



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
“WORK-LIFE BALANCE AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS:
AN INSIGHT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF COMPARATIVE LAW”
(Italy, United Kingdom, Germany, Argentina and Spain)**

Santiago de Compostela, 25th and 26th April 2014

ORGANIZERS: ADAPT, AEDTSS and USC

-25th April 2014

-09.00 Registration

-09.30 Opening

-10.00 Work-life Balance after the 2012 Labour Reform in Spain

Chair: Eva Aguayo Lorenzo. Office of Gender Equality (USC).

Remedios Roqueta Buj. Professor at the University of Valencia. Vice-president of the Spanish Association of Labour Law and Social Security (AEDTSS).

-10.45 Working Time, Working Hour Organisation and Work-life Balance in Spain

Chair: Lourdes Mella. University of Santiago de Compostela.

Jaime Cabeza Pereiro. Professor of Labour Law. University of Vigo.

-11.30 Coffee break

-12.00 Work-life Balance Measures in Germany and the Economic Crisis

Chair: Jo Carby-Hall. University of Hull (England).

Manfred Weiss. Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Goethe University (Germany).

-13.00 Debate

-14.00 Lunch

-16.30 Roundtable: Telework in Spain, European Union and Argentina as a Work-life Balance Measure

Chair: Lourdes Mella Méndez. University of Santiago de Compostela.

-Esperanza Macarena Sierra Benítez. Professor at the University of Sevilla. ADAPT Collaborator.

-Natalia Prieto Viso. Managing director for the Assessment and Administrative Reform of the Xunta de Galicia.

-Viviana Laura Díaz. Telework coordinator at the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security. Argentina.

-18.45 Specific papers

- 26th April 2014

-09.30 Work-life Balance Measures in the United Kingdom and the Economic Crisis

Chair: Jo Carby-Hall. University of Hull (England).

Katarzyna Gromec-Broc. Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law. University of York (England).

-10.30 Work-life Balance Measures in Italy and the Economic Crisis

Chair: Michele Tiraboschi. University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy).

Roberta Caragnano. ADAPT Senior Research Fellow. University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

-11.15 Coffee break

-11.45 Assessment of EU work-life balance policies in the current society

Chair: Jo Carby-Hall. University of Hull (England).

Michele Tiraboschi. Scientific coordinator of ADAPT (Bergamo) and of the Marco Biagi Centre for International and Comparative Studies. Full Professor of Labour Law at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

-12.30 Specific papers

-13.30 Closing Session.

Jesús Cruz Villalón. President of the AEDTSS and Professor at the University of Sevilla.

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