

Young workers and the Labor Movement: Preliminary evidence from France, Germany, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and United States

September 18, 2015, at IDHE/CNRS, ENS at Cachan

- 9:00 am** **Welcome**
- Maité Tapia, Michigan State University, *project co-director*
- 9:15 am** **United Kingdom:** *Separate union structures for young members - do these work in the same way as self-organised structures for other identity groups?*
- Melanie Simms, Leicester University
Jane Holgate, Leeds University
Andy Hodder, Birmingham University
- 10.30am** **Coffee break**
- 10:45am** **France:** *A first approach to the issue of youth in the French labor movement: Comparing the policies of peak organizations towards young people*
- Karel Yon, Université Lille
Marcus Kahmann, IRES
Sophie Bérout, Université Lyon-II
Camille Dupuy, IDHE, ENS Cachan
- 12:00pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **United States:** *Young activists and Dreamers: the gifts young workers bring to a new labor movement*
- Lowell Turner, Worker Institute/Cornell University, *project co-director*
Sally Alvarez, Worker Institute/Cornell University
Joe Alvarez, Alvarez Porter Group and Worker Institute Fellow
- 2:15pm** **Coffee break**
- 2:30 pm** **The Netherlands:** *Preliminary findings on youth and trade unions, including 'YoungUnitedNL' – a campaign for abolishing the youth minimum wage*

Kurt Vandaele, European Trade Union Institute
Maarten Keune, AIAS Amsterdam

3:45 pm **Germany:** *Training young leaders, supporting local struggles: Dimensions of unions' relations with young workers in Germany*

Dennis Eversberg, Jena Universität
Marcel Thiel, Jena Universität,
Lena Hipp, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB)

5 pm **End**