



**Programme of the WP4 Workshop  
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**WP4 WORKSHOP in Sofia (Bulgaria)**

**Activation in Action  
The Organisational Dimension of Integrated  
Employment Policies**

**WP4: BETWEEN NATIONS AND LOCALITIES:  
COORDINATING AGENCIES AND POLICY INSTRUMENTS**

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## Wednesday, 25 March 2009

### 13.45 - 15.30: Chair Jean-Michel Bonvin

- ┆ Introduction: Integrated employment policies and the challenges of interorganisational co-operation  
**Martin Heidenreich**, University of Oldenburg
  
- ┆ Historical perspectives on integrated public action  
**Noel Whiteside**, University of Warwick
  
- ┆ Activating the long-term unemployed in Germany: Organizational development of the Job-Centre  
**Sebastian Künzel**, University of Oldenburg

### 16.00 – 18.30: Chair Martin Heidenreich

- ┆ Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Switzerland  
**Déborah Galster, Emilie Rosenstein, Jean-Michel Bonvin**, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland
  
- ┆ The integration of employment services at sub-national level: a case study of the 'City Strategy' in an English sub-region  
**Michael Orton**, University of Warwick
  
- ┆ The attempts at integrating policies at the local level: the case study of the Warsaw Social Strategy.  
**Karolina Sztandar-Sztanderska**, Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw
  
- ┆ General discussion introduced by **John Clarke** and **Adalbert Evers**

## Thursday, 26 March 2009

### 9.30 – 12.00 : Chair Martin Heidenreich

- ▣ Reconfigurations of the local state. Institution-building and Active Labour Market Policies in Vienna

**Roland Atzmüller** (FORBA)

- ▣ Integrated employment policies for disabled people: organisational innovation between obstacles and opportunities

**Lavinia Bifulco, Raffaele Monteleone** and **Carlotta Mozzana**, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca

- ▣ The 'Technology Innovation Initiative' Microsoft training programme

**Margarida Ruivo, Sara Cruz**, University of Porto

Discussion

### 12.00 – 13.30 : Lunch Break

### 13.30 – 16.00 : Chair Noel Whiteside

- ▣ Municipal Logics and the promotion of capabilities: labour market-oriented public services in Birmingham (1870-1914)

**Alice Mah**, University of Warwick

- ▣ Employment Policies in Local Labour Markets: Opportunities and Limitations of the Spent Resources

**Katia Vladimirova, Stoyanka Cherkezowa**, UNWE, Sofia

- ▣ On the uses of ambiguity in job insertion policies for disabled people: informational bases and justice criteria

**Ota De Leonardis, Tommaso Vitale**, University of Milan-Bicocca

- ▣ General discussion introduced by **John Clarke** and **Adalbert Evers**