



NEWIN – Negotiating Wage (In)equality

Final Conference

Brussels
29th November 2016

The International Auditorium – Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5 – 1210, Brussels – *Room B*

DRAFT AGENDA

10.00-10.15 | **Welcome**

Francesca Sperotti (ADAPT, NEWIN Project Manager)

10.15-10.30 | **Industrial Relations and Inequality**

Maarten Keune (UvA/AIAS, NEWIN Scientific Coordinator)

10.30-11.00 | **Collective Bargaining and Wage (In)equality in 5 Countries**

Paolo Tomassetti (ADAPT)

11.00-11.15 | **Overview on Wage (In)equality in the Netherlands**

Frank Tros (UvA/AIAS)

11.15-11.30 | *Coffee Break*

11.30-12.00 | **United Kingdom Company – Sector Case Studies**

Benjamin Hopkins, Melanie Simms (University of Leicester)

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Further information is available at <http://adapt.it/newin/index.html>

12.00-12.30 | Slovakia Company – Sector Case Studies

Monika Martišková, Mária Sedláková (Central European Labour Studies Institute)

12.30-13.30 | *Lunch Break*

13.30-14.00 | Germany Company – Sector Case Studies

Tabea Bromberg, Thomas Haipeter (Institut für Arbeitsforschung und Transfer)

14.00-14.30 | Wage Setting under the New Economic Governance

Torsten Muller (ETUI)

14.30-15.30 | Panel with Unions and Employers Associations

15.30-16.00 | Conclusion

Aron Kiss (EU Commission, DG Employment)

The final conference of the European research project **NEWIN – Negotiating Wage (In) equality** will take place at the International Auditorium, International Trade Unions House (Brussels), on 29th November 2016.

The conference will discuss the results of the project **NEWIN – Negotiating Wage (In) equality**, co-financed by the European Commission, that aimed at increasing social partners and policy makers' awareness about the contribution that collective bargaining has on inequality in societies.

In line with this objective, over the last two years the project investigated social partners views on and responses to the issue of growing wage inequality in five EU-countries: Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Slovak Republic and United Kingdom. The project used an interdisciplinary and multiple-method approach, combining both qualitative and quantitative research. It followed a cross-sectoral research design, analysing both the overall developments for the above-mentioned countries and focusing in more detail on four sectors: banking, metal, retail and education.

The main findings, lessons and policy implications from national reports will be presented.

Representatives of the European social partners EU officers, and academics will be invited.
