



# INTERNATIONAL WINTER SCHOOL

## GLOBAL LABOURSCAPES | Labour in Africa: Historical and Social Dynamics

Pavia 13 - 17 December 2021



### Global LabourScapes

The Winter School aims to establish an interdisciplinary platform to enable stakeholders from academia, international agencies, public and private sectors, to discuss from different perspectives and backgrounds labour issues.

### Program Registration Info



Aula 5  
Dept. Social and Political Sciences  
Università di Pavia  
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### Monday, 13 December

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm  
Welcome Speech

Roadmap

Paving the Way to Business in Africa:  
Facilitators and Challenges

Letizia Pizzi – Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo  
Cecilia Castelli – Ratti SpA

Chair: Massimo Zaurrini – Africa & Affari

### Tuesday, 14 December

10.00 am – 1.00 pm  
Labour Process and Labour Force Racialisation:  
Insights from the Textile Industry

Valeria Piro – Università di Milano La Statale  
Antonella Ceccagno – Università di Bologna  
Alessandro Picchioni – Filctem CGIL Firenze

Chair: Emanuela Dal Zotto – Università di Pavia

2.00 pm – 5.00pm  
Weaving Relations:  
Disclosing Cooperation in the Field

Orso Muneghina – SOS Villaggi dei Bambini Italia  
Samantha Tedesco – SOS Villaggi dei Bambini Italia  
Salimane Issifou – SOS Villages d'Enfants Bénin  
Federica Farné – Terres des Hommes

Chair: Gian Battista Parigi – CICOPS

### Wednesday, 15 December

10.00 am – 1.00 pm  
Disability, Labour and Accessibility:  
International and African Perspectives

Paolo Addis – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa  
Beatrice Rabai – Università di Pavia  
Cristian Bernareggi – Sustain for Life Foundation

Chair: Silvia Favalli – Università di Pavia

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm  
A Yarn about Textile Industry:  
Entrepreneurs in the Horn of Africa

Pietro Zambaiti – Za.Er Plc  
Vincent Odur – Ethical Fashion Initiative

Chair: Valentina Fusari – Università di Pavia





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### Thursday, 16 December

2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

#### Panel 1 | Missionary, Military, and Labour

The Enduring Legacy of Missionary Education in Sierra Leone:  
Artisan Trade Unionists and Education Reform, 1875-1895  
Felix Kram - Università di Pavia

Educating the Good Worker in Somalia (1920s-1940s): Labour History through Missionary Sources  
Caterina Scalvedi - University of Illinois

The Regularisation of Indigenous Troops and the Spreading of Military Wage Labour in the Early  
Phase of Italian Colonialism in Eritrea (1885-1907)  
Alessandro De Cola - University of the Free State

Recruiting Soldiers. Military Labour in Yemen and the Italian Colonies  
Massimo Zaccaria - Università di Pavia

Chair: Alessandra Brivio - Università di Milano Bicocca

### Friday, 17 December

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

#### Panel 2 | Colonial Labour Relations

The Anti-Plantation:  
The 'Cotton Districts' Development Model in Italian-occupied Ethiopia and Beyond (1937-1957)  
Michele Sollai - The Graduate Institute Geneva

Capitalism and Labour in Italian Somalia:  
Colonial and Imperialist Attempts to Transform the Workforce  
Stefano Bellucci - Leiden University

From Subsistence Farmers to Guardians of Food Security and Well-being:  
A Long Term Perspective on the History of Female Labour Relations in Tanzania  
Karin Pallaver - Università di Bologna

Between Depeasantization and Repeasantization: Labour Regimes in Colonial Eritrea  
Temesgen Tesfemariam - Research and Documentation Center, Asmara

Chair: Marco Gardini - Università di Pavia

2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

#### Panel 3 | Capitals, Industries, and Workers

Decolonizing Credit in Imperial Ethiopia  
Luca Puddu - Scuola Superiore Meridionale Università Federico II Napoli

Three Strikes:  
Examining a Changing Wage Labour Regime through Industrial Conflict  
Samuel Andreas Admasie - International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam

Towards Understanding the Popular Character of the 1974 Ethiopian Revolution:  
The Nexus between Formally Organized Workers and Non-formal Labor  
Semeneh Ayalew - University of Addis Ababa

Textile Industry and Labour Dynamics in Postcolonial Eritrea:  
Adding Gender to the Equation  
Valentina Fusari - Università di Pavia

Chair: Ettore Morelli - Università di Pavia

