

Preconference WCPH2020

It's about the future of decent work. A global perspective on social protections and refocusing on worker well-being.

Monday 12 October 2020 from 14:00 – 17:00 Central European Time

Moderators: George L. Delclos, MD MPH PhD (Session Chair) and Ute Bultmann, PhD

Speakers:

- Paul A. Schulte, PhD
- Vera Ngowi, PhD
- Nico Dragano, Prof Dr

Description:

Goal 8 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development calls for “the promotion of sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work”. Decent work drives sustainable development and contributes to attaining worker well-being. The future of work will play a central role in whether this goal can be achieved, but there is great concern and uncertainty on what this future work will look like and, in fact, whether it will actually be decent. Globalization, technological advances, changes in workforce demographics and new, nonstandard forms of employment (including their effects on social protections) are interacting to shape the future of work, but the anticipated scenarios are several, and may or may not lead to decent work. And COVID-19 is likely to further modify the pace and pattern of these changes. In this preconference, we will examine the determinants of different future of work scenarios and their effects on health, safety, social protections and overall worker well-being.

Format:

TIME SCHEDULE	PROGRAM	FORMAT
FIRST HOUR		
15 minutes	Welcome, Presentation round Introduction to the day – <i>George Delclos</i>	All participants
5 minutes	Short break	
30 minutes	First lecture: Paul Schulte, PhD	All participants
10 minutes	Break	
SECOND HOUR		
25 minutes	Discussion	Breakout rooms
5 minutes	Short break	
20 minutes	Second lecture: Vera Ngowi, PhD	All participants
10 minutes	Comments to lectures 1 and 2 <i>George Delclos</i>	All participants
5 minutes	Short break	
THIRD HOUR		
15 minutes	Third lecture: Nico Dragano Prof Dr	All participants
5 minutes	Short break	
20 minutes	Discussion	All participants
10 minutes	Final comments and good bye	All participants