YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOBLESSNESS:
CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES, RESPONSES

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Monday 29th August

h. 9.00 – 9.30
Registration and welcome coffee

h. 9.30 – 12.30
Youth and labour market: the current international scenario

Moderator: Alfredo Sánchez-Castañeda - UNAM, Mexico

Welcome greetings and opening speech
José Narro - UNAM, Mexico
Alfredo Sánchez-Castañeda - UNAM, Mexico
Lisa Rustico - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

An international overview on youth unemployment and joblessness
Tayo Fashoyin - University of Lagos, Nigeria

The economic crisis and youth unemployment in Europe
Gerhard Bosch - University of Duisburg, Germany

América Latina: modelos alternatives de respuesta a la inocupación y exclusion juvenil
Juan Raso-Delgue - Universidad de la República del Uruguay, Uruguay

School-to-work transition: a global issue
Michele Tiraboschi - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

h. 12.45 – 13.00

Introduction to the workshop sessions
Alfredo Sánchez-Castañeda - UNAM, Mexico
Lisa Rustico - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

h. 13.00 – 14.30
Lunch
h. 14.30 – 18.00

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop I
What have we learned over the past two decades about the nature of youth labour market problems?

**Moderator: Lavinia Serrani** - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Bergamo, Italy

*Generations at work and social cohesion*

**Patricia Vendramin** - Fondation Travail-Université, Belgium

*Trayectorias laborales de los jóvenes en Argentina: ¿Dificultades en el mercado de trabajo o carrera laboral ascendente?*

**Roxana Maurizio** - Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Argentina

*Assessing public policy response to youth unemployment in Algeria: the achievements and the remaining challenges*

**Baya Arhab** - Université Aberraehman MIRA de Béjaïa, Algeria

*Ley 1429 de 2010: evidencia indiscutible de la ineficacia de la política pública de empleo juvenil en Colombia. Propuestas para la consolidación de una política de transición de las aulas al mercado laboral*

**Jorge Humberto Valero Rodriguez** – Lawyer, Colombia

h. 18.00 – 18.30 Panel discussion

Workshop II
The contribution of education and training to the employability of youth

**Moderator: Francesca Sperotti** - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Bergamo, Italy

*Youth Transition from Vocational Education to Labour Market: Evidence from Jammu and Kashmir, India*

**Falendra Kumar Sudan** - University of Jammu, India

*The Role of Education and Training in Reducing Poverty and Unemployment in Kenya*

**Boaz Omori Munga** - Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, Kenya

*Labour Market Competitiveness of Young People in Russia: Does Education Protect from Unemployment?*

**Irina Soboleva** - Institute of Economy Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

*Agroforestry Technical Education and the Employability of Youth in Darien, Rep. of Panama*

**Fulvia Jordan** - The Graduate Center, City University of New York, USA
The short term anticipation of the demand of the Romanian VET at NUTS 3 level
Cristina Lincaru - National Research Institute For Labour And Social Protection, Romania

h. 18.00 – 18.30 Panel discussion

Workshop III
Transition from education to the labour market:
what makes for better transitions?

Moderator: Maria Tuttobene - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Bergamo, Italy

Labour market insertion policies and the models of the Welfare State in Europe
Luísa Veloso - Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal

Labour market Regulations by Skills & School-To-Work Transition in Maghreb Countries
Nora Alleki - IRES - Centre of Economic and Social Sciences, France

Young rural workers, the pursuit of education, and employment opportunities: Canadian and Irish perspectives
Gordon Cooke - Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

La transición escuela-trabajo en México
María Ascensión Morales Ramírez - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico

From school to work: the role of trade unions
Giovanni Castiglioni - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milano, Italy

Features of modern Russian practice of employment of students and university graduates
Elena Platonova - Moscow Academy of Finance and Industry, Russia

The Role of the UN Agency (UNRWA) in the Employment of young Palestinian refugees
Saad Anouz – UNRWA, Jordan

h. 18.00 – 18.30 Panel discussion
TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST
h. 9.30 – 12.30
PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop IV
Transition from education to the labour market

Moderator: Oscar Zavala - UNAM, Mexico

The reform of school education and higher education and its influence on scale of unemployment among Polish youth after the political transformation of 1989
Janusz Łyko - Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland

School-to-work transition of higher education graduates in four Eastern European countries
Cristina Mocanu - Romanian Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection, Romania

New assessment of the transition length to working life in Sub-Saharan capitals
Delphine Boutin - University of Bordeaux, France

Organizational Platform of Russian Universities as a New Tool of Youth Employment
Olga Fedotova - South State University, Russia

Analysis del binomio: Mercado de trabajo-sistema educativo
Gabriela Mendizábal - Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos, Mexico

Reclaiming the Disengaged? A critical perspective on youth employment and training in New Zealand
Robert Strathdee - Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

AgustaWestland invests in youth: “a best practice of transition from education to the labour market”
Maria Tuttobene - University of Bergamo, Italy

Workshop V
Apprenticeship and flexible contractual patterns for young people

Moderator: Elena Rueda - UNAM, Mexico

Apprenticeships: a comparative analysis
Lisa Rustico - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Determinants of unemployment, hourly wage rates and private returns to education in Greece (with emphasis on tertiary education graduates)
Panos Tsakloglou - Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
Formación y empleo juvenil en el Estado español. El contrato para la formación en relación con los Programas de Escuelas Taller, Casas de Oficio y Talleres de Empleo, como instrumento de desarrollo

Salvador Peran - Universidad de Málaga, Spain

Informal Sector as a Catalyst for Employment Generation in Lagos State, Nigeria

Akeem Ayofe Akinwale - Landmark University, Nigeria

Aprendizaje y modalidades contractuales flexible para jóvenes

Raul Saco Barrios - Departamento Académico de Derecho de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Perú

Aprendizaje: una comparación entre Italia y América Latina

Lavinia Serrani - University of Bergamo, Italy

Apprenticeship in the world of professions: current law and future perspectives. The case of Italy

Gaia Gioli - University of Bergamo, Italy

La capacitación técnico de jóvenes en Colombia y su transición hacia un empleo remunerado

Alma Clara García - Labour Law Consultant, Colombia

h. 12.00 – 12.30 Panel discussion

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Lunch

h. 14.00 – 16.30
Future scenarios for young people

Moderator: Alfredo Sánchez-Castañeda - UNAM, Mexico

Young workers and age discrimination

Malcolm Sargeant - Middlesex University, UK

Demography and labour market in 2050: less and more diverse young people? Opportunities and challenges for young people and companies in Europe

Francesca Sperotti - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Bergamo, Italy

Políticas activas de empleo orientadas a los jóvenes en tiempos de crisis

Jordi García Viña - Universidad de Barcelona, Spain

Los asistentes de la investigación jurídica: una alternativa contractual para jóvenes juristas poco aprovechadas

Ángel Guillermo Ruiz Moreno - Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico

Carlos Reynoso Castillo - UNAM, Mexico
h. 16.30 – 18.30

Conference results: sharing the main outcomes of the plenary and workshops sessions

Moderator: Lisa Rustico - Adapt Research Fellow, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Workshop Rapporteurs:
Lavinia Serrani - University of Bergamo, Italy
Francesca Sperotti - University of Bergamo, Italy
Maria Tuttobene - University of Bergamo, Italy
Oscar Zavala - UNAM, Mexico
Elena Rueda - UNAM, Mexico

Plenary sessions’ results and concluding remarks:
Michele Tiraboschi - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
Alfredo Sánchez-Castañeda - UNAM, Mexico

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