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**5<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on International and Comparative Labour Law**  
***The Role of the State and Industrial Relations***

**7 May – 11 May 2018**  
Ca' Foscari University of Venice

***Programme***

**May 6, Sunday**

***Participants arrival***

**May 7, Monday**

**Morning**

***Welcoming regards***

Prof. M. Bugliesi – Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Magnificent Rector  
Prof. M. Billio – Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Economics Department Chair  
Dott. L. Brugnaro – Mayor of Venice  
Prof. T. Treu – ISLSSL, President  
Prof. M. Ricci – AIDLASS, President  
Prof. G. Casale – ISLSSL, Secretary-General

***Introduction to the Seminar***

Prof. A. Perulli – Ca' Foscari University of Venice

## **The industrial relations system and the role of the State in a globalized world. Challenges and perspectives.**

*Industrial relations in the Globalisation Era: Challenges and perspectives*  
Prof. T. Treu – President ISLSSL, Catholic University of Milan

*Reflexive Labour Law and Industrial Relations from the Perspective of Modern Social System Theory*  
Prof. R. Rogowsky – University of Warwick

*Global Economy, Competitiveness and Industrial Relations. An Understanding of the pressure that Globalisation Brings to Bear on the National Economies and its Effect on Industrial Relations*  
Prof. M. Boldrin – Washington University in St. Louis

*Main Role of the EC in Industrial Relations in Europe after the Social Pillar*  
Prof. S. Giubboni – University of Perugia

### **Afternoon:**

Working groups and discussion

### **May 8, Tuesday**

### **Morning:**

## **Patterns and comparative analysis. Cooperative vs. conflictual industrial relations. Collective bargaining. Participation.**

*Japanese experiences of Cooperative vs Conflictual Industrial Relations: The Development of the Labour-Management Consultation Practices and its Relationship with Collective Bargaining*  
Prof. T. Araki – University of Tokyo

*The German model of Industrial Relations: a pattern for Europe?*  
Prof. M. Weiss – University of Frankfurt

*Spanish trends in Industrial Relations after the Collective Bargaining Reform*  
Prof. J. Cabeza Pereiro – University of Vigo

*The new Italian model of Industrial Relations: the Concertation Decline and the Rise of Collective Bargaining at Plant Level*  
Prof. L. Corazza – University of Molise

### **Afternoon:**

Working groups and discussion

## May 9, Wednesday

### **Morning:**

## **After the century of corporatism: a new agenda for the State in industrial relations**

*Is it still the Century of Industrial Relations? Social Regulations and Enterprise Power in the “Subsidiarity” Model*

Prof. A. Lyon-Caen – Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense University

*The State as an Actor in Industrial relations. Trends and Perspectives*

Prof. J. Cruz Villalon – University of Sevilla

*Industrial Relations and the Role of the State: a Lesson from the USA.*

Prof. J. Bellace – Wharton University of Pennsylvania

*Towards Transnational Industrial Relations? The Role of the State in the Multilevel Regulation Model*

Prof. E. Ales – University of Cassino

### **Afternoon:**

Working groups and discussion

## May 10, Thursday

### **Morning:**

## **Industrial relations and the international/supranational dynamics**

*Collective bargaining at the transnational level*

Prof. G. Casale – Secretary-General ISLSSL

*Trends and issues in industrial relations in selected transition economies*

Dr. A. Sivananthiran – ILO Consultant, Geneva

*Global Framework Agreements: the experiences of PETROBRAS (Brazil) and ENEL (Italy)*

Dr. F. Fonseca – ITCILO, Turin

### **Afternoon:**

Working groups and discussion

## May 11, Friday

### **Morning:**

## **Young Legal Scholars Section of the ISLSSL**

*Chair:* Prof. S. Bellomo – Sapienza University of Rome

### **Afternoon:**

## **Papers presentation and discussion**

## *Please note*

Lectures and working groups will be in English.

Scientific Direction and Coordination: Prof. A. Perulli.

International Scientific Committee: A. Goldin, T. Treu, G. Casale, A. Lyon-Caen, F. Valdes Dal-Re, L. Compa, S. Sciarra, M. Weiss, J-M. Servais, A. Brugiavini.

**Registration period: 1 February – 2 April 2018.**

Registration Fee: 1000 Euros + IVA (Vat) (22%) = 1220 Euros. The fee includes accommodation, in a University Residence, in a single room with private bathroom, breakfast, meals and administration.

Deadline for payment: **April 10, 2018** (bank account details on <http://islssl.org/category/meetingsevents/>)

## Call for scholarships

With a view to promoting the study of labour law and social security among legal scholars, we start the selection process for the award of six scholarships (1,220 euros each) which includes accommodation (in May 6, out May 12, 2018), in a university residence, in a single room with private bathroom, breakfast, meals and administration expenses.

