PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE
OECD EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK 2019

18 September 2019, 10:00-12:30

CMU[1] - room S4/S5 (old building, main entrance, in front of auditorium B400)

10:00-10:15   Greetings – Michele Pellizzari (University of Geneva)

10:15-11:15   The 2019 OECD Employment Outlook – Andrea Bassanini (OECD)

11:15-11:30   Coffee break

11:30-11:45   Comments and Discussion by Damian Grimshaw (ILO)

11:45-12:00   Comments and Discussion by Stephanie Steinmetz (University of Lausanne)

12:00-12:30   Q&A session moderated by Leen Vandecasteele (University of Lausanne)

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Andrea Bassanini

Andrea Bassanini is Senior Economist in the Jobs and Income Division of the Directorate of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs of the OECD and, since 2017, Editor of the OECD Employment Outlook. Previously, he worked as project leader for several OECD projects including the re-evaluation of the OECD Jobs Strategy and many reports including on competition and labour markets, workplace training, labour market discrimination, employment protection legislation, labour contracts, as well as gross job flows and productivity. He was also responsible for the OECD database on Employment Protection Legislation from 2012 to 2019. He is also Research Fellow at IZA, Bonn. Previously he was also Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Paris Nord and held visiting research positions at the universities of Paris Pantheon-Assas, Evry and Stanford and at the IIASA in Vienna. He received his PhD from the University "La Sapienza" of Rome and his MSc from the University of Oxford. His research focuses on labour contracts, social pressure in the labour market, and the economic effects of labour and product market institutions.

Damian Grimshaw

Damian Grimshaw is Director of the Research department at the International Labour Organisation, Geneva. The department produces the flagship World Employment and Social Outlook reports and conducts original research in key areas of digital work and technological change, trade and global supply chains, labour market policy, productivity and the green economy. Prior to 2018 he was Professor of Employment Studies at the University of Manchester and Director of the European Work and Employment Research Centre. His published work covers international comparisons of low-wage labour markets, industrial relations, precarious work and gender inequality. Recent publications include Making Work More Equal (2017, Manchester University Press) and Social Dialogue and Economic Performance (2017, No. 89, ILO).

Stephanie Steinmetz

Stephanie Steinmetz is Associate Professor of Social Stratification at the University of Lausanne and affiliated researcher at the University of Amsterdam. Her main research interests are on the one hand centered around the way in which main dimensions of social stratification, such as gender, ethnicity, social class and sexualities - but also their intersections - shape educational and labour market inequalities in Europe and worldwide. On the other hand her methodological expertise lies in empirical social research methods, in particular web-based data collection methods and the related challenges. She is currently pillar leader on Work and Vulnerability in the Horizon2020 data infrastructure project (InGRID2) and collaborates with the Wageindicator Foundation. Moreover, she has functioned as a labour market and methodological expert for Eurofound, the European Institute for Gender Equality and for several research co-operations. Her publications cover topics related to cross-national differences in educational and occupational gender segregation, labour market conditions of female migrants, wage inequalities as well as on challenges to collect data globally.