

## Programme

This Network School will examine the topic Labour Markets, Flexicurity & Social Dialogue.

### Sunday 1 June

Participants arrive

Hotel accommodation is in the [Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe \(Irish College\)](#) (105 euros per night)

### Monday 2 June [ChangingEmployment network participants only]

(Rooms: Irish College)

- 09:00-09.15 Coffee and welcome from Professor Valeria Pulignano and Professor Paul Stewart  
09.15-11.15 ESR Discussion and knowledge sharing session with all Supervisors  
11.15-11.30 Coffee break  
11.30-13.00 Thematic Discussion session  
Example structure: thematic group update and discussion  
13.00-14:00 Lunch  
14.00-17:00 Parallel Meetings:
- Management/Supervisory Board/Training Group meeting – Full Partners/ER
  - Thematic group meetings for ESRs

19:00 Evening social event – Network Dinner (Per Tutti Restaurant <http://www.pocketresto.be/leuven/per-tutti>)

### Tuesday 3 June

(Rooms: Irish College)

- 08:30-09:00 Coffee and registration
- 09.00-09.20 Welcome and introductions – overview and allocation of themes
- 09.20-10.30 **Keynote:** [Prof Maarten Keune](#), Director AIAS & Professor of Social Security and Labour Relations (University of Amsterdam University, Netherlands) - **Understanding changing ideas, concepts and policies concerning employment and welfare**
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee
- 10.45-13.00 **Session 1: Flexicurity, labour markets and collective bargaining** (Co-chairs: Prof Valeria Pulignano and Prof Paul Stewart)
- [Prof Søren Kaj Andersen](#), FAOS, Denmark: The rise and fall of the Danish flexicurity model
  - [Prof Valeria Pulignano](#), KU Leuven, Belgium: Flexibility and security within European labour markets: the role of local bargaining and the varieties of 'trade-offs' within multinationals
  - [Dr Tommy Isidorsson](#) and [Dr Kristina Håkansson](#), University of Gothenburg, Sweden: Flexicurity and temporary agency work
  - [Dr Ronald Dekker](#), Tilburg University, Netherlands: Employer behaviour, employability and inclusiveness in flexible labour markets
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-17.00 ESR/PhD sub group work around the theme **Flexicurity, labour markets and collective bargaining**



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## Wednesday 4 June

(Rooms: Irish College)

09:00-09:30 Coffee on arrival

09.30-12.30 **Session 2: Flexicurity, Globalisation and the Crisis** (Co-chairs: Dr Tommy Isidorsson and Dr Viola Zentai)

- [Dr Thorsten Schulten](#), Hans Böckler Foundation, Germany: Are the labour market reforms the reason for Germany's current economic strength?
- [Veronica Escudero](#), ILO, Switzerland: Are active labour market policies effective in activating and integrating low-skilled individuals?
- [Isabelle Schömann](#), ETUI, Belgium: Reforms of labour law in time of crisis: flexibilising employment protection for the worse?
- [Dr André van Deijk](#), Consulting Europa, Netherlands: Dutch perspective on Flexicurity

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 ESR/PhD sub group work around the theme **Flexicurity, Globalisation and the Crisis**

## Thursday 5 June

(Rooms: Irish College)

09:00-09:30 Coffee on arrival

09.30-12.30 **Session 3: Methodological Training** (Chair: Prof Sonia McKay)

- [Prof Wim Van Oorschot](#), KU Leuven, Belgium: European comparative data on labour markets, flexicurity and industrial relations
- [Dr Surhan Cam](#), University of Cardiff, Wales: Quantitative Methods and how to use these in case studies

**\*\* PLEASE BRING A LAPTOP WITH SPSS INSTALLED \*\***

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 ESR/PhD sub group work around the theme **Methodological Training**

18:30-20:00 **Roundtable**

- Tim van Rie, European Commissioner from DG Employment and Social Affairs
- Józef Niemiec, ETUC confederal secretary
- Maxime Cerrutti, Business Europe
- Goele Geeraert, Journalist (moderator)
- Monica de Coninck, Labour Minister from Belgium
- Emeritus Professor Richard Hyman, London School of Economics, UK
- Prof Valeria Pulignano and Prof Paul Stewart (co-moderator – panelist)

Followed by drinks reception

## Friday 6 June

(Rooms: Irish College)

09:00-09:30 Coffee on arrival

09.00-11.00 **Session 4: Ethical Research Training** (Moderated by [Prof Paul Stewart](#), University of Strathclyde, UK)

11.00-13.00 **Session 5: ESMTUR: European Social Dialogue and Union Renewal (Led by FP6 Oviedo)**

Chair: [Prof Holm-Detlev Köhler](#), University of Oviedo, Spain

- Prof Holm-Detlev Köhler, University of Oviedo, Spain: Introduction - Europeanization of Industrial Relations and Trade Union Renewal
- [Udo Rehfeldt](#), IRES (Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales), France: European Social Dialogue: trends and prospects
- [Emeritus Prof Richard Hyman](#), London School of Economics, UK: The debate on trade union renewal in Europe

13.00-14.00 Lunch and close