



**Workshop
on Collective Bargaining
18 June 2014**



**IMF HQ2 Building
1900 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (corner
of 19th Street), Room 1A-820
Washington, DC**

- 8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks
 Olivier Blanchard (IMF) and *Sharan Burrow* (ITUC)
- 9:00-10:15 Chair: *Peter Bakvis* (ITUC)
- Presentation by *Jelle Visser* (University of Amsterdam)
 Trends in Collective Bargaining Arrangements
- Discussants:
 John Evans (TUAC-ITUC)
 Martin Schindler (IMF)
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30-11:45 Chair: *Florence Jaumotte* (IMF)
- Presentation by *Tito Boeri* (Bocconi University)
 Multilevel Bargaining
- Discussants:
 Ronald Janssen (ETUC)
 Justin Wolfers (University of Michigan & Brookings)
- 12:00-13:30 Working Lunch
- Chair: *Sharan Burrow* (ITUC)
- Remarks by *Bernadette Ségol* (ETUC)

- 13:30-14:45 Chair: **David Begg** (ICTU-Ireland)
- Presentation by **Bernd Brandl** (University of York)
Developments and Impact of Collective Bargaining
- Discussants:
Antonio Spilimbergo (IMF)
Peter Bakvis (ITUC)
- 14:45-15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00-16:45 Chair: **Jorg Decressin** (IMF)
- Remarks by **Maria Helena Andre** (ILO-ACTRAV)
(Former Minister of Labour, Portugal)
- Discussion of country cases
Portugal
Carlos Silva (UGT-Portugal)
Subir Lall, (IMF)
- Sweden**
Helge Berger (IMF)
Claes Mikael Jonsson (LO-Sweden)
- 16:45-17:00 Break
- 17:00-17:45 Chair: **Olivier Blanchard** (IMF)
- Summing-up by **Richard Freeman** (Harvard University)

Participants

IMF

1. Olivier Blanchard, RES (confirmed)
2. Jorg Decressin, EUR (confirmed)
3. Antonio Spilimbergo, EUR (confirmed)
4. Kalpana Kochhar, SPR (confirmed)
5. Chris Papageorgiou, SPR
6. Rhoda Weeks-Brown, COM
7. Prakash Loungani, RES (confirmed)
8. Martin Schindler, EUR (confirmed)
9. Florence Jaumotte, RES (confirmed)
10. Daniel Leigh, RES
11. Peter Walker, COM (confirmed)

Trade unions

12. Sharan Burrow, ITUC (confirmed)
13. Bernadette Segol, ETUC (confirmed)
14. John Evans, TUAC-ITUC (confirmed)
15. Peter Bakvis, ITUC (confirmed)
16. Ronald Janssen, ETUC (confirmed)
17. Carlos Silva, UGT-Portugal (confirmed)
18. David Begg, ICTU-Ireland (confirmed)
19. Montserrat Mir, Comisiones Obreras-Spain (confirmed)
20. Chris Serroyen, ACV-CSC-Belgium (confirmed)
21. Carolin Vollmann ITUC (confirmed)
22. William Spriggs, AFL-CIO-United States (confirmed)
23. Riccardo Sanna, CGIL-Italy (confirmed)
24. Claes Mikael Jonsson, LO-Sweden (confirmed)

Academics

25. Richard Freeman (confirmed)
26. Tito Boeri (confirmed)
27. Jelle Visser (confirmed)
28. Justin Wolfers (confirmed)
29. Bernd Brandl (confirmed)

Other institutions

30. Alessandro Turrini, EC (confirmed?)
31. Maria Helena Andre, ILO (confirmed)
32. Stephen Pursey, ILO (confirmed?)
33. [World Bank?]
34. [other?]