



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BERGAMO
CENTRO di ATENE0 per la
QUALITÀ dell'INSEGNAMENTO e dell'APPRENDIMENTO



*Labour Productivity and Investment in Human Capital:
the Challenge of Youth Employment*
Comparing Developments and Global Responses

III edition

Bergamo (Italy), 16-19 October 2012
Piazzale Sant'Agostino n. 2

Pre-conference
Tue 16th October

GLOBAL SCENARIO AND TOOLS

10.00 – 12.30
(Conference Room)

Youth and the “Great Recession”, Niall O’ Higgins, University of Salerno
Do Minimum Wages Reduce Youth Employment in the United States?, **Sylvia Allegretto**, Berkeley,
University of California

15.00-17.30
(Room n. 1)

*Giovani e lavoro. Position paper della Scuola Internazionale di Dottorato in Formazione della persona e
mercato del lavoro*, **Giuseppe Bertagna**, University of Bergamo

Pre-conference
Wed 17th October

GLOBAL SCENARIO AND TOOLS

10.00 – 12.30
(Conference Room)

Contemporary Developments in Australian Industrial Relations, **Chris Leggett**, James Cook University
Industrial Relations in Europe, **Richard Hyman**, London School of Economics and **Pietro
Manzella**, ADAPT Senior Research Fellow

15.00-17.30
(Conference Room)

The role of public policy in creating high skill employment for youth, **Anil Verma**, Toronto University
Which youth employment policy at a time when enterprises externalize production and services?, **Jean-Michel
Servais**, Liège and Girona Universities



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BERGAMO
CENTRO di ATENEIO per la
QUALITÀ dell'INSEGNAMENTO e dell'APPRENDIMENTO



International conference

Thur 18th October

9.00 – 9.30

(Conference Room)

Opening Remarks, Emmanuele Massagli, ADAPT President

**PLENARY SESSION:
YOUTH IN THE GLOBAL SCENARIO**

9.30 -11.30

(Conference Room)

Introductory remarks: **Francesca Fazio** (University of Bergamo)

Speakers: **Sylvia Allegretto** (Berkeley, University of California), **Anil Verma** (Toronto University), **Jean-Michel Servais** (Liège and Girona Universities)

Chair: **Lisa Rustico** (University of Bergamo)

**PLENARY SESSION:
LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**

11.30–13.30

(Conference Room)

Introductory remarks: **Michele Tiraboschi** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

Speakers: **Jozsef Hajdù** (Szeged University), **Antonio Márquez Prieto** (University of Malaga), **Jordi Garcia Viña** (University of Barcelona)

Chair: **Annamaria Minervini** (University of Bergamo)



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BERGAMO

CENTRO di ATENE0 per la
QUALITÀ dell'INSEGNAMENTO e dell'APPRENDIMENTO



International conference

Thur 18th October

WORKSHOP I
THE CHALLENGE OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
(English language)

15.00-18.00

(Conference Room)

Chair: **Sylvia Allegretto** (Berkeley, University of California) and **Anil Verma** (Toronto University)

Speakers: **Balázs Rossu** (University of Szeged) and **Attila Kun** (Károli Gáspár University), *Challenges of Youth Employment in Hungary*

Zakaria Shvelidze (Tbilisi State University), *Tackling Youth Unemployment in Georgia*

Gabriele Gamberini (University of Bergamo), *Giovani e riforme del lavoro: il caso italiano*

Mesele Welemariam Araya (University of Bergamo), *The Quest for Inclusive Labour Market in Africa*

Francesca Sperotti (University of Bergamo), *Le sfide del 2050: i lavoratori del futuro, il futuro del lavoro*

WORKSHOP II
YOUTH AND THE LABOUR MARKET: COMPARING LATIN AMERICA, ITALY
AND SPAIN
(Italian and Spanish language)

15.00-18.00

(Room n. 1)

Chair: **Antonio Márquez Prieto** (University of Malaga) and **Jordi Garcia Viña** (University of Barcelona)

Speakers: **Carmen Solís Prieto** (University of Sevilla), *La apuesta española por la formación ante el acuciante desafío del desempleo juvenil: ¿una velada apuesta por la precariedad y los ajustes económicos?*

Ailed Labrada Sosa (University of Bergamo), *Mercado de trabajo. Una mirada a Cuba.*

Ricardo Barona Betancourt (Universidad Externado de Colombia), *Ventajas del ejercicio del derecho de asociación sindical por los jóvenes trabajadores*

Alma Elena Rueda (Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas - UNAM), *La Situación Laboral de los Jóvenes en México*

Gina Simoncini (University of Bergamo), *La sfida del lavoro minorile*

Luisa Tadini (University of Bergamo), *Invecchiamento demografico e previdenza: per reagire alla sfida demografica quale spazio per un intervento di welfare?*



**WORKSHOP III
SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITION**

(English language)

15.00-18.00

(Room n. 6)

Chair: **Hiruy Wubie** (University of Gondar)

Speakers: **Erika E. Gericke** (Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg), *The transitions between General education, Vocational Education and Training and the labour market in Germany and England*

Anabel Ternès (SRH Hochschule Berlin), *The managers of tomorrow: How well students feel prepared by universities, to behave in terms of CSR*

Visarut Tangchuang (Chiang Mai Rajabhat University), *Education and School-to-work Transition: a Comparative Study on Policies and Practices in the Greater Mekong Subregion*

Benadeth Ndidiamaka Ezekoye (University of Nigeria), *Youth self-employment and the emerging software development industry in Sub-Sahara Africa: curricula and policy imperatives*

Nour-eddine Labiad (Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane), *The preparedness of Moroccan graduates for the job market and the school-work gap in Morocco*

Yasaman Parpinchee (President of Alumni Adapt Association), *Generation Y and the Labour Market*

18.00

Awarding of the Prize – International Call in memory of Matias Sperotti (1° Edition)

International conference

Fri 19th October

**PLENARY SESSION:
PRODUCTIVITY AND HUMAN CAPITAL: THE ROLE OF INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS**

9.30 -11.30

(Conference Room)

Introductory remarks: **Paolo Tomassetti** (University of Bergamo) and **Maria Tuttobene** (University of Bergamo)

Speakers: **Richard Hyman** (London School of Economics), **Chris Leggett** (James Cook University), **Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick** (Birkbeck, University of London)

Chair: **Pietro Manzella** (ADAPT Senior Research Fellow)



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BERGAMO

CENTRO di ATENEIO per la
QUALITÀ dell'INSEGNAMENTO e dell'APPRENDIMENTO



**PLENARY SESSION:
AGE AND DISCRIMINATION**

11.30–13.00

(Conference Room)

Introductory remarks: **Rosita Zucaro** (University of Bergamo)

Speakers: **Malcolm Sargeant** (Middlesex University), **Helga Hejny** (Middlesex University)

Chair: **Valentina Sorci** (University of Bergamo)

International conference

Fri 19th October

**PLENARY SESSION:
RETHINKING SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION: THE CASE OF
APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING**

15.00-17.30

(Conference Room)

Introductory remarks: **Lilli Casano** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia) and **Enrica Carminati** (University of Bergamo)

Speakers: **Giuditta Alessandrini** (Roma Tre University), **Philipp Gonon** (University of Zürich), **Hiruy Wubie** (University of Gondar)

Chair: **Umberto Buratti** (University of Bergamo)

17.30-18.00

(Conference Room)

Closing Remarks, **Stefano Paleari**, Rector of University of Bergamo
