



“Disputing Child Labour Globally: Legitimation Struggles in the Past and Present”

Conference

9-10 November 2022

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Duisburg-Essen

Preliminary Programme

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

Venue: NETZ / Centre for Nanointegration (CENIDE) | Carl-Benz-Straße
199 | Room 2.42 | University of Duisburg-Essen | 47057 Duisburg

Wednesday, 9 November 2022

10:30-11:00	WELCOME AND OPENING <i>Nina Schneider, Sigrid Quack</i>
11:00-13:00	PANEL 1: PRESENT CHILD LABOUR OPPONENTS AND DEFENDANTS / TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND (DE-)LEGITIMATION STRUGGLES OVER CHILD LABOUR Chair/Discussant: <i>Sigrid Quack</i> The Negotiable Child. The ILO minimum age conventions 1919-1973 Marianne Dahlén Argumentation Processes in the Formulation of the ILO Convention Cornelia Ulbert Children’s Voices: The “Dialogue Works” Project Antje Ruhmann Plenary Discussion
<i>13:00-14:00</i>	<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 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
<i>15:15-15:30</i>	<i>Break</i>
15:30-16:45	PANEL 3: HISTORICAL OPPONENTS & DEFENDANTS: AFRICA Chair/Discussant: <i>Ulrike Lindner</i> Past and Present Child Labour in South Africa Susan Levine A Global Interconnectedness Approach to Child Labor: Colonial and Post-Colonial Egypt as a case study Heidi Morrison Plenary Discussion



16:45-17:00 *Break*

17:00-18:00 KEYNOTE: FLORENCE KELLEY AND THE SOCIAL ORIGINS OF MINIMUM WAGE
KATHRYN K. SKLAR, 19:00

19:00 *Conference Dinner*

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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

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

Santosh Kumar Rai

Opponents and Defendants of Child Labour in India

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

Monika Báar

Ben White

Heidi Morrison

Martina Winkler

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

Gianluca Ferrittu

Elisabeth Anderson

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
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Lunch Break: 60 Minutes								
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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
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