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RESOURCES, RIGHTS AND CAPABILITIES: IN SEARCH OF SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS FOR EUROPE

The SOFIA Conference

“Transformations in Labour : Social Security and Social Dialogue”

The Bulgarian partner, Université d'Economie Nationale et Mondiale de Sofia (UNWE) in collaboration with the French partner, Université NANCY 2, GREE-2L2S, organised an international conference for New member-state countries on March 23rd and 24th in Sofia.

The conference was composed of 4 sessions:

- ▶ **Employment policies and regional capabilities**
- ▶ **Labour flexibility and working lives transformation**
- ▶ **Pension reforms in Europe**
- ▶ **Social dialogue and negotiation**

The event was closed by a discussion in a round table focused on **“Transformations in Labour, Social Dialogue and Deliberative Democracy”**

The conference proceedings will be published in English and in Bulgarian over the year 2010.



More informations on: <http://www.capright.eu/Dissemination/?contentId=6024>

The 1st Summer School

“Towards a European Politics of Capability”



The research team from the University of Warwick (UWAR.IER) organised the first Capright Summer School which was held from May 20th to 23rd 2009 in Venice. The event was aimed at examining the application of capabilities approach, combined with that of

resources, to programmes of social research that address working lives, labour market, social well being and social dialogue. Mainly designed for doctoral and PhD students and young researchers, this school offered them the chance to make their own presentations and to have their work discussed by senior researchers working on the

programme, in 3 different parallel sessions and one common session based on the theoretical framework :

- ▶ **Theoretical Perspectives: Capabilities and Resources – Theoretical Frameworks**
- ▶ **Individual Working Lives: Collective Resources and Employment Quality**
- ▶ **Between Nations and Localities: Coordinating Agencies and Policy Instruments**
- ▶ **Social Dialogue, Rights and Capabilities: New Insights on European Public Action**



The conference presentations have been recorded and are available on our website :

<http://www.capright.eu/Dissemination/?contentId=6023>



Training guidelines can be downloaded from our website :

<http://www.capright.eu/Dissemination/?contentId=6026>



The minutes of the meeting will be soon available on our website.

The Round table 'Civil Dialogue and Social Dialogue'

The group of research IDHE (CNRS) and the Fondazione Pietro Seveso organised a round table called 'Civil Dialogue and Social Dialogue' within the work performed by the group WP5 and the group WP6 willing to take advantage of this event to set up a meeting specific to the capability approach with the members of the group 'Practical Actors'.

This round table was

held in Brussels at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) on October 15th and 16th 2009.

Three main sessions took place over two days and gave the opportunity to participants to take part in the debate on:

- Civil Dialogue and Democracy
- The economy, firms and

public policies

- Social Dialogue, democracy and institutions



<http://www.eesc.europa.eu>

The 1st Thematic Workshop 'Réalités et Enjeux de l'Euro-syndicalisme'

On November 9th and 10th 2009, the first thematic workshop was organised by two Capright teams, the GRAID (ULB) and the GREE-2L2S (UNANCY 2) at the Institut Régional du Travail in Nancy.

This event was more particularly dedicated to the members of the different French-speaking trade union organisations situated in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Based on three training sessions on the eurounionism (its background, its strategies, its perspectives) the debate was more particularly focused on the stakes linked to that euro-unionism.

Moreover the trade-unionists invited to the round table entitled "**Maîtriser l'Europe au quotidien. Comment s'organise un travail syndical transnational**" and deeply engaged into the cross-bording union action have shared their experience of a daily Euro-unionism.

A training guideline carried out by Corinne GOBIN et Anne DUFRESNE (ULB) was the main tool used for the presentation of the three following sessions:

Session 1 :
Histoire de l'eurosyndicalisme et de son insertion dans le cadre politique de l'Union Européenne

Session 2:
Les stratégies de l'eurosyndicalisme

Session 3:
Les enjeux de l'eurosyndicalisme des syndicats: obstacles et perspectives

The two-day training workshop was jointly organised by the Institut Européen du Salarial (information below) and the Capright project.

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The training guideline about euro unionism is available

- ▶ in English
- ▶ in French

at the following address :
<http://www.capright.eu/Dissemination/?contentId=6193>

The 2nd Thematic Workshop

The second thematic workshop will be organised by the CNRS (IDHE, ENS Cachan) in Genoa (Italy) in March 2010. The aim is to prepare a one-day workshop common to the working groups WP7 and WP6.

