

Thursday, September 15
Padova City Hall - Sala Paladin

9:30 Introduction: **Dorothea Hoehtker** (ILO Century Project), **Daniel Maul** (University of Oslo) and **Lorenzo Mechi** (University of Padova)

Session 1: Varying perspectives of social justice in different political frameworks

Chair: Antonio Varsori (University of Padova)

10:00 **Maurizio Vaudagna** (Università del Piemonte Orientale): *Franklin D. Roosevelt's vision of social rights from the "Four Freedoms" address to the UN Declaration of Human Rights*

10:30 **Sandrine Kott** (University of Geneva): *Social equality. The communist answer to social justice*

11:00 coffee break

11:15 **Massimiliano Trentin** (University of Bologna): *Arab nationalism and social justice 1950s-1970s*

11:45 General discussion introduced by Lorenzo Mechi (University of Padova)

12:45 lunch

Session 2: International Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations

Chair: Sandrine Kott (University of Geneva)

14:30 **Christopher Dietrich** (Fordham University, New York): *The new international economic order and the Third World's energy crisis*

15:00 **Michele Alacevich** (Loyola University, Baltimore): *Discovering and forgetting social issues at the World Bank*

15:30 coffee break

15:45 **Peter van Dam** (University of Amsterdam): *Beyond charity? Encompassing fair trade in a post-colonial world*

16:15 **Katharina Kunter** (University of Göttingen): *"Second Social Gospel" - The World Council of Churches in the 1960s between charity and social justice*

16:45 General discussion introduced by Daniel Maul (University of Oslo)

20:00 dinner

Friday, September 16
University of Padova,
Palazzo Bo - Archivio antico

Session 3: The ILO lens

9:30 **Keynote speech: Dorothea Hoehtker** (ILO Century Project): *The gender dimension of social justice. The ILO and women's work since 1919*

Chair: Daniel Maul (University of Oslo)

10:00 **Laure Piguët** (University of Geneva): *Establishing social justice through international quantification. The International Labour Organisation and labour statistics (1919-1939)*

10:30 coffee break

10:45 **Véronique Plata-Stenger** (University of Geneva): *The ILO contribution to the measurement of the workers' living standard in the interwar period*

11:15 **Liliosa Azara** (Third University of Rome): *The ILO and the Holy See during the interwar years*

11:45 General discussion introduced by Kari Tapiola (special adviser to ILO Director-General)

12:45 lunch

Session 4: Putting social justice into practice

Chair: Dorothea Hoehtker (ILO Century Project)

14:30 **Hanne Hagtvedt Vik** (University of Oslo): *US lawyers, human rights and the idea of social justice, 1940-1945*

15:00 **Neal Allen** (Wichita State University): *Reparations movements in the Caribbean and United States. The history of oppression as foundation for contemporary social justice*

15:30 coffee break

15:45 **Ubong Essien Umoh** (University of Uyo, Nigeria): *Social justice and the Angolan War of Independence, 1961-1974*

16:15 **Eloisa Betti** (University of Bologna): *Equal pay and social justice. Women's agency, state policies and international regulations in Cold War Italy*

16:45 General discussion introduced by Silvia Salvatici (University of Milan)

20:00 dinner

Saturday, September 17
University of Padova,
Palazzo Bo - Aula Nieveo

Session 5: Intellectual debate

Chair: Elena Calandri (University of Padova)

9:30 **Luca Polese Remaggi** (University of Salerno): *The redefinition of forced labour and social justice in the early Cold War years. The case of the Commission Internationale contre le régime concentrationnaire*

10:00 **Christian Roy** (Centre international de formation européenne, Nice): *The pre-war french personalist roots of a transnational approach to social justice in the post-war European Federalist Movement*

10:30 coffee break

10:45 **Aurélien Zaragori** (University of Lyon): *The Catholic world, international organizations, and social justice after 1945*

11:15 **A. Jan Kutylowski** (University of Oslo): *Belief networks underlying contemporary notions of fairness and equality at the turn of the 21st century from an empirical comparative viewpoint*

11:45 General discussion introduced by Emmanuel Reynaud (former director of the ILO Century Project)

12:30 Concluding remarks: Dorothea Hoehtker (ILO Century Project), Daniel Maul (University of Oslo) and Lorenzo Mechi (University of Padova)

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