

**ACTRAV Symposium on the Right to Organize Collective Bargaining
Geneva, October 2009
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Time	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Registration 10:00 Opening Session</p> <p>—</p> <p>Presentation of participants Objectives and methodology</p>	<p>Collective bargaining and wages Challenges and opportunities</p>	<p>Challenges and developments in collective bargaining in specific countries/regions</p>	<p>The internationalization of collective bargaining</p>
Coffee-break				
11:00– 13:00	<p>Reflections on C. 98 and other ILO instruments on collective bargaining</p>	<p>Modalities of collective bargaining Centralized bargaining vs. decentralized models</p>	<p>Continuation</p>	<p>IFA's Challenges and opportunities</p>
Lunch				
14:30 –16:00	<p>The role of collective bargaining in the context of the crisis</p>	<p>Extension of collective bargaining to atypical workers</p>	<p>Private initiatives and CB (friends or foes?)</p>	<p>Building a strategy to improve effective collective bargaining: the roles of trade unions and the ILO</p>
Coffee-break				
16:30- 18:00	<p>Discussions and conclusions of the day</p> <p>ACTRAV and the participants</p>	<p>Discussions and conclusions of the day</p> <p>ACTRAV and the participants</p>	<p>Discussions and conclusions of the day</p> <p>ACTRAV and the participants</p>	<p>Final conclusions</p> <p>Closing</p>