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## *Governing Work & Welfare in an Enlarged Europe*

A graduate student conference sponsored by the European Union Center of Excellence, the Center for World Affairs in the Global Economy (WAGE), and the International Institute Governance Research Circle of the University of Wisconsin-Madison

**All sessions to be held in 206 Ingraham Hall**

University of Wisconsin - Madison

19-20 May 2006

### **DAY ONE. FRIDAY MAY 19**

Coffee available from 9:00 a.m.

**Welcome.** 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**Panel A.** 9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

OMC and multi-level governance

Maurizio Ferrera (University of Milan) *discussant*

Mariely López-Santana (University of Michigan) *Having a 'say' without having to 'pay': The differential influence of the Open Method of Coordination on intra-governmental relations in western European states*

Ayse Idil Aybars (University of Ulster) *Open Method of Coordination, welfare states, and gender equity*

Jesse Norris (University of Wisconsin - Madison) *Soft law in the multi-level governance of social policy: Portraits from two EU member states*

**Lunch.** 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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**Panel B.** 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

OMC and EU policy coordination: Social protection

Alex Caviedes (University of Wisconsin - Madison) *discussant*

Bart Vanhercke (University of Amsterdam) *The political spill-over of the EMU and the changing advocacy coalition for the social protection OMCs*

Deirdre Kelleher (University of Limerick) *The EU's social inclusion process*

**Break.** 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Panel C.** 3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

EU and the new member states

Jonathan Zeitlin (University of Wisconsin - Madison) *discussant*

Dmitry Kochenov (University of Groningen) *The place of work and welfare reform in the pre-accession: Why do commission's unlimited powers bring only modest results?*

Jessica Winchell (University of Wisconsin - Madison) *Rethinking europeanization: The impact of the European Employment Strategy on new member states as a case for multi-level theory*

Charlotte West (Södertörn University College) *Europeanization of employment policy making in the Baltic state*

**Dinner.** 7:00 p.m.

Meet in front of the Campus Inn at 6:45 p.m. for transportation to India Darbar.

**DAY TWO. SATURDAY MAY 20**

Coffee available from 9:30 a.m.

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**Panel D.** 9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

National-level reforms

Anton Hemerijck (Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy & University of Leiden) *discussant*

Gerben Korthouwer (University of Amsterdam) *Governing work and welfare in the Netherlands: Does partisanship matter?*

Laura Nistor (University of Groningen) *National welfare reforms in the light of the Community law: The case of the Dutch health insurance reform*

J. Timo Weishaupt (University of Wisconsin - Madison) *New deals and new agendas: British and German experiences with labor market reforms*

**Lunch.** 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Panel E.** 1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Corporatism and social pacts

Sabina Avdagic (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne) *discussant*

Manuela Galetto (University of Milano) *Employment objectives of territorial employment pacts in Italy*

Erin C. McGrath (University of Pittsburgh) *Western European corporatism(s): Models for eastern Europe?*

Nynke Wiekenkamp (University of Amsterdam) *Sources and dynamics of learning in social pacts: For better, for worse*

**Dinner.** 7:00 p.m.

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