



FIFTH YOUNG SCHOLARS' WORKSHOP IN LABOUR RELATIONS

Modena, Italy, 17 March 2016

Marco Biagi Foundation, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Marco Biagi Foundation invites PhD candidates and post-doctoral researchers (holding a post-doctoral grant) to submit abstracts for a workshop in Labour Relations to be hosted as the preliminary session of the Fourteenth International Conference in Commemoration of Professor Marco Biagi. The conference will take place in Modena, Italy, from 18 to 19 March 2016. The workshop will be held on **Thursday 17 March 2016 from 2.30 pm until 6.30 pm.**

Abstracts should describe research projects that fall within the field of Labour Relations from one of the following disciplinary perspectives: law, industrial relations, labour economics, organization theory, human resources management. Special consideration will be given to those topics and original research projects that allow for an interdisciplinary dialogue involving two or more of these disciplines, and that show a specific concern for international and/or comparative issues.

Scholars willing to participate in the workshop should submit a **1,000 word abstract** along with a resume, including educational and academic career, publications, and contact information, no later than **1 September 2015. Please submit the abstract electronically (in English). The preferred format for submission is Microsoft Word.**

Abstracts should include the paper title and a bibliography, and should make specific reference to disciplinary field, academic affiliation of the author, research question(s), methodology and main results achieved. Notification of receipt of the abstract will be sent **no later than 4 September 2015.**

A panel of three faculty members of the Marco Biagi Foundation will select up to six abstracts to be presented and discussed in the workshop. The deadline for notification of acceptance will be **30 September 2015.**

The panel will be composed by the following members: Tindara Addabbo (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia), Susan Bisom-Rapp (Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, USA), Ylenia Curzi (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia), Iacopo Senatori (Marco Biagi Foundation).

The working language of the workshop will be **English.**

Authors of selected abstracts should submit a full paper of approximately **15,000 words** electronically (in English) no later than **18 December 2015.** Papers co-authored by established academics will not be considered. Papers should not have been published before the date of the workshop.

Authors not selected for the presentation may nonetheless be selected for a poster session to be held during the International Conference. The deadline for notification of acceptance to the poster sessions will be **30 September 2015.**

In the case of papers with more than one author, expenses will be refunded for one author only.

Abstracts, papers and any questions about submissions should be submitted to: iacopo.senatori@unimore.it



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MARCO BIAGI PRIZE

The panel composed as indicated above will select the best paper among those that will be presented in the oral session. The author of the paper will be awarded the Marco Biagi Prize, consisting in a three months visiting fellowship at the Marco Biagi Foundation and a 3500 Euros grant.

Detailed terms and conditions of the fellowship will be published on the Marco Biagi Foundation's web site by 31 July 2015.

The Prize will be conferred at the end of the oral presentations session. The selected author will be informed two weeks prior to the day of the workshop.

The panel reserves the authority not to confer the Prize in case the awarded author refuses any of the terms and conditions mentioned above.