

**IIRA 2009 Study group**  
**Labour market regulations: rationales, indicators and impacts**

**Agenda**

**Time and venue**

Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre (Room - Bayside 104), 24 August 2009, 09.00-12.30. For further information on the venue, please consult the Congress website (<http://iceaustralia.com/IIRA2009/>).

**Panel discussions**

The meeting is organized in two panels. Each will consist of three presentations of 20 minutes followed by 30 minutes of floor discussion. There will be a 30 minute coffee break between the panels.

**Panel I:**        **Theoretical and conceptual framework for the analysis of labour regulations** (09.00-10.30)

Miguel Malo (University of Salamanca) “Another Approach to Comparing Labour Market Regulations: the relevance of how legal rules are effectively applied”

Sean Cooney (University of Melbourne), Richard Mitchell (Monash University), “The Legal Origins Debate: theoretical observations”

Judy Fudge (University of Victoria) “Measuring precarious work: the institutional indicators”

**Coffee break** (10.30-11.00)

**Panel II:**        **Country reports** (11.00-12.30)

Australia - Sarah Charlesworth (RMIT University) “The Intersections of Gender Equality and Decent Work: progress and prospects in Australia”

East Africa – Sangheon Lee (International Labour Office Geneva); Deirdre McCann (University of Aberdeen, “Measuring Legal Effectiveness: lessons from Tanzania”

Asia Pacific – Sean Cooney, Peter Gahan and Richard Mitchell, “Empirical Observations on the Legal Origins Thesis from an Asia-Pacific Perspective”