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2 – 3 July 2007

Hamburg

Handwerkskammer Hamburg

Holstenwall 12

D-20355 Hamburg

Work-Life-Balance

DRAFT PROGRAMME, 1 JUNE 07

Hotel:

“Junges Hotel”
Kurt-Schumacher-Allee 14
D-20097 Hamburg

Monday, 2 July:

Morning	Arrival of participants
12.30 – 13.30	<u>“Ice-breaking event” and buffet lunch</u>
13.30 – 13.45	Welcome by organizers (<i>HBS, FES and/ or AGF</i>) Welcome by the host: <i>Wilfried Sander, Vice president of the Handwerkskammer Hamburg,</i>
13.45 – 14.30	Short introduction on the situation in the two countries Great Britain (<i>Jo Morris TUC; Dr Jane Pillinger (co-author <i>Out of Time report</i>)</i>) Germany (<i>Claudia Menne, Christina Stockfisch; both DGB</i>) .
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee break
15.00 – 16.45	<u>SESSION Ia):</u> <u>”Working time” – “Living time”: How to achieve a balance?</u> - Good Life, good Work over the life course.: <i>Prof. Irene Gerlach</i> - Gender Inequality in Production and Reproduction: Gender, time allocation and the wage gap <i>Prof. Jonathan Gershuny, University of Oxford</i> This session should focus on the time spent at work and available for individual choices: it will include topics like the life course perspective / work-life-balance over the life-course, lifelong learning, family life (childcare-facilities, parental leave/ care leave, local initiatives), gender pay gap, care of relatives, equal opportunities, fighting long hours culture Debate
16.45 – 17.15	Coffee Break
17.15 – 19.00	<u>Session Ib)</u> Working time arrangements and work-life-balance over the life course/ The life course perspective <i>Christina Klenner, Böckler-Foundation</i> - Transforming Work – Design of the workplace of the future? <i>Stephen Bevan, Work Foundation on EOC Transformation of Work Commission</i> Debate

20.30 (?)

Dinner

*Schmidts Theater, Salon Schmidt, Spielbudenplatz 27/28
Hamburg*

Tuesday, 3 July

9.00 – 10.45	<u>SESSION II: Conflict of work and care in a changing labour market. How can we desegregate participation?</u>
(15 min. each)	Best practice UK: Rowena Hayward, Bristol City Council Best practice Germany: Gabriele Jamm, works council Airbus Hamburg Best practice UK: Billy Hayes, General Secretary CWU – challenges of work life balance and culture change in a male dominated industry: the Royal Mail Debate <i>Session could include topics like working-time-arrangements, childcare-facilities at the workplace etc.</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30	<u>SESSION III: Gender equality and Work-Life Balance</u> Change of culture at work and at home -a challenge for the trade union agenda. Catelene PASSCHIER; ETUC Confederal Secretary Discussion - Work life balance and flexible working time: the challenge to trade union organisation
12.30 – 13.00	Concluding remarks
13.00	Buffet lunch and End of Forum
