

**worlds of
related
coercions
in work**

WORCK

Training School

23-27 May 2022

Warsaw, Poland

**WORCK Training School 1:
Rewriting Labour History. Perspectives from the Globe**

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Local Host: Natalia Jarska

Venue:

**Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences
Rynek Starego Miasta 29/31
Warszawa, Poland**

**Rooms: Kościuszko Room, 2nd floor
Lelewel Room, 2nd floor**

Monday, 23 May

Hanne Østhus & Natalia Jarska

4:00-5:30pm

Registration and Icebreaker Session
(Lelewel Room)

6pm

Social Dinner
(Lelewel Room)

Tuesday 24, May

9:00-10:30am

Keynote Lecture 1 (Lelewel Room, hybrid)
Raffaella Sarti:
New perspectives on Labour History: the importance of gender
Chair/discussant: Johan Heinsen

10:30-11:00am

Coffee break

11:00-12:30pm

Digital Humanities Workshop (Lelewel Room)
Tim Geelhaar:
Text Mining for Humanists. A Gentle Introduction.

12:30-2:00pm

Lunch break

2:00-4:00pm:

Working Group Seminars

Working Group 1 Seminar:
Grammars of coercion (Lelewel Room)
Juliane Schiel & Corinna Peres

Working Group 4 Seminar:
Intersecting Marginalities (Kościuszko Room)

6:00-8:00pm

Public Event (Lelewel Room, hybrid)
Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikov:
The Underground Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto – Academic Work in Non-Academic Circumstances

Wednesday, 25 May

9:00-10:30am

Keynote lecture 2 (Lelewel Room)

Seth Rockman:

*Field Hands and Factory Hands:
Understanding Coercion as a
Distributed and Entangled Phenomenon*

Chair/discussant: Juliane Schiel

10:30-11:00am

Coffee break

11:00-12:30pm

Roundtable: WORCK and the unravelling of labour coercion (Lelewel Room)

Chair: Christian De Vito

Panelists: Viola Müller, Hanne Østhus,
Nicola Pizzolato, Juliane Schiel

12:30-2:00pm

Lunch break

2:00-4:00pm:

Working Group Seminars

Working Group 2 Seminar:

Sites and Fields of Coercion (Lelewel
Room)

Nicola Pizzolato & Christian De Vito

Working Group 3 Seminar:

(Im)Mobilisations of the Workforce
(Kościuszko Room)

Viola Müller

Thursday, 26 May

9:00-11:00am

Conference Sessions

Defining Work 1 (Lelewel Room)

Chair/discussant: Jakub Štofanič

Oana Pop: *Labour extraction through
productive and reproductive bodies in
Romanian socialism*

Anastasija Smirnova: *What does it mean
to be unemployed in Riga (1870s-1940)?*

Defining Work 2 (Kościuszko Room)

Chair/Discussant: Christian De Vito

Maya Adereth: *"An organisation without
money is an army without supplies"
Voluntary benefit provision in US and UK
at the turn of the 20th century*

Jacopo Ciammariconi: *The
reconceptualisation of work in Italy
since the 1970s. New work cultures,
practices and conflicts*

Nicola Schalkowski: *Forced labour as
contact zone between legal and
statistical expertise at the ILO*

11:00-11:30am

Coffee break

11:30am-1:00pm

Conference Sessions

Gender, the Household and Domestic Labour 1 (Lelewel Room)

Chair/Discussant: Hanne Østhus

Alexander Hass: *Commodification and Coercion in Marriage Migration*

Laura Rowitz: *The labour migration regime of the Kafala – Continuity and change in Qatar*

Defining Work 3 (Kościuszko Room)

Chair/Discussant: Viola Müller

Daan Jansen: *The ethics of animal labour. Debates on canine draught in the Netherlands in the 1920s*

Lisa Horak: *Working like animals – The comparison of people with animals (Arbeitstieren) in German-language extracts between 1844 and 1920*

1:00-2:00pm

Lunch break

2:00-4:00pm

Conference Sessions

Gender, the Household and Domestic Labour 2 (Lelewel Room)

Chair/Discussant: Christian De Vito

Olimpia Capitano: *Worlds and practices of related coercion in (domestic) work. A hypothetical case study about Rome*

Sofi Vedin: *Class formation in Swedish households, 1890-1939*

The Ambiguity of Labour Coercion 1

(Kościuszko Room)

Chair/Discussant: Juliane Schiel

Laura Edmunds: *Investigating a premodern form of islamicate society: The labour aspect of the kitaba*

Elena Barattini: *Carving out autonomy: Luisa, the patronato and its aftermath in Cuba*

Deniz Yüce: *Found guilty, forced to labour: The shifting meanings and use of penal labour in the late Ottoman empire*

4:15-7:00pm

City Tour

Friday, 27 May

9–11am Conference Sessions

Coercing the non-worker (Lelewel Room)

Chair/Discussant: Johan Heinsen

Teresa Petrik: *Idle, masterless, dangerous? Plague and the poor in 17th-century Austrian legislation*

Benedetta Rinaldi Ferri: *Charity works and compulsory labour in Early Modern Europe*

Philip Haller: *From workhouse rules to civic values. The 1831 code of practice for the imperial and royal institution of work and reformation in Vienna*

Rethinking Industrial Labour

(Kościuszko Room)

Chair/Discussant: Natalia Jarska

Francesco Caiazzo: *Women and work in Taranto (1959-2012)*

Tamar Qeburia: *Everyday life and labour organisation at the Ferroalloy Factory. Social history of industrial workers of Late Soviet Georgia*

Andrei-Dumitu Olteanu: *From work for the state to work for us. The situation of the Romanian worker in transition from communism to democracy (1980-1995)*

11:00-11:30am

Coffee break

11:30am-1:00pm

Conference Sessions

The Ambiguity of Labour Coercion 2

(Lelewel Room)

Chair/Discussant: Christian De Vito

Claudia Martínez Hernández: *Cuban workers in the GDR: understanding socialist mechanisms of coercion*

Anna-Lotte Reitsma: *'Kafala' in the Gulf: Genuine Reform or Smoking Mirrors?*

The Ambiguity of Labour Coercion 3

(Kościuszko Room)

Chair/Discussant: Johan Heinsen

Leonard Engelmaier: *Violentum fuit: Economic change in the fourteenth-century Austrian Weistümer*

Marian Niedermayr: *Between robot and „free“ wage labour. Labour relations in Lower Austrian demesne agriculture, 1550-1750*