

## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

### Call for paper

#### **Academic and union transversal outlook on the ILO: what are the ambitions for the second centenary? Paris, 23 September 2019**

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In 2019, the ILO will celebrate its 100th anniversary. This international organization created to promote social rights and social justice is unique in its structure due to the rule of tripartism, both at the international labour conference and on the board of directors. The strong presence of delegates from the "most representative" trade union organizations from each Member State and the importance of the international conventions concluded at the ILO' level on promotion and protection of freedom of association throughout the world establish a fundamental relationship between this international organization and trade unionism.

In view of its primary missions, the ISST naturally had the task of organizing an event devoted to the ILO.

The aim of this one-day conference is to bring together French and foreign academics, ILO members, members of trade unions and labour inspectors - the latter two being regular users and partners of ISST - for a joint reflection on the ambitions to be pursued by the ILO.

The axes defined below are the result of discussions that brought together academics, representatives of the three trade union organizations that are members of the ISST Board of Directors (CGT, CGT-FO and CFTD).

Participation in the event is free of charge.

The event may give rise to the publication of the proceedings of the symposium.

The proposals for interventions (15 lines) must respond to one of the topics proposed below. They must be written in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese or Italian and be sent, accompanied by the attached form, **before 30th March 2019** to the following address: [contact.oit-isst@univ-paris1.fr](mailto:contact.oit-isst@univ-paris1.fr)

A scientific committee has been set up to prepare the final program with the accepted abstracts. Proposals not selected for oral communication may be submitted to a poster.

The proceedings of the conference may be published

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## Topic 1: Strengthening the weight of the actors of labour law

### 1. The role of trade unions in the development and monitoring of standards

- The challenges of tripartism
- The role of experts
- Trade union action through the prism of the ILO
- The Committee on Freedom of Association - review of activity, selection of cases, selection of a case
- The training of actors: the Turin training center / cross-references with trade union training at ISST

### 2. Labour inspection: an institution at the heart of ILO's action

- Diversity of labour inspection models in Convention 81 - international comparative aspects
- Compliance of the French code of ethics with agreement 81
- Case studies / complaints about non-compliance of labour inspection practices or structures

## Topic 2: Imposing international labour standards

### 1. What standards for international labour law?

- Universal standards or sectoral standards?
  - International framework agreements (content, binding force, dispute settlement methods, ILO arbitration)
  - Negotiation in group committees (union representatives in large groups)
- Adaptation of standards (about the Centenary Standards Initiative)

### 2. How to ensure the effectiveness of standards?

- Potential and limitations of control mechanisms within the ILO
- Guarantee through interaction with other international standards (linking trade to compliance with social standards: EU, WTO, TAFTA, etc.)
- Requiring national court action

## Organizing institutions and partners:

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