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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# The International Labour Organization and European regionalism: a historical perspective

**Friday 10 May 2024 | 9:00 AM**

**Sala Canova, Palazzo Storione**

*Galleria Storione 9, Padova*

WELCOME ADDRESS

**Sergio Gerotto**, Director of the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova

KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Dorothea Hoeltker**, International Labour Office, Geneva  
*Social justice in uncertain times. Why historical research matters*

**10:00 AM**

**SESSION I | The ILO and regionalism, different perspectives**

Chair: **Elena Calandri**, University of Padova

**Lorenzo Mechi**, University of Padova  
*The institutional relations between the EEC/EU and the ILO: a historical overview*

**Francesco Perrone**, Labour Judge, Court of Padova  
*ILO standards in the European Convention of Human Rights*

**Norberto Ferreras**, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brasil  
*An intense dialogue with few interactions: Relations between the Southern Cone of Latin America and the ILO (1960s-1990s)*

**Stefano Bellucci**, University of Leiden  
*African labour and the challenges of post-Cold War expanding regionalism: An analysis of ILO and the Trade Unions (ITUC-Africa) positionalities*

Discussant: **Lucia Coppolaro**, University of Padova

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**SESSION II | European internal policies**

Chair: **Michela Minesso**, University of Milan

**Daniel Maul**, University of Oslo  
*The ILO, Europe and the Quality of Working Life Debate 1970-1980*

**Michela Lucchiari**, University of Padova  
*The ILO standards and European legislation on working time*

**Eloisa Betti**, University of Padova  
*The ILO and the EC/EU directives on equal pay and equal opportunities (1970s-1990s)*

**Andrea Sitzia**, University of Padova  
*The ILO standards in the Italian and French Judgements*

**Benedetto Zaccaria**, University of Padova  
*The ILO and the European debate on self-management*

Discussant: **Emmanuel Murlon-Druol**, European University Institute

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*Via VIII Febbraio 2, Padova*

**SESSION III | External dimensions**

Chair: **Gianni Rosas**, ILO-Rome

**Ludovica Aricò**, University of Padova  
*The European countries and the drafting of the 1973 Minimum age convention*

**Sandrine Kott**, University of Geneva  
*The ILO debate on multinational corporations: aims, positions and role of the European actors*

**Guia Migani**, University of Tours  
*ILO, European aid and Africa: the debate on the adjustment structural programs in the 1980s*

**Roberto Ventresca**, University of Bologna  
*The ILO and labour market reforms in Eastern Europe between the late 1980s and the early 1990s*

Discussant: **Francesco Petrini**, University of Padova

**12:30 AM**

CONCLUSIVE REMARKS

**Kari Tapiola**, Former Deputy Director-General of the ILO

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