

Conference Agenda

**Research Conference on ‘Key Lessons from the Crisis and Way Forward’
16th-17th February 2011
Room II, International Labour Organisation, Geneva**

	Day 1: 16th February	
9.30 am	Opening remarks by Juan Somavia, ILO Director-General	
9.50 am to 11.15 am	Session 1: The Crisis: Where do we stand?	
	Chairperson: Raymond Torres	
	Discussant: Robert C Shelburne, UNECE	
	Raymond Torres	Responding to the global crisis: Achievements and pending issues
	Andrés Marinakis	Explaining Latin America’s robust recovery from the crisis
	Lawrence Egulu	The global financial and economic crisis: Key lessons for Africa
	Gyorgy Sziraczki, N Bhattacharya, S Dasgupta, and K B Kim	Recovery, job quality and policy priorities in developing Asia
11.15 am to 11.30 am	Coffee Break	
11.30 am to 1.00 pm	Session 1: The Crisis: Where do we stand? (Continued...)	
	Chairperson: Raymond Torres	
	Discussant: Alfredo Calcagno, UNCTAD	
	Iyanatul Islam	Post-crisis macroeconomics and the global development agenda: Which way now?
	Robert Kylvoh	Labour flexibility and economic recovery in Europe: Focus on Romania
	Youcef Ghellab and K Papadakis	The politics of economic adjustment: State unilateralism or social dialogue?
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	

2.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Session 2: Employment Recovery with Quality jobs <hr/> Chairperson: Duncan Campbell Discussant: Scott Barklamb, IOE	
	Duncan Campbell Sandrine Cazes and Sher Verick Christiane Kuptsch Frank Hagemann and Furio Rosati	Employment-led growth and Growth-led employment in the Recovery What has happened to Okun's law in the US and Europe? Insights from the Great Recession and longer term trends The economic crisis and labour migration policy in European countries Policy response to child labour and the effects of the crisis
4.00 pm to 4.15 pm	Coffee Break	
4.15 pm to 6.00 pm	Session 2: Employment Recovery with Quality jobs (continued...) <hr/> Chairperson: Duncan Campbell Discussant: Georg Fischer, European Commission	
	Alena Nesporova Tariq Haq, D. Schmidt and Z. Tzannatos Corrine Vargha and Colin Fenwick Kazutoshi Chatani and Christoph Ernst	Employment recovery and job quality in Eastern Europe and Central Asia The labour market after the crisis in the Arab States: Trends, Policy responses and Challenges in the Recovery Towards a framework for measuring how labour law promotes Decent Work: A case study of Romania Fiscal Stimulus Package: Its impact on employment creation

	Day 2: 17th February	
9.00 am to 10.30 am	Session 3: Financial reform and the real economy	
	Chairperson: Ekkehard Ernst	
	Discussant: Etienne Wasmer, OFCE Sciences Po, Paris	
	Bernd Balkenhol	Do policies work to alleviate the credit crunch for SMEs?
	Hagen Henry	The impact of financial reforms on Cooperatives
	Ekkehard Ernst	The future of finance: Options for financial sector reforms and their labour market implications
10.30 am to 10.45 am	Coffee Break	
10.45 am to 12.30 pm	Session 4: Achieving income-led growth	
	Chairperson: Frank Hoffer	
	Discussant: Detlef J Kotte, UNCTAD	
	Patrick Belser	Wages in the global economy
	Christina Behrendt, Michael Cichon and Krzysztof Hagemejer	Social security: Three lessons from the Global Crisis
	Janine Berg and Steven Tobin	Income-led growth as a crisis response: Lessons from Brazil
	Daniel Vaughan-Whitehead	The effects of the crisis on work inequalities in Europe
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	Lunch Break	
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Session 4: Achieving income-led growth (continued...)	
	Chairperson: Krzysztof Hagemejer	
	Discussant: Detlef J Kotte, UNCTAD	
	'Research and Policy Challenges: The Way Forward'	
	Sangheon Lee	'Wages and economic development: Towards an alternative model'
	Susan Hayter	'Collective bargaining'
	Krzysztof Hagemejer	'Social Security'

<p>2.30 pm to 4.30 pm</p>	<p>Session 5: The role of International labour standards in rebalancing globalisation</p> <hr/> <p>Chairperson: Karen Curtis</p> <p>Discussant: Eddy Lee</p>	
	<p>David Kucera, Leanne Roncolato and Erik von Uexkull</p> <p>Marion Jansen and José Monteiro</p> <p>Eric Gravel, Tomi Kohiyama and Katerina Tsotroudi</p> <p>Franz Ebert and Anne Posthuma</p>	<p>The trade crisis and the financial crisis in India and South Africa</p> <p>Regional trade and domestic labour market regulation</p> <p>A legal perspective on the role of international labour standards in rebalancing globalisation</p> <p>Aligning private sector investment and labour standards?: The case of policies of Development Finance Institutions</p>
<p>4.30 pm to 4.45 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
<p>4.45 pm to 6.30 pm</p>	<p>Round Table on Implications for the Global Jobs Pact and International Policy Coherence</p>	
	<p>Juan Somavia, ILO Director-General (TBC)</p> <p>Raymond Torres : Wrap up of major outcomes of the Conference</p> <p>Bruno Coquet, Ministry for Economy, Industry and Employment of France, Technical Advisor for the G20</p> <p>Georg Fischer, Director, Analysis, Evaluation and External Relations, European Commission</p> <p>Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre</p>	