

LEAVE POLICIES & RESEARCH

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UCL Campus, Louvain-la-Neuve (13–14 October 2008)
Convenor= Professor dr. Bernard FUSULIER

PROGRAMME

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. Dancaaster)
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

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Day 2 (October 14)

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9.30 **Session 6: European Union: Leave policies and current work in a key intergovernmental organisation (part I)**

- Introduction 1: B. Fusulier 'The EC Directive on Parental Leave. "An analysis of the negotiations in the framework of the European Social Dialogue'
- *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"