**Seminars and working groups will be in English.**

Conditions for the granting of scholarships are:

1. Only candidates coming from different countries from Italy are eligible;
2. Maximum age of forty (40) years: preference will be given to those with less than 35 years;
3. Those who have benefited from a grant from the ISLLSS are not eligible.
4. Scholarship winners must write a paper for the Young Scholars' Session of the Seminar. The papers will be examined for a publication.
5. Furthermore, each scholarship winner must submit to the International Society of Labour Law and Social Security, within 30 days of the seminar conclusion, a report on its activities and contents.
6. Both sexes are equally welcome but we encourage nominations from female candidates.
7. *Applications must be submitted to the national association of labour law and social security that is the country of nationality of the applicant*, accompanied by the applicant's curriculum vitae, motivations for participating in the seminar, research interests, university affiliation and other elements and requirements that the national association considers relevant. The same application has to be sent in copy to [islsslseminar@gmail.com](mailto:islsslseminar@gmail.com)

8. In order to ensure the widest scholarships international distribution, ISLSSL will agree one scholarship to each country, so that if the national association shall receive more than one application, a selection procedure will start, based on considerations of merit and experience, (set by each national association); if that none of the candidates is eligible to be a beneficiary of the scholarship, the selection will be declared unsuccessful.
9. National associations must notify ISLSSL by 15 March 2018 the name, CV and other information provided by the candidate that has been selected. In the event the number of candidates nominated by national associations is greater than the total number of scholarships available (6), ISLSSL through the International Scientific Committee of the Seminar, shall select the six candidates. This Committee will have a maximum of 20 days to identify the six candidates that will receive the scholarships. The decision is final and cannot be appealed.

***We invite ISLSS national associations to open immediately the call for the respective scholarship award, establishing deadlines and places for applications that will give an appropriate time for selection, to communicate the decision to the ISLSS within the deadline.***

As stated above, applications for ISLSS scholarships must be submitted by **15 March 2018** by email at [islsslseminar@gmail.com](mailto:islsslseminar@gmail.com) accompanied by the applicant's curriculum vitae, motivations for participating in the seminar, research interests, and university affiliation.

Ca' Foscari University will award six scholarships (500 euros each). Applications for Ca' Foscari scholarships should be submitted by e-mail at [islsslseminar@gmail.com](mailto:islsslseminar@gmail.com) accompanied by the applicant's curriculum vitae, motivations for participating in the seminar, research interests, and university affiliation. Applications for Ca' Foscari scholarships must be submitted by **2 April 2018**.

AIDLASS will award four scholarships (500 euros each) for Italian scholars only. Applications for AIDLASS scholarships must be submitted by e-mail at [islsslseminar@gmail.com](mailto:islsslseminar@gmail.com) accompanied by the applicant's curriculum vitae, motivations for participating in the seminar, research interests, and university affiliation. Applications for AIDLASS must be submitted by **2 April 2018**.

**Further detailed information and registration forms are available on**  
<http://islssl.org/category/meetingsevents/> or please write an email to [islsslseminar@gmail.com](mailto:islsslseminar@gmail.com)

**ISLSSL YOUNG *LEGAL* SCHOLARS' SECTION**  
**CALL FOR PAPER**  
**TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY**  
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*Introduction*

Distinguished ISLSSL Members,

As announced in the ISLSSL Bulletin No. 147, next May, from Sunday 6 to Saturday 12, 2018, the 5<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on International and Comparative Labour Law will take place in Venice, at the Ca' Foscari University.

The 2018 edition of the Seminar will deal with the theme: ***The Role of the State and Industrial Relations.***

All Seminar's participants are invited to take an active part in the discussion, from an interdisciplinary perspective. In particular, the Seminar's programme includes on Friday, 11 May a session which is dedicated to the presentations and discussion of the papers presented by the ISLSSL Young Legal Scholars.

This call for papers is open to all Young Scholars who would like to take part in this session with the aim to present contributions, opinions and different points of view on the general theme of the Seminar.

The mains fields of analysis are *the industrial relations system and the role of the state in a globalised world. Challenges and perspective; Patterns and comparative analysis; Cooperative versus conflictual industrial relations; Collective bargaining; Participation; after the century of corporatism: a new agenda for the State in industrial relations; Industrial relations and the international/supranational dynamic.*

Of course, the interested scholars are free to choose different perspectives of analysis but always linked to the general theme of the Seminar.

INFO FOR SCHOLARS WHO COULD PRESENT ABSTRACT AND PAPERS FOR  
FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018

SESSION/DEADLINES/DIMENSION

This call for paper/participation is an invitation to all the labour law scholars who meet the requirements provided by their respective National Associations to be considered as Young Scholars. They could submit their abstract (no more than 1.800 characters, including

spaces, with concise title), within the deadline of **April 25, 2018**: the abstracts will have to be sent to both following addresses: [stefanobellomo@mmba.it](mailto:stefanobellomo@mmba.it) and [islsslseminar@gmail.com](mailto:islsslseminar@gmail.com) . After receipt, in a few days the abstract will be examined by the Venice Seminar Organizers. If the abstract is accepted, the full paper (no more than 30.000 characters, including spaces, footnotes and appendix) will have to be presented in the session of Friday, 11 May 2018.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE WHOLE SEMINAR or ONLY IN THE SPECIFIC SESSION of FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018.**

The Young Scholars have the option to choose to attend the whole Seminar (in this case, they could ask to their National Association to submit their candidatures for scholarship) or to attend only the Session of Friday, 11 May and they are allowed to submit and present their papers as well as to participate in the discussion.

The Seminar's organizers will provide for the participants some accommodation in the Colleges or residences connected to the Cà Foscari University of Venice for the night of 10 May (students from Italy) and for the nights of 10 and 11 May (students from abroad). Information about hospitality will be posted on ISLSSL website.

For any question and further information, please contact Prof. Stefano Bellomo [stefanobellomo@mmba.it](mailto:stefanobellomo@mmba.it) or send an email to the organizers of the ISLSSL Venice Seminar [islsslseminar@gmail.com](mailto:islsslseminar@gmail.com)