The European Trade Union Institute in cooperation with the Labour Research Department cordially invite you to the:

# 9th Annual TURI conference

#### 17 - 19 May 2017, London

## **Draft Agenda**

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#### Wednesday, 17 May

UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY

16:30 Welcome

Industrial relations and social dialogue in the United Kingdom Alex Bryson, UCL's Department of Social Science

What are the main challenges for the trade unions in the UK? Paul Nowak, Deputy General Secretary TUC

What are the main challenges for the trade unions in Europe?
Peter Scherrer, Deputy General Secretary ETUC

Debate with the audience

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20:00 Joint dinner

## Thursday, 18 May

UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY

09:00 – 9:30 **Tour de table** 9:30 – 11:00

#### **Trade union renewal**

Presentation of the forthcoming book by Heiner Dribbusch, WSI Trade unions in Poland, Magdalena Bernaciak, ETUI Trade unions in Italy, Salvo Leonardi, Fondazione Di Vittorio TBC

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00

Trade union renewal: digital economy

Organizing of digital platform workers, Sylvia Kuba, AK

TU renewal and free movement and migration

Polish workers in the British trade unions, ISP

Trade unions' response to the far right via workers' education, Birgit

Kraemer, WSI





13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 16:00 What social consequences of Brexit? TBC

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00

The European Pillar of Social Rights, Zane Rasnača, ETUI

The social dimension of the EMU, Sotiria Theodoropoulou, ETUI

Involvement of social partners in the European semester, Bart Vanhercke, OSE TBC

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20:00 Joint dinner offered by the ETUI

## Friday, 19 May

UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY

09:00 - 11:00

Relevant issues to discuss jointly from the work of TURI members

## Minimum wages and living wages in Europe, Torsten Müller ETUI

The role of minimum wages in the wage setting systems and their relation to collective bargaining (Naumann)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30-12h30 Update on recent research projects by the members of the network and possibilities for common projects

TUREC, CAWIE..

European projects, Alex Martin, ETUC TBC

12:30 Lunch

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