



“Disputing Child Labour globally: legitimization struggles in the past and present”

Conference

9-10 November 2022

Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of
Duisburg-Essen

Preliminary Programme

**Please note: all times indicated in the programme are CET.
For a time-zone adjusted schedule, see page 3.**

Wednesday, 9 November 2022

10:30-11:00	WELCOME AND OPENING <i>Nina Schneider, Sigrid Quack (TBC)</i>
11:00-13:00	PANEL 1: PRESENT CHILD LABOUR OPPONENTS AND DEFENDANTS / TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND (DE-)LEGITIMATION STRUGGLES OVER CHILD LABOUR Chair/Discussant: (TBC) The Negotiable Child. The ILO minimum age conventions Marianne Dahlén (ONLINE) ILO (WT) Cornelia Ulbert Children’s Voices: The “Dialogue Works” Project (WT) Antje Ruhmann Plenary Discussion
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00-15:15	PANEL 2: HISTORICAL OPPONENTS & DEFENDANTS: LATIN AMERICA & TRANSATLANTIC Chair/Discussant: <i>Lauren Eastwood</i> Child Labour in Brazil: Current Challenges, Opposition and Defense Irene Rizzini (ONLINE) Child Labor as a Concern of Feminists and Government Officials. The Cases of Buenos Aires and Tucumán (Argentina) in the Transition from the 19th to the 20th Century Marcela Vignoli (Co-author: Donna Guy) Plenary Discussion
15:15-15:30	<i>Break</i>
15:30-16:45	PANEL 3: HISTORICAL OPPONENTS & DEFENDANTS: AFRICA Chair/Discussant: <i>Ulrike Lindner (ONLINE)</i> Past and Present Child Labour in South Africa (WT) (ONLINE) Susan Levine A Global Interconnectedness Approach to Child Labor: Colonial and Post-Colonial Egypt as a case study (ONLINE) Heidi Morrison Plenary Discussion
16:45-17:00	<i>Break</i>
17:00-18:00	KEYNOTE: FLORENCE KELLEY AND THE SOCIAL ORIGINS OF MINIMUM WAGE (WT) <i>KATHRYN K. SKLAR (ONLINE), 19:00</i>



19:00 Conference Dinner

Thursday, 10 November 2022

09:00-11:00 **PANEL 4: HISTORICAL CHILD LABOUR OPPONENTS AND DEFENDANTS IN THE UK AND EUROPE (AND ITS COLONIES)**

Chair/Discussant: *Martina Winkler*

Colonial Responses to the Employment of Children: the Netherlands East Indies, 1880 – 1940

Ben White

Child Labour Disputes in Portugal and its Colonies (WT) (ONLINE)

Pedro Goulart

Framing Child Labor in 19th-Century Europe and the US

Elisabeth Anderson

Plenary Discussion

11:00-11:15 *Break*

11:15-13:00 **PANEL 5: HISTORICAL OPPONENTS & DEFENDANTS: ASIA**

Chair/Discussant: *Lauren Eastwood*

The “Nimble Fingers”: Informal Child Labour in the Handloom Industry of Twentieth Century Eastern Uttar Pradesh (WT) (ONLINE)

Santosh Kumar Rai

India (WT)

Shreya Kundu

Legitimizing, Delegitimizing and Re-legitimizing Child Labor. Imperial and Soviet Russia Cases.

Boris Gorshkov

Plenary Discussion

13:00-14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00-15:30 **ROUNDTABLE DEBATE I: COMPARISON AND ENTANGLEMENT: PROMISES AND PITFALLS FOR A GLOBAL HISTORY OF CHILD LABOUR (FOCUS ON METHODS)**

Moderator: *Nina Schneider*

Peter S. Stearns (confirmed, ONLINE)

Monika Báar (confirmed, ONLINE)

Ben White (confirmed)

Heidi Morrison (confirmed, ONLINE)

Martina Winkler (confirmed)

15:30-15:45 *Break*

15:45-17:00 **ROUNDTABLE DEBATE II: GLOBAL APPROACHES TO CHILD LABOUR: FIRST EMPIRICAL FINDINGS FROM CONFERENCE (AND BEYOND) AND WAYS FORWARD (FOCUS ON EMPIRICAL FINDINGS AND FUTURE RESEARCH)**

Moderator: *Nina Schneider*

Irene Rizzini (confirmed, ONLINE)

Gianluca Ferrittu (confirmed)

Elisabeth Anderson (confirmed)

17:00-17:15 **CLOSING WORDS AND WRAP-UP**
Nina Schneider (tbd)



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Time Zone Converter

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Welcome	10:30 – 11:00	09:30 – 10:00	06:30 – 07:00	04:30 – 05:00	03:30 – 04:00	11:30 – 12:00	12:30 – 13:00	14:15 – 14:45
Panel 1	11:00 – 13:00	10:00 – 12:00	07:00 – 09:00	05:00 – 07:00	04:00 – 06:00	12:00 – 14:00	13:00 – 15:00	14:30 – 16:30
Lunch Break: 60 Minutes								
Panel 2	14:00 – 15:15	13:00 – 14:15	10:00 – 11:15	08:00 – 09:15	07:00 – 08:15	15:00 – 16:15	16:00 – 17:15	17:30 – 18:45
Break: 15 Minutes								
Panel 3	15:30 – 16:45	14:30 – 15:45	11:30 – 12:45	09:30 – 10:45	08:30 – 09:45	16:30 – 17:45	17:30 – 18:45	19:00 – 20:15
Break: 15 Minutes								
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