



4th International Conference on

## *Vulnerable Workers in Uncertain Times*

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The [Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas](#), the **Oficina del Abogado General**, la **Coordinación del Programa en Posgrado en Derecho** of the **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)** and **Secretaría del Trabajo y Previsión Social de México (STPS)**, in collaboration with [ADAPT-Association for International and Comparative Studies in Labour law and Industrial Relations](#) and [Middlesex University Business School](#) are organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> International conference on *Vulnerable Workers in Uncertain Times*.

This conference follows on from successful conferences held in:

- Portland in 2014 on [Labour Markets and Employment Conditions in the Event of Natural \(and Environmental\) Disasters](#), the Industry Studies Conference;
- Sendai City in 2013 on [The Labour Market Impacts of Natural and Environmental Disasters](#);
- Toulouse in 2013 on [Vulnerable Workers and Precarious Work](#);
- London in 2012 on [Vulnerable Workers and Precarious Work in a Changing World](#), which papers have been included in a volume of [ADAPT Labour Studies Book series \*Vulnerable Workers and Precarious Working\*](#), published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing;
- London in 2010 on *Vulnerable Workers, Health, Safety and Well-Being*, which papers have been included in the volume [Vulnerable Workers. Health, Safety and Well-Being](#) published by Gower Publishing.

We wish to discuss these issues further, widening the scope of analyses to take into consideration other issues related to vulnerable workers and precarious working. More precisely, this year's conference will focus on the following topics:

- 1) **Vulnerable people at the workplace including migrant workers, domestic workers, independent workers, workers with disabilities and so on;**
- 2) **Non-standard working and the informal sector in the new world of work;**
- 3) **Dangerous and precarious working and workers' vulnerability in the event of natural or environmental disasters;**
- 4) **Improving the resilience capacity of vulnerable workers;**
- 5) **Trade unions and vulnerable workers.**

Working languages will be **English** and **Spanish**.



We welcome papers submitted on any of the above-mentioned topics. Papers presented at this conference will be published in one of the online journals edited by ADAPT University Press.

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**Contributors** are invited to submit their application and their abstract online (abstracts cannot exceed two pages in length, Times New Roman 12) by **June 15 2014**. Abstracts and/or registration should be submitted via the online collaboration area (Moodle area) dedicated to the event. Please, follow the instructions provided [here](#). In case of problems, please write to [helpdesk@adapt.it](mailto:helpdesk@adapt.it). Contributors will receive a response to their submission by **July 15 2014**.

**Participation** is free. Participants must cover their accommodation and travel expenses. Participants who intend to attend the conference without presenting a paper are also welcome.

Further details will be available at <http://moodle.adaptland.it/course/view.php?id=22> and [www.bollettinoadapt.it](http://www.bollettinoadapt.it) (under *Eventi*). For further information please contact: [info@adapt.it](mailto:info@adapt.it).