NEWGOV
New Modes of Governance

Integrated Project
Priority 7 – Citizens and Governance in the Knowledge-based Society

NEWGOV Conference and Practitioner Event
Governance and Social Pacts in Comparative Perspective
Project 18a: Distributive Politics: Experimentation, Learning and Reform
in cooperation with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation Lisbon

29 – 31 May 2008
Lisbon

Programme

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General Programme

Thursday, 29 May 2008: Seminar and Practitioners Event

14.00 – 16.45  Academic Seminar at ISCTE
(organized by DINAMIA/ISCTE)
Location: ISCTE (Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa)

17.45 – 20.40  Public and Practitioners Conference “Labour Market Reform for Innovation and Productivity”
(organized by Friedrich Ebert Foundation)
Location: Representation of the European Commission

21.00 – Dinner with speakers/organizers at Seminar and Public Conference
and with the SP-team

Friday, 30 May 2008: National Social Pacts Conference,

09.30 – 16.30  National Social Pacts Conference, Day 1
Location: Representation of the European Commission

Saturday, 31 May 2008: National Social Pacts Conference

9.00 – 12.00  National Social Pacts Conference, Day 2
Location: Representation of the European Commission
Detailed Programme

Thursday, 29 May 2008: Seminar: Patterns of Social Concertation in Europe: Portugal compared with other European Countries

Organized by DINÂMIA/ISCTE
ISCTE (Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa)
Avenida das Forças Armadas, Lisbon
(Metro Station Cidade Universitária - Yellow Line)
Room C302

Programme

14.00 – 14.10  Brief presentation of the seminar program
Maria da Paz Campos Lima (DINÂMIA/ISCTE, Lisbon)

14.10 – 14.30  Brief presentation of the Social Pacts project and some challenges for the debate
Jelle Visser (University of Amsterdam)

14.30 – 15.00  Two relevant cases for the comparison with Portugal: Spain and Ireland
Rory O’Donnell (National Economic and Social Council, Dublin)
Oscar Molina (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)

15.00 – 15.30  Social Pacts in Portugal – A Comparative Perspective
Maria da Paz Campos Lima (DINÂMIA/ISCTE, Lisbon)
Reinhard Naumann (DINÂMIA/ISCTE, Lisbon)

15.30 – 16.45  Debate

16.45 – 17.00  Concluding remarks
Jelle Visser (University of Amsterdam)
Maria da Paz Campos Lima (DINÂMIA/ISCTE, Lisbon)
Thursday, 29 May 2008  
International Conference / Practitioner Forum  
Social Pacts in Europe

Representation of the European Commission  
Largo Jean Monnet, 1 - 10º, PT-1069 - 068 Lisbon  
(Metro Station Avenida, Blue line)  
(simultaneous translation English/Portuguese)

Programme

17.45 – 18.00  Reception and registration of participants
18.00 – 18.10  Introduction  
Reinhard Naumann (Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Lisbon)
18.10 – 18.50  Social Pacts in Europe – What is their effective contribution to competitiveness and better working conditions?  
Jelle Visser (University of Amsterdam)  
Martin Rhodes (University of Denver)  
Rory O’Donnell (National Economic and Social Council, Dublin)  
Oscar Molina (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
18.50 – 19.20  Social Pacts in Portugal  
Ulisses Garrido (CGTP-IN, Lisbon)  
José Oliveira Guia (FENAME, Lisbon) tbc  
Pedro Adão e Silva (ISCTE, Lisbon)
19.20 – 20.40  Debate  
Chair: Maria da Paz Campos Lima (DINAMIA/ISCTE, Lisbon)
20.40 – 20.45  Closing remarks
### Friday, 30 May 2008: National Social Pacts Conference, Day 1

*Location: Representation of the European Commission*

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| 09.30 – 09.45 | Welcome – Introduction: Framing the Analysis  
Sabina Avdagic, University of Sussex, Martin Rhodes, University of Denver, Jelle Visser, University of Amsterdam |
| 9.45 - 10.30 | Case study: Italy  
Marino Regini, University of Milan |
| 10.30 - 11.15 | Case study: The Netherlands  
Marc van der Meer, University of Amsterdam |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 - 12.15 | Case study: Ireland  
Rory O’Donnell, National Economic and Social Council, Dublin |
| 12.15 - 13.00 | Case study: Slovenia  
Miroslav Stanojevic, University of Ljubljana |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 14.45 | Case study: Spain  
Oscar Molina Romo, Autonomous University of Barcelona |
| 14.45 – 15.30 | Case study: Portugal  
Maria da Paz Campos Lima and Reinhard Naumann,  
Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa, Lisbon |
| 15.30 – 15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45 – 16.30 | Determinants of Pacts: A Fuzzy Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis  
Sabina Avdagic, University of Sussex |

### Saturday, 31 May 2008: National Social Pacts Conference, Day 2

*Location: Representation of the European Commission*

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| 9.00 – 10.00 | Overview: Social Pact Emergence and Institutionalization  
Martin Rhodes, University of Denver  
Jelle Visser, University of Amsterdam |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Comments on the project  
Lucio Baccaro, MIT and ILO  
Bernard Ebbinghaus, University of Mannheim |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Coffee break |
| 10.45 – 12.00 | Discussion of book organization and schedule |
Participants

1. Sabina Avdagic, University of Sussex
2. Lucio Baccaro, MIT & ILO (discussant)
3. Bernhard Ebbinghaus, University of Mannheim (discussant)
4. Oscar Molina Romo, Autonomous University of Barcelona
5. Maria da Paz Campos Lima, Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa, Lisbon
6. Reinhard Naumann, Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa, Lisbon
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