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ILERA NEWSLETTER

La traduction en français suivra début janvier, néanmoins le site web du congrès mondial ci-dessous est disponible en français dès maintenant.



The Officers of ILERA wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful New Year !



17TH ILERA WORLD CONGRESS
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, 7-11 SEPTEMBER 2015

[The Changing World of Work: Implications for Labour and Employment Relations and Social Protection](#)

The **17th World Congress** of the International Labour and Employment Relations Association will explore and discuss the challenges and opportunities brought about by the changing world of work in the modern day context, and the implications thereof for labour, employment relations, labour law and social protection.

[Early bird Registration until 28 February 2015](#)

ILERA PUBLICATIONS SERIES

In 2014, ILERA announced the creation of a book series on comparative labour and employment relations. The deadline for the first volume was fixed at 1 September 2014. The Committee of Editors, **Prof. Dong-One Kim, Anil Verma, Annette Jobert and Cecilia Sénen** received a total of 14 high-quality book proposals that were evaluated by 10 reviewers. We are happy to announce that **Stefania Marino et al.'s "Trade Unions, Immigration and Immigrants in Europe in the 21st Century"** received a majority support and was chosen as the winner of the call for book proposals.

Ms. Stefania Marino is an ESRC Future Research Leader Fellow at the Manchester Business School (EWERC/FairWRK). She has previously worked as research associate at the European Work and Employment Research Centre (EWERC) and at the University of Milan, and as teaching fellow at the University of Bologna. She has held visiting positions at the University of Amsterdam (AIAS-UvA and IMES-UvA).

The first ILERA book will be

LUIS APARICIO PRIZE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

In 2012 the first **Luis Aparicio Prize** was awarded to Dr. Mark Anner of the Pennsylvania State University for his research on labour responses to globalization in the auto and apparel industries, corporate social responsibility and labour law reform and enforcement in Latin America.

This prize was established by the family and friends of Luis Aparicio Valdez, ILERA's former President from 2003 to 2006, to reward emerging scholars based on their contribution to the study and research in any aspect of work, employment, labour and employment relations. It is designed to recognize outstanding contributions to research and policy by relatively recent entrants to the field. An emerging scholar is a person ten years or less from receipt of the terminal degree (Ph.D. or other terminal degree such as a law degree).

The next Luis Aparicio prize, that consists of a financial reward and a plaque, will be awarded in 2015 on the occasion of 17th ILERA World Congress that will take place in Cape Town, South Africa.

Any member of ILERA, or a member of any of the national associations affiliated with ILERA may nominate a person for this prize. Letters of nomination should be accompanied by the nominee's résumé/curriculum vitae or by a substantial account of the accomplishments of the nominee and should be sent to the ILERA Secretariat at ilera@ilo.org.

Call for nominations President -Elect and members of the ILERA Executive Committee

In keeping with our Articles of Organisation we are to elect a **President-Elect** at the forthcoming Ilera World Congress in Cape Town, South Africa from 7 to 11 September 2014. The President-Elect would take up the position of President of our Association at the closing ceremony for a three-year mandate in 2018 and until 2021.

Council members are, therefore, requested to send their nominations before 1 March 2015.

We are also looking for new Members of the Executive Committee (EC) for the period 2015-2018. The Executive Committee of ILERA is responsible for determining the programme of the Association, subject to such guidance or instruction as it may receive from the Council. The EC has 15 members including the President, President-Elect, Past President and Secretary. Each member is elected by the Council for a term of three years and is eligible for re-election.

ILERA Members that wish to become members of the Executive Committee may send their application and CV to ilera@ilo.org.

published in 2015.

Congratulations to Ms. Marino and her team.

WORK2015 - New Meanings of Work, 19-21 August 2015, Finland

The Conference will be organized by TCLS at Turku School of Economics, University of Turku. Abstract submission closing on 15 January 2015. Submission through conference webpage: www.utu.fi/work2015



Luis Aparicio Valdez,
ILERA President from
2003 to 2006

FORTHCOMING REGIONAL CONGRESSES

We are proud to announce that the Chinese Association for Labour Studies (CALs) has proposed to organize the **9th Asian Regional Congress in China** in 2016 and that the **11th European Regional Congress** will be organized by the Associazione Italiana di Studio delle Relazione Industriali (AISRI) in the same year. More news will follow.



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STUDY GROUPS

- [Industrial Relations as a field and Industrial Relations theory](#)
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- [Equality in Pay and Employment](#)
- [Workers' Participation](#)
- [Labour Market Regulations: Rationales, Indicators, Impacts](#)
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- [Human Resource Management](#)
- [Labour Law and Industrial Relations](#)
- [Research Methods in Industrial Relations](#)
- [Industrial Relations in the Public Sector](#)
- [The Comparative Industrial Relations and Teaching Society](#)

ILERA COUNCIL MEMBERS

Also very warm welcome to the Institut du Travail d'Afrique Centrale, our first regional association. The Secretariat of ITAC is based in Kinshasa, Congo and the association covers 11 French-speaking countries in Central Africa. We hope to personally meet with the representatives of ITAC on the occasion of the World Congress in South Africa this year.

Nous souhaitons également le bienvenu à l'Institut du Travail d'Afrique Centrale, notre première association régionale. Le secrétariat d'ITAC est basé à Kinshasa, Congo et l'association couvre 11 pays francophone d'Afrique Central. Nous espérons de rencontrer les responsables à l'occasion du congrès mondial en Afrique du Sud cette année.

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