The event will be focused on the indicators and fundamental rights. It will be an opportunity for the members of the International Labour

Organisation (ILO) and CAPRIGHT to speak about their concerns. It also give the possibility to 'Practical Actors' involved into the working group WP6 of the Capright project, to express their point of view. These people are :

- **Rita PAVAN**
Cisl Lombardia, Italy
- **Pierre BACHMAN**
ancien membre du Conseil Economique et Social régional de Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

- **Edmund DEPTA**
Roche Diagnostics, Head of European Works Council of Roche Group, Germany
- **Emmanuel JAHAN**
Air France, France
- **Simon MARSH**
Chemical Industries Association, UK
- **Mechtild WIGGER**
Otto Group, Division Manager Corporate Benefits and Policies, Germany

Montevideo Conference

Regional Social in Europe and in Latin America : Employment, welfare and political rights in times of crisis



The conference is organised by the Uruguayan (UDELAR) and Argentine (CIEPP) teams of the Capright project.

It will be held on **April 27th and 28th 2010 in Montevideo** at the Uruguayan University of the Republic.

The conference will be made up with the following sessions:

- **Session 1 :**
Economic and labour crises in Europe and Latin America : consequences on collective and individual paths
- **Session 2 :**
Retirement funds : between salary and savings
- **Session 3 :**
Regional integration, socioeconomic model and political system
- **Session 4 :**
Social Dialogue and political deliberations

These different topics will be studied in depth from complementary points of view : firstly, from the point of view of individual action and public services, what conclusions can be drawn from the observation of changes

in individual paths, and the analysis of pension reforms? Secondly from the historical and political point of view : How do we interpret the role of supranational organisations, on one hand, and relationships between public authorities, employers and employees, on the other, and their impact on employment and social rights? Finally, how do the regional federations approach the implementation of social model, or fail to do this?



WHICH EVENTS IN 2010 ?

- **March** : 2nd THEMATIC WORKSHOP
- **April 27th -28th** :
Montevideo CONFERENCE



All the details related to these events can be found on our website :
www.capright.eu



The call for papers has been already launched.
The deadline to send the abstract was
November 30th 2009.

You will find further information about the matter on our website in the heading « CURRENT NEWS » by clicking on the following link :
<http://www.capright.eu/Actualites/?contentId=5621>

The final programme will be available on the website as soon as January 2010



TO KEEP IN MIND...

► **June 9-10-11 :**
2nd SUMMER SCHOOL

► **End 2010 :**
FINAL CONFERENCE



The document can be downloaded from our website :

<http://www.capright.eu/Dissemination/?contentId=6022#WP3>

or directly on the CEREQ website at the following address :

<http://www.cereq.fr/newsletter/index.php?lienrub=Le-cereq-publie>

2nd Summer School

The next summer school will take place in Cachan (near Paris) and will be organised by the IDHE (CNRS) in June from 9th to 11th 2010.



This event is mainly

dedicated to doctoral and PhD students of the CAPRIGHT network but it will be also open to other students interested in our fields of research. The whole presentations will be made in English.

The programme of the training sessions as well as the registration information will be given very soon through our website, in the heading « CURRENT NEWS ».

<http://www.capright.eu/Actualites/>

Final Conference

Dissemination of the CAPRIGHT research outcomes

The Dissemination Capright Conference also called Final Conference is planned at the end of the project, that is by the end of 2010.

The date and place of the event are for the moment in discussion, that is why we will inform you about this particular

event in the forthcoming months.

This conference, that will encompass the work performed in the different working groups of the Capright project, will also enable the research community to make some « political preconisations / prescriptions » in order to

fuel the current debate on the Social Europe.

Our website will soon give you all the relevant details concerning this conference so don't forget to have a look at the heading « CURRENT NEWS »...

Workshop proceedings

Sen-sitising life course research ?

The workshop « **Sen-sitising life course research ? Exploring Amartya Sen's capability concept in comparative research on individual working lives** » was held in September 2008 in Göttingen. The Céreq and the SOFI were jointly responsible for organizing this public workshop.

The proceedings have

been then published in the Céreq collection called NET.DOC (n°50, April 2009).

The document (in English with introductions in French and in German) gathers the papers presented during the workshop, sometimes in a slightly revised version by including some elements of the debate.



Sen-sitising life course research?

Exploring Amartya Sen's capability concept in comparative research on individual working lives

Actes du Séminaire CAPRIGHT Göttingen, 24-25 Septembre 2008

Peter Brandelmeier et Béatrice Billaud
Coéditeurs
Nathalie Monod
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Marseille, France
(Éditions)

Ce séminaire a été co-organisé par le Céreq et le SOFI dans le cadre du projet CAPRIGHT financé par le Réseau PCREU de la Commission Européenne. Il s'inscrit dans le cadre du groupe de travail 3 (WP3) dédié à l'analyse des vies actives.

Ce document est présenté sur le site du Céreq afin de faciliter la diffusion et le dialogue des chercheurs du monde académique et de recueillir les propositions d'amélioration par rapport à son contenu. Il est possible de contacter le service de presse du Céreq pour plus d'informations sur les modalités de contact et sur les conditions de réimpression.

