

MARITIME WORK WATCH (MWW) RESEARCH NETWORK

Invites to all maritime labour law researchers to participate in this International Seminar which will take place at Bilbao (Spain) next 13th September.

Our goal is to advance research in maritime labour law, and specifically to facilitate the dissemination of research work and encourage open discussion of scholarship and ideas in this particular field.

The Network is open to all scholars interested in the study of maritime labour law, defined broadly, including all aspects of social and working conditions of seafarers, fishermen, but also workers on maritime offshore platforms, yatching and port services.

All maritime labour law scholars are welcome to join.



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First seminar of the MWW Research Network:

Overview of Current Issues and future challenges in Maritime Labour Law

13th September 2016
Bilbao

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.30h Welcome and opening of the Conference by Ms. Almudena Ruíz Angulo del Campo (Basque Country Government Director of Transport and Infrastructure).

10.00h Conference and MWW Research Network presentation by Olga Fotinopoulou.

FIRST PANEL

SEAFARERS' MARITIME LABOUR LAW ISSUES

MODERATOR: Olga Fotinopoulou (Senior Lecturer of Labour and Social security Law at the University of the Basque Country).

10.30/10.50 *"Some introductory remarks about the current and future challenges of Seafarers' working and living conditions"* by Patrick Chaumette (Prof. of University of Nantes and Human Sea ERC-Advanced Grant Project coordinator).

10.50/11.10h *"The Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, ILO: it's origins, evolution and latest amendments"* by Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry (President of World Maritime University).

11.10/11.30h *"The international collective bargaining and industrial actions in the maritime transport sector"* by Olga Fotinopoulou Basurko (Senior Lecturer of Labour and Social security Law at UPV/EHU)

11.30/12.00h Coffee break

SECOND PANEL

FISHERMEN LABOUR RELATIONS IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

MODERATOR: Xosé Manuel Carril Vázquez (Senior Lecturer of Labour and Social security Law at the University of A Coruña).

12.00/12.20h *"The ILO's Fishing Convention 2007: something new?"* by Alexandre Charbonneau (Senior Lecturer of Labour Law at Comptresec research institute. University of Bordeaux).

12.20/12.40h *"IUU Fishing and Labour law rights of Fishermen in International Law"* by Fabrizio de Pascale (UILA pesca) and Amir Marashi (International Advisor and co-author of IUU Fishing and Decent Work report).

12.40/13.00h *"The ITF's role and policies in fishermen protection"* by Luz Baz Abella (Graduated in Law, Graduated in Navigation Studies and ITF's Inspector at Galicia/Asturias territories-Spain)

13.00/14.00h Discussion

14.00/16.00h Lunch

THIRD PANEL OFFSHORE PLATFORM WORKERS, YATCHING AND DOCKERS

MODERATOR: Arantzazu Vicente Palacio (Prof. of Labour and Social Security Law of the University Jaume I of Castellón).

16.00/16.20h *"The labour and social security legal framework of workers on offshore platforms"* by Xosé Manuel Carril Vázquez and Asunción López Arranz (Senior Lecturer and Assistant Professor of Labour and Social Security Law at the University of A Coruña).

16.20/16.40h *"The impact of ECJ's case Law in dockers' living and working conditions: a way to liberalise port services?"* by Inmaculada Ballester Pastor (Senior Lecturer-Professor accredited of Labour and Social security Law at the University of Jaume I Castellón).

16.40/17.00h *"Which regulation for workers in yatching?"* by François Mandin (Senior Lecturer of Labour and Social Security Law at the University of Nantes).

17.00/17.30h Coffee break

17.30/18.30h Young Researchers papers presentations (The three best works selected by the seminar academic committee will be presented in the seminar).



Practical information

Dates 13 September, 2016

Congress Venue: The Congress will take place at the [Bizkaia Aretoa](#)

Address:

Avenida Abandoibarra, 3
48009 Bilbao

[Getting there](#)

By underground (metro)
By tram
By car
By bus
By train
Arrivals at Termibus
Arrivals at Bilbao-Loiu Airport

The conference is free, but the audience must pay their own travel and accommodation.

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Vicinity of the Bizkaia Aretoa

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[Hotel Conde Duque Bilbao](#)

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[Hotel Abando](#)

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Accommodation at Bilbao, see:
[Bilbao Facilities](#)**

*** The Seminar will benefit from
simultaneous translation in
English, French and Spanish.**

**For all information regarding
the Congress, please contact:**

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***Due to limited seating, please
confirm your attendance by e-mail***

Call for Papers for Young Researchers

Deadline: 15 june 2016

Acceptance of Abstracts: 1 july 2016

**Final Date for submission of the full
paper: 5 september 2016**

The City of Bilbao

Bilbao is an internationally recognised town with a great deal of personality, which has managed to preserve its traditions whilst opening its doors to the future.

The Estuary of Bilbao, an active and silent witness of the town's history, connects the old Town, which is the medieval centre of old Bilbao, to the cutting-edge architecture of Isozaki Atea and its greatest exponent, the Guggenheim Museum, which is at the forefront of the City's impressive transformation.

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