

Program 20th-21st October 2016

Thursday 20.10.16

- 15.30** Welcome Coffee
- 16.00** Opening and presentation of the workshop agenda
Margareta Steinrücke/Attac, David Feltz/Collectif Roosevelt,
Dr. Martin Schirdewan/Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
- 16.20** Statements of the inviting Member of the European Parliament
Thomas Händel/GUE/NGL
- 16.30** Lecture Dr. Steffen Lehndorff/IAQ-University Duisburg
"Debates on Working Time in Europe - a review of the discourse in
trade unions and politics" --- Discussion
- 17.15** Report Benoît Gérirts /European Trade Union Institute, Brussels
The role of the trade unions in the working time debate
- 17.25** Short speeches of policy makers
- 17.45** Lecture Jean Marie Perbost/economist and journalist, Paris
Presentation of the Expertise "Longer Work? Shorter Work?
What must we do to have better work for everybody?"
- 18.05** Short report of scientists
- 18.30** End of first day's program. Check in at hotel
- 20.00** Dinner together

Friday 21.10.16

- 9.00** Welcome
- 9.30** Opening and today's agenda Dr Thomas Gesterkamp and Margareta
Steinrücke
- 9.40** Short reports from trade unions
Structured discussion I
- 10.40** Coffee Break
- 11.00** Short reports from social movements, political persons
Structured discussion II
- 12.15** Lunch
- 13.00** Statement of Members of the European Parliament and other policy
makers
Evelyn Regner/Social democrats, Philippe Lamberts/Greens-EFA,...
- 13.30** Discussion of steps to develop strategies for shorter working hours in
Europe in three working-groups
- 15.00** Summary of the results of the discussions and preparation of a common

declaration on shorter working hours in Europe

16.00

End of the meeting