The Defence and Advance of Collective Bargaining in Metal and Electronics Manufacturing: Regaining Trade Union Strength?

September 23, 2016
Crowne Plaza Bratislava, Slovakia

Program:

09:30 – 9:45 Opening remarks: Denis Gregory, Ruskin College Oxford

09:45 – 10:00 Introduction of participants

10:00 – 10:45 The WIBAR-3 project and expert survey: Maarten van Klaveren and Kea Tijdens, AIAS Amsterdam

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 Experience from Slovakia

1. Collective bargaining in the metal sector: Monika Benedeková, The Metalworkers' Federation of the Slovak Republic (OZ KOVO)
2. Slovak case study: Experience from Volkswagen: Zoroslav Smolinský, TU Volkswagen, Slovakia

11:45 – 12:30 Experience from Hungary

1. Introduction to IR in metal and electronics in Hungary: Tibor T Meszmann, CELSI Research Fellow
2. Collective bargaining on the company level in electronics sector in Hungary. Trade union experiences, strategies, obstacles, and achievements: Imréné Tarsoly, Hungarian Metalworkers' Union (VASAS)

12:30 Lunch (Hotel restaurant Fresh!, Crowne Plaza)

14:00 – 14:45 Experience from Italy

Industrial relations in Italy and collective bargaining in the metal and electronics sector: Salvo Leonardi, FONDAZIONE DI VITTORIO - FDV

14:45 – 15:30 Experience from the UK

Collective bargaining in the UK Auto Industry: Denis Gregory, Ruskin College Oxford

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 – 16:30 Plenary and country contributions

16:30- 17:00 Closing remarks: Denis Gregory, Maarten van Klaveren

18:00: Surprise

19:30 Dinner (Hradná Hviezda, Bratislava Castle)