ulrich Mückenberger, Professor at the University of Hamburg ; **Serafino Negrelli** Seveso Foundation; **Brian Bercusson** Professor at King's College London ; **Hardy Koch**, expert syndical ; **Philippe Pochet**, OSE

CLOSING WORD OF THE CONFERENCE : FROM FLORENCE TO ESSEN, **MARIE-ANGE MOREAU**

LES INTERVENANTS



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