

The Foundation for | Law, Justice and Society

**The Social Contract Revisited  
Workshop IV**

**Work, Employment, and Industrial Relations  
in the New Social Contract**

Wednesday 29–Friday 31 October 2008  
Oxford

In association with the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies,  
University of Oxford

*Workshop Programme*

**Wednesday 29th October**

**Venue:** Rhodes House, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RG

17.30 Opening address given by Professor Hugh Collins

**Beyond the Third Way in Labour Law:  
Towards the Constitutionalization of Labour Law?**

Chaired by: John W Adams, *Chairman of the Board of the Foundation  
for Law, Justice and Society*

18.30-19.30 **Reception**

19.30 **Dinner**

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## Thursday 30th October

**Venue:** Rhodes House, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RG

9.00 **Coffee & pastries**

9.15 **Introduction**

Paul Dodyk, *Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Social Contract Revisited programme*

9.30–12.00 **Session I: What is Work? Activation Policies and Care Work**

Moderator: Professor Neil Gilbert, Chernin Professor of Social Welfare and Social Services, University of California at Berkeley

*Gender, Work, and Care: a Labour Law Perspective*

Dr Joanne Conaghan, Law Faculty, Kent University

Rapporteur: Dr Anne Davies, Law Faculty, Oxford University

*Care, Work, and the Social Contract: What's the New "New Deal"?*

Professor Linda McClain, Law Faculty, Boston University

Rapporteur: Professor Neil Gilbert, Chernin Professor of Social Welfare and Social Services, University of California at Berkeley

12.15–13.30 **Lunch**

13.30–16.00 **Session II: The Global Social Contract**

Moderator: Professor Fred D'Agostino, University of Queensland, Australia

*U.S.-Based Multinational Employers and the "Social Contract" Outside the United States*

Donald Dowling, White and Case

Rapporteur: Dr. Daniel Butt, Politics Department, Oxford University

*Transborder Labor Liberalization: A Path to Enforcement of the Global Social Contract for Labor?*

Professor Karen Bravo, Law Faculty, Indiana University

Rapporteur: Professor Fred D'Agostino, University of Queensland, Australia

19.30 **Reception**

20.00 **Dinner**

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Venue:** Rhodes House, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RG

9.00 **Coffee & pastries**

9.30–12.00 **Session III: Industrial Relations — Social Dialogue and Social Contract**

Moderator: Paul Dodyk, *Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Social Contract Revisited programme*

*The New Social Contract and Industrial Relations*

Professor Paul Teague, Queen's University, Belfast

Rapporteur: Professor Karl Klare, Northeastern University

*Social Dialogue in U.S. Industrial Relations – Can We Talk?*

Attorney Allison Beck, Machinists Union

Rapporteur: Paul Dodyk, *Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Social Contract Revisited programme*

12.15–13.30 **Lunch**

13.30–15.00 **Session IV: Social Security in a Changing World of Work**

Moderator: Professor Matthew Diller, Fordham University Law School

*The World of Work in the XXI century: Challenges and Opportunities*

Professor Roger Blanpain, Professor of Labour Law, University of Leuven, Belgium

Rapporteur: Professor Lucy Williams, Law Faculty, Northeastern University

*An Actor-Centered Institutional Approach to Flexicurity*

Professor Harm van Lieshout, Professor of Industrial Relations, Tilburg University, Netherlands

Rapporteur: Professor Matthew Diller, Fordham University Law School

15.00–15.30 **Tea**

15.30–16.30 **Concluding Panel**

Chaired by: Professor Denis Galligan, *Director, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford*

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