5th International LP&R seminar
UCL Campus, Louvain-la-Neuve (13–14 October 2008)
Convenor: Professor Dr. Bernard Fusulier

Day 1 (Monday October 13)
Chair: Fred Deven

9.15 Welcome
Introduction and review of the programme

9.30 Session 1: Host Country session “The Belgian Leave Systems”
- Introductions by:
  - B. Fusulier – ‘Leave policies in Belgium: an overview’
  - J. Vandeweyer – ‘Are career break leaves a solution for the time squeeze? Time use comparisons of men and women with a different work load.’
Discussant: D-G. Tremblay
Questions and general Discussion

11.15 Break

11.45 Session 2: Selected national presentations (part 1)
- South Africa (L. Dancaster)
Questions and general Discussion

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Session 3: Network activities and business (part 1)
- Membership activities (F. Deven & P. Moss)
- Newsletter – Website
Questions and Discussion

15.15 Break

15.45 Session 4: Selected national presentations (part 2)
- Australia (M. Baird)
- Sweden (L. Haas)
- Additional Country Information
Questions and Discussion

16.45 Session 5: “Diversity and Leave Arrangements”
- Introduction S. Keuzenkamp
Discussant: T. Rostgaard
Questions and general Discussion

17.30 End of Day 1

19.30 Seminar dinner – “Nulle Part Ailleurs” Grand Rue, 9
Day 2 (October 14)
Chair: Peter Moss

9.30 Session 6: European Union: Leave policies and current work in a key intergovernmental organisation (part I)
- Introduction 2: P. Schott 'The European Commission - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunity'
Discussant: F. Deven – to be confirmed
Questions and Discussion

11.00 Break

11.30 Session 7: Social Partners – Leave Policies and current work in the context of the European Union
- Introduction 1: Social Partners – Business Europe (J. Cerutti)
- Introduction 2: Social Partners – ETUC (S. Tiernan)
Discussant: S. Kamerman
Questions and general Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.15 Session 8: Network activities and business (part 2):
- 2008 Review (P. Moss)
- 2009 seminar: Prague (J. Kocourková)
- New coordinators of LP&R Network
Questions and Discussion

16.15 Any other Business - End of seminar

16.30 Public session - The Politics of Leave (S. Kamerman & P. Moss)
Questions and Discussion

Day 3 (October 15)

9.30 – 11.30 Public Workshop – “Comparative LP Research projects”
- A. Massuy "The Life course approach"
- A. Escobedo "General exchange & discussion"