



Politics and Society Workshop Series, 2025 Meso-Level Perspectives on Paid Work in Contemporary Societies

[Maison des Astronomes, Iméra](#)

2 Place Leverrier, 13004 Marseille

30th-31st January 2025

Thursday the 30th of January 2025

10.00-10.30 Welcome – **Enrico Donaggio** (*Iméra Scientific Director*)

10.30-12.00 1st session – chair: **Anne-Marie Jeannet**

10.30-11.15 The status motive in political behavior. A multi-level theory, **Paul Marx** (*University of Bonn*)

11.15-12.00 Political participation and the workplace, **Maria Grasso** (*Queen Mary University of London*)
and **Marco Giugni** (*University of Geneva*)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-17.00 Site visit at [ScopTi](#)

19.00 Dinner at [Les Réformés](#)

Friday the 31st of January 2025

9.00-10.30 2nd session - chair: **Franco Bonnomi Bezzo** (*University of Milan, Worlds