Preliminary programme

V International Conference Strikes and Social Conflicts

22-24 June 2022, Rotterdam, Netherlands

(FNV Vakbondshuis, Pegasusweg 200, 3067 KX Rotterdam)

June
22

09.00	**Arrival and registration**		
09.30-11.00	**Opening. Welcome by Eddie Cottle**	Speech by Niek Stam (FNV Dockers' Union)	Put the Money Back. How the dockers won back 688 million euros
11.00-13.00	**Round Table A**	Sahan Savas Karatasli , Beverly Silver	Labor Unrest, Social Revolts and Revolutions, 1851-2020: Findings from the Global Protest Data Base
13.00-14.00	**Lunch break**		
14.00-16.00	**Sessions**	Session 1	
		Violence and the labour movement	
		Robert Ovetz	When Workers Shot Back: Class Conflict from 1877 to 1921
		Ralph Darlington	Strikers versus Scabs: Violence in the 1910-14 British 'Labour Unrest'
		Session 2	
		Long waves of struggle	
		Dave Lyddon	Three Hundred Years of British Strikes
		Chungse Jung	Trajectory and Contour of Struggles against Exploitation in the Global South in the Long Twentieth Century

June 22

Session 3

Trade union strategies	
Jane Holgate	Organising for what? Power analysis, strategy, and organisational change in rethinking union renaissance
Adekunle Theophilius Tinuoye	Trade Unions, Atypical forms of work and implications for organizing and mobilizing for industrial actions.
Stephen Bouquin	Italian shop stewards

16.00-17.00	**Special meeting**	Rosa Kösters	Meet up: Future of the Global Hub Labour Conflicts
17.00	**Drinks and Closure**		

June 23

09.00-11.00 **Sessions**

Session 1

Capitalist development and labour	
Padmini Sharma	Changing Class Dimensions in Platform Capitalism
Annamaria Artner	Social movements and anti-imperialism – Perspectives of the Global North and the Global South
Josep Maria Antentas	Internationalism today: global overview and challenges

June 23, 09-11.00

Session 2

Labour and imperialism	
Jan Breman	Strikes in India's informal economy

Session 3

The culture of workers'struggles	
Ana Cláudia de Cima Henriqueses	Strikes, revolts and revolutions: what can we learn from Saramago's novels?
Bijayani Mishra	Gender, Violence and Subjectivity in India's Maoist Movement: A Sociological Analysis

11.00-13.00 **Sessions**

Session 1

Trends instrike action	Discussant: Heiner Dribbusch
Eddie Cottle	Industrial Action in South Africa (2000-2019): Reading strike statistics qualitatively
Denise Vesper	Strikes in France and Germany
Katarzyna Rakowska	The right to strike and strike rates in Poland in changing regimes of accumulation

Session 2

Social movements	
Matteo Spini	The ambivalent relations between Fridays for Future and the labour movement in Italy
Kishore Bhirdikar	Strategies of Social Movements for Social Change : A Critique
Tosin Yemi Oke	The right to strike of health workers and the right to health in Nigeria: complementary or contradictory

June 23, 11.00-13.00

Session 3

Recent strike movements in Europa	Chair: Discussant:
Jenny Jansson, Katrin Uba	Cycles of Labour Protests: Public and Private Sector Unions' Contentious Actions
Emmet O'Connor	Social Partnership in the Republic of Ireland, 1987-2009: a positive or negative experience for trade unions?
Theodore Nikias	Between steel and fire: The nine months strike of the metalworkers at *Hellenic Steel*

13.00-14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00-16.00

Roundtable Jelmer Evers (AOB teachers'union) on developments in the US and the Netherlands in teachers' unions (still uncertain).	
Keynote speaker Panagiotis Sotiris	'Thinking Beyond the Lockdown: On the Possibility of a Democratic Biopolitics'

17.00-19.30 **General meeting in Theatre 't Kapelletje (near city center). Introduction Sjaak van der Velden.**

20.00 **Conference dinner (own expense)**

June 24

09.00-11.00 **Sessions**

Session 1

The public meaning of inquiries on burnout and working conditions in Portugal	
Raquel Varela	Title?
Roberto della Santa	Title?
Duarte Rolo	Title?

Session 2

Authoritarian regimes and struggles	
Moses Ogenyi and Karim Nchare	Ethnic Inequality and Anti-authoritarianism in Sub-Saharan Africa
Alpkan Birelma	Working-class Protest Under Authoritarianism: The Case of Turkey, 2015-2020
Ida Nikou	Organizing the unorganized: Grassroots Labor Organizations in Iran

Session 3

Solidarity and inequality	
Dr. Lori Hanson,	Nicaraguan solidarity over the long term: Internationalists asleep at the wheel
Monami Sinha	Policy Driven Inequality in India: Agrarian Distress, Farmer Suicides and the Largest Protest in The World
Lubega Haruna.	Internal-displacement and immigration provoked by oil mineral exploration in the Albertain region in Uganda.

11.00-13.00 **Roundtable B**

Robert Ovetz	Workers' Inquiry: Tactics, Strategies and Objectives

13.00-14.00 **Lunch break**

	June 24, 14.00-16.00		
14.00-16.00	**General discussion**	**Is there a future for the trade union movement?**	
		Marcel van der Linden	Dissecting a very long cycle
16.00-17.00	**Closing by Raquel Varela**	**The future of the IASSC**	