



**INTERNATIONAL
LAWYERS ASSISTING
WORKERS NETWORK**

SECOND GLOBAL CONFERENCE: FINAL AGENDA

WELCOME RECEPTION (October 6)

6:00PM-8:00PM **ILAW WELCOME RECEPTION**
Sponsored by the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Venue: **International Trade Union House (ITUH) Atrium**
Blvd du Roi Albert II, No 5.

ILAW NETWORK CONFERENCE - DAY 1 (October 7)

Venue: **ITUH Auditorium**

8:00AM-9:00AM **REGISTRATION**

9:00AM-10:00AM **WELCOME REMARKS, POLICIES AND INTRODUCTIONS**

10:00AM-12:00AM **PLENARY: FUTURE OF WORKERS – LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY**
The session will focus on the intersection of labor and technology,
including digital platform work, telework, surveillance and related issues

Martha Dark, Foxglove
Barbora Cernusakova, UNI Global
Monica Tepfer, ITUC
Ruwan Subasinghe, ITF

12:00-1:00PM: PLENARY: STRATEGIC LITIGATION

This session will focus on impactful litigation strategies undertaken by ILAW members to shape the world of work

Robinah Kagoye - To recognize the rights of workers in the informal economy in Uganda

Shom Luitel - To enforce the prohibition on forced labor in Nepal

Maria Elena Sabillon - To recover COVID-19 funds owed to workers by garment manufacturers

1:00-2:00 LUNCH

2:00PM-3:15PM Roundtable 1 (choose 1)

Global Supply Chain Accountability Roundtable
Facilitators: JJ Rosenbaum and Ben Vanpepperstrat

Employment Discrimination Roundtable
Facilitators: Viviana Osorio Pérez and Gentian Sejrani

Migrant Worker Rights Roundtable
Facilitators: Neha Misra and Sarah Mehta

3:15PM-4:30PM Roundtable 2 (choose 1)

Informal Economy Roundtable
Facilitators: Ziona Tanzer and Teresa Marchiori

Occupational Safety and Health
Facilitators: Michael Felsen and Paapa Danquah

Gender-Based Violence and Harassment (GBVH)
Cassandra Waters and Furaha Joy

4:30-5:15 TEA BREAK & NETWORKING
ILAW Future of Labour Law Wiki Demo

5:15PM-6:15PM: REPORT BACK FROM ROUNDTABLES AND DISCUSSION

ILAW NETWORK CONFERENCE - DAY 2
(October 8)

8:00AM - 8:50AM International Arbitration Breakfast Meeting - Thon Hotel

- 9:00AM-11:00AM** **PLENARY: RIGHT TO A JUST TRANSITION**
This plenary session will focus on how workers and unions are making demands for a just transition
- Clement Voule, UN Special Rapporteur on FOAA
Bert de Wel, ITUC
Sebastian Duyck, CIEL (virtually)
Claire LaHovary, ILO ACTRAV
- Discussants:*
Carlos Gaurnizo, Solidarity Center Colombia
AKM Nasim, Solidarity Center Bangladesh
- 11:00PM-12:00PM** **PLENARY: INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION FOR LABOR RIGHTS**
- Christy Hoffman, General Secretary, UNI Global Union
Katerina Yiannibas, Columbia University School of Law
- 12:00PM-1:00PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:00PM-2:30PM:** **PLENARY: TRADE & LABOR LAW DEVELOPMENTS**
This plenary session will focus on developments and emerging issues as it relates to trade and investment and labor rights
- Eric Gottwald & Pablo Franco (USMCA Rapid Response)
Tibisay Morgandi & Lorand Bartels (ILO Fundamental Rights and the WTO)
Franz Ebert (Forced Labor and Trade)
Isaac Okello Mbingi (African Continental Free Trade Area)
- 2:30PM-3:30PM** **Regional Roundtables (Choose 1)**
- Sub-Saharan Africa (Jacqueline Wamai)
- Latin America and the Caribbean (Mery Laura Perdomo)
- North America (Jon Hiatt)
- Asia (Sabbir Hossain)
- Europe (Tamar Gabisonia)
- 3:30-3:45 PM** **TEA BREAK**
- 3:45PM-4:45PM** **REPORT BACK FROM REGIONS**
- 4:45PM - 6:00PM** **PLENARY: REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COURTS TO PROMOTE LABOR RIGHTS**

The session will focus on use of regional human rights commissions and courts to promote the individual and collective rights of workers
Inter-American System: Carlos Ledesma (Caso Extrabajadores del Organismo Judicial v. Guatemala)

African Human Rights System: Teresa Marchiori, WIEGO (Advisory Opinion on the Compatibility Of Vagrancy Laws With The African Charter On Human And Peoples' Rights)

European Human Rights System: Isabelle Schömann, ETUC

7:00pm

GROUP DINNER

La Manufacture
Rue Notre-Dame-du-Sommeil 12,
1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

**ILAW NETWORK CONFERENCE - DAY 3
(October 9)**

9AM-10:00AM

BOOK TALK: THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK of LABOR and DEMOCRACY

Angela Cornell, Cornell University School of Law

Chanda Chungu, University of Zambia (virtually)

Evanca Kalula, Chairperson of the ILO Governing Body Committee on the freedom of association (virtually)

Julia Lopez, Professor of Labor Law and Social Security Law, Pompeu Fabra University (virtually)

Kenneth Roberts, Professor of Government, Cornell University (virtually)

10:00-11:30AM

ILAW Network Priority Setting for 2023-24

This session will introduce ongoing and upcoming ILAW projects and lead to an open discussion with ILAW members to set the issues and priorities that should be the focus of this global network.

11:30AM-12:00PM

CLOSING SESSION

Special Guest: Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary

12:00

GROUP PHOTO

1PM – 2PM

LUNCH

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

ILAW Network Advisory Board Meeting