

Newsletter N. 8: Practical information and last update

Dear members of the ELHN Working Group “Free and Unfree Labour”,

Only two more weeks until we will meet in Amsterdam for an open and lively discussion on unfree labour relations! High time, therefore, to provide you with all practical information and a last update!

The workshop will take place at the **International Institute of Social History (IISG)** (Cruquiusweg 31, Amsterdam, www.iisg.nl). We will start on Thursday (8 September) at 1 p.m. with a short welcome coffee and will end with a guided tour on Friday afternoon and a pub crawl for those who like (9 September). Please find the **updated programme** attached to this e-mail.

Most of us will stay at the **International Institute for Research and Education (IIRE)**, Lombokstraat 40, Amsterdam, <http://www.iire.nl/accomodation.html>) which is about 5 minutes walk from the institute (<https://goo.gl/maps/j562GiypKv12>). As we will all have dinner there after the afternoon sessions you will not have to check in before the workshop. For travel connections from the airport and the central station, see the attached file on **practical information**.

As already mentioned, we will have no paper presentations at the workshop. Instead, our discussion will be based on short inputs and a **reader** with texts we would like to ask you to read beforehand. Please find the reader in the zip file attached to this e-mail.

Thursday night, we will start our evening at the IIRE with an aperitif party and a **“book boxing”** (which some of you already know from the 1st ELHN Conference in Turin last year). It is meant to be a casual way to share recent publications with each other. Those of you who have just published on a topic connected to unfree labour relations or would like to share an important new book or article they have just discovered, are welcome to bring the publication and talk about it over a glass of wine.

Just to make sure that everyone is on the list. The following people have registered for the workshop:

Marcelo Badaro, Eloisa Betti, Jeannine Bischoff, Giulia Bonazza, Pepijn Brandon, Christian De Vito (*private accomodation*), Rebecca Haidt, Johan Lund Heinsen, Julia Holzmann, David Janning, Robert Knecht, Josef Köstlbauer, Marcel van der Linden (*private accomodation*), Rebekka von Mallinckrodt, Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk, Maria Luisa Pesante, Zhanna Popova, Matthias van Rossum (*private accomodation*), Jesus Agua de la Roza, Juliane Schiel, Elena Smolarz, Fia Sundevall, Paulo Terra, Stefanie Walther, Klaus Weber (*private accomodation*).

Finally, a **quick reminder (also for those who will not be able to attend the Amsterdam workshop!!)**: For all those who would like to contribute to the 2nd ELHN conference taking

place in autumn 2017 in Paris (see CFP in attachment), please send in your paper proposal by 4 September.

...and a **short outlook on upcoming events:**

- 28–30 November 2016, Reykjavík: Nordic Labour History Conference (Programme – Two sessions on free/unfree labour)
- 3–6 May 2017, La Paz: International Congress on “Work and Labourers – Past and Present” (1st CFP – Double session on free/unfree labour)
- Autumn 2017, Paris: 2nd European Labour History Conference (more details soon)

We are very much looking forward to meeting so many of you in two weeks in Amsterdam! A report will be send to all of you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Christian G. De Vito, Matthias van Rossum, Jesùs Agua de la Roza and Juliane Schiel.