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YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOBLESSNESS: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES, RESPONSES

**ADAPT – UNAM CONFERENCE
MEXICO CITY, 29-30 AUGUST 2011**

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in the field of
Labour law and Industrial Relations

MONDAY 29TH AUGUST

h. 9.00 – 9.30

Registration and welcome coffee

h. 9.30 – 12.30

Youth and labour market: the current international scenario

Moderator: Alfredo Sánchez-Castañeda - UNAM, Mexico

Welcome greetings and opening speech

Héctor Felipe Fix Fierro - UNAM, Mexico

Alfredo Sánchez-Castañeda - UNAM, Mexico

Francesca Sperotti - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Bergamo, Italy

Pietro Manzella - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Generations at work and social cohesion

Patricia Vendramin - Fondation Travail-Université, Belgium

Demography and labour market in 2050. Opportunities and challenges for young people and businesses in Europe

Francesca Sperotti - University of Bergamo, Italy

School-to-work transition: a global issue

Michele Tiraboschi - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

h. 12.45 – 13.00

Introduction to the workshop sessions

Alfredo Sánchez-Castañeda - UNAM, Mexico

Lavinia Serrani - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Bergamo, Italy

h. 13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

h. 14.30 – 18.00
PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop II
**The contribution of education and training
to the employability of youth**

Moderator: Francesca Sperotti - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Bergamo, Italy

Trayectorias laborales de los jóvenes en Argentina: ¿Dificultades en el mercado de trabajo o carrera laboral ascendente?

Roxana Maurizio - Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Argentina

What Inactivates Youth out of Labor Markets?: the case of South Korea
Byoung-Hoon Lee – Chung-Ang University, South Corea

The Role of Education and Training in Reducing Poverty and Unemployment in Kenya
Boaz Omori Munga - Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, Kenya

Labour Market Competitiveness of Young People in Russia: Does Education Protect from Unemployment?
Irina Soboleva - Institute of Economy Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

The short term anticipation of the demand of the Romanian VET at NUTS 3 level
Cristina Lincaru - National Research Institute For Labour And Social Protection, Romania

Education for Life
Heba Nassar - Cairo University, Egypt

h. 18.00 – 18.30 Panel discussion

Workshop III
**Transition from education to the labour market:
what makes for better transitions?**

Moderator: Maria Tuttobene - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Bergamo, Italy

Labour market insertion policies and the models of the Welfare State in Europe
Luísa Veloso - Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal

Labour markets Regulations by Skills & School-To-Work Transition in Maghreb Countries
Nora Alleki - IRES - Centre of Economic and Social Sciences, France

Young rural workers, the pursuit of education, and employment opportunities: Canadian and Irish perspectives
Gordon Cooke - Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

La transición escuela-trabajo en México

María Ascensión Morales Ramírez - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico

From school to work: the role of trade unions

Giovanni Castiglioni - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milano, Italy

Features of modern Russian practice of employment of students and university graduates

Elena Platonova - Moscow Academy of Finance and Industry, Russia

h. 18.00 – 18.30 Panel discussion

TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST

**h. 9.30 – 12.30
PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop IV
Transition from education to the labour market**

Moderator: Oscar Zavala - UNAM, Mexico

The reform of school education and higher education and its influence on scale of unemployment among Polish youth after the political transformation of 1989

Janusz Łyko - Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland

School-to-work transition of higher education graduates in four Eastern European countries

Cristina Mocanu - Romanian Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection, Romania

Organizational Platform of Russian Universities as a New Tool of Youth Employment

Olga Fedotova - South State University, Russia

Análisis del binomio: Mercado de trabajo-sistema educativo

Gabriela Mendizábal - Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos, Mexico

Reclaiming the Disengaged? A critical perspective on youth employment and training in New Zealand

Robert Strathdee - Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

AgustaWestland invests in youth: “a best practice of transition from education to the labour market”

Maria Tuttobene - University of Bergamo, Italy

**Workshop V
Apprenticeship and flexible contractual patterns for young people**

Moderator: Elena Rueda - UNAM, Mexico

Determinants of unemployment, hourly wage rates and private returns to education in Greece (with emphasis on tertiary education graduates)

Panos Tsakloglou - Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

Formación y empleo juvenil en el Estado español. El contrato para la formación en relación con los Programas de Escuelas Taller, Casas de Oficio y Talleres de Empleo, como instrumento de desarrollo

Salvador Peran - Universidad de Málaga, Spain

Aprendizaje y modalidades contractuales flexible para jóvenes

Raul Saco Barrios - Departamento Académico de Derecho de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Perú

Aprendizaje: comparación entre Italia y América Latina

Lavinia Serrani - University of Bergamo, Italy

Apprenticeship in the world of professions: current law and future perspectives. The case of Italy

Gaia Gioli - University of Bergamo, Italy

h. 12.00 – 12.30 Panel discussion

h. 12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

h. 14.00 – 16.30

Future scenarios for young people

Moderator: **Lavinia Serrani** - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Bergamo, Italy

An international overview on youth unemployment and joblessness

Tayo Fashoyin – University of Lagos, Nigeria

Young workers and age discrimination

Malcolm Sargeant - Middlesex University, UK

America Latina: modelos alternativos de respuesta a la inocupación y exclusión juvenil

Juan Raso-Delgue - Universidad de la República del Uruguay, Uruguay

Los asistentes de la investigación jurídica: una alternativa contractual para jóvenes juristas poco aporvechadas

Ángel Guillermo Ruiz Moreno - Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico

La política laboral para los jóvenes en México

Carlos Reynoso Castillo - UNAM, Mexico

h. 16.30 – 18.30

**Conference results: sharing the main outcomes of the plenary
and workshops sessions**

Moderator: **Pietro Manzella** - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Workshop Rapporteurs:

Francesca Sperotti - University of Bergamo, Italy

Maria Tuttobene - University of Bergamo, Italy

Oscar Zavala - UNAM, Mexico

Elena Rueda - UNAM, Mexico

Plenary sessions' results and concluding remarks:

Michele Tiraboschi - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Alfredo Sánchez-Castañeda - UNAM, Mexico

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