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New CAPRIGHT Publications

Activation policies and organisational innovation in the capability perspective

VOLUME 19_ n° 11



URL Article:

<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/10.1108/01443330910999014>

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Emerald Group
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(UWAR.IER)

The purpose of this publication is to provide a brief introduction to activation policies, then discuss the capability approach, in particular highlighting a number of key concepts relevant to the analysis of active labour market policies.



CAPRIGHT Publications to be published :

- **"Transformation in Labour : Social Security and Social Dialogue"**
K. Vladimirova (dir),
Conference proceedings
CAPRIGHT from
March 23-24 2009,
Sofia.

Brèves CEReq n°12 : To take stock of the CAPRIGHT situation

ALREADY PUBLISHED ...

The Céreq Newsletter (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Qualifications) issued in October 2009 takes stock of the CAPRIGHT project with a focus on "how to promote the individual and collective capabilities"

To download this newsletter, click on the link:

<http://www.cereq.fr/newsletter/index.php>



- **"Trayectorias laborales y enfoque de las capacidades. Elementos para una evaluación longitudinal de las políticas de protección social"**
J.M. Verd, J. Vero et
M. Lopez, *Sociología del Trabajo*, n° 67,
Winter 2009.

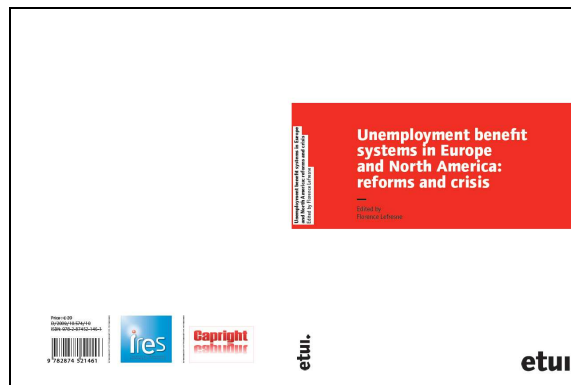
Unemployment benefit systems in Europe and North America : reforms and crisis

SOON AVAILABLE ...

Florence Lefresne (ed),
/Unemployment benefit systems in Europe and North America: Reforms and Crisis, /ETUI-IRES, Brussels, 2010

All relevant information will be given on our website :

http://www.capright.eu/Ac_tualites/





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WHO ARE WE ?

The CAPRIGHT Consortium (23 partners):

<p>1. CNRS/IDHE Institutions et Dynamiques Historiques de l'Economie CRIA / EHESS Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales / Centre de Recherches Interdisciplinaires sur l'Allemagne UNIVERSITE DE NANTES Laboratoire de Droit et Changement Social</p>	<p>10. FORBA Forschungs- und Beratungsstelle Arbeitswelt</p>	<p>20. ISE Institute of Educational Sciences</p>
<p>2. UNANCY2 – GREE/2L2S Université Nancy 2, Groupe de Recherche sur l'Education et l'Emploi, Laboratoire Lorrain de Sciences Sociales</p>	<p>11. FONDAZIONE REGIONALE PIETRO SEVESO</p>	<p>22. UNWE University of National and World Economy</p>
<p>3. IRES Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales</p>	<p>12. DISA Universita Degli Studi di Genova, Dipartimento di Scienze Antropologiche</p>	<p>23. CIEPP Centro Interdisciplinario Para El Estudio de Politicas Publicas</p>
<p>4. CEREQ Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Qualifications</p>	<p>14. FEP.UP.CETE Faculdade de Economia, Universidade do Porto, Centro de Estudos de Economia Industrial, do Trabalho e da Empresa</p>	<p>24. UDELAR Universidad De La Republica</p>
<p>5. ULB - GRAID Université Libre de Bruxelles, Groupe de Recherche sur les Acteurs Internationaux et leurs Discours</p>	<p>15. UAB – QUIT Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Centre d'Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball</p>	<p>25. BKVGE Berliner Kolleg für Vergleichende Geschichte Europas</p>
<p>6. UCL - ANSO Université Catholique du Louvain, Unité d'Anthropologie et de Sociologie</p>	<p>17. UWAR.IER University of Warwick, Institute for Employment Research</p>	<p>26. HES-SO Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale</p>
<p>7. OSE Observatoire Social Européen</p>	<p>18. UCAM.CBR University of Cambridge, Centre for Business Research</p>	<p>27. UNI-HB - InIIS Universität Bremen, Institute für Interkulturelle und Internationale Studien</p>
<p>8. SOFI Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut Göttingen (SOFI) an der Georg- August-Universität Universität Oldenburg</p>	<p>19. SGH - Warsaw School of Economics Szkoła Główna Handlowa</p>	

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