

**Seminar, 9-10 June 2022**

## **REGULATING WORK**

**Exploring the dynamics of labour beyond the  
formal/informal divide**



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Venue: HEC, room I/82, building NID, rue Louvrex, 14, 4000 Liège

### **Programme**

**Thursday, 09 June 2022**

13:00-13:10 François Pichault, Welcome and Introduction

13:10-13:50 Benjamin Rubbers, "The Regulating work project. Theoretical challenges and directions"

#### **Panel I Navigating state control in the transport sector**

13:50-14:30 Peter Lambertz, "Baleinières and the regulation of small-scale transportation in Tshopo Province, DRCongo"

14:30-15:10 Chloé Brassart, "Going against the odd: is it possible to gain institutional legitimacy through relational management of gig workers?"

15:10-15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30-16:10 Sophia Galiere, "Organizing informality in platform work: The emergence of religious community logics facing the void of the state and managerial regulations"

16:10-16:50 Donita Nshani, "Trade Unions, a regulating body in the road transport sector in Yaounde Cameroon"

16:50-17:00 *Short break*

17:00-17:40 Michel Villette, "On the boundaries between formal and informal work: West Africa, Maghreb and Europe"

19:00-... Restaurant "La capitainerie"  
Address : Boulevard Frère-Orban 5, 4000 Liège

## Friday, 10 June 2022

08:45-09:00 Welcome

### **Panel 2: Livelihood practices and the control of urban spaces**

09:00-09:40 Daniel Sosna, "Forms of informality: Searching for meaningful life at Czech landfills"

09:40-10:20 Kevin Yildirim, "Condoning informal recycling work in Istanbul: The moral basis of legitimacy"

10:20-10:40 *coffee break*

10:40-11:20 Héritier Mesa, "Kinshasa's streets and markets: Contested and negotiated trade spaces"

11:20-12:00 Ludovic Bakebek, "Negotiating urban formalities: municipal administrations and the regulation of construction in Douala (Cameroon)"

12:00-13:00 *lunch*

### **Panel 3 Negotiating the place of law and taxes**

13:00-13:40 Sidy Cissokho, "Enforce labour law in a hostile context: The hard daily life of labour inspectors in Senegal"

13:40-14:20 Luisa Piart, "Qualities and inequalities: New labour standards and shifting work configurations in the shipping industry" General discussion

14:20-15:00 Simon Wuidar, "Enforcing legislation in complex environments: A focus on labor inspections in the construction industry"

15:00-15:20 *Coffee break*

15:20-16:00 Raphaël Nkaleu, Catherine N. Boloa Fouda, Astrid Chatchoua Nguenka & Estelle C. Ndemangana Ndong, "The success of the work of barefoot entrepreneurs in Cameroon: What strategies in the context of public regulation through taxation?"

16:00-17:00 Concluding roundtable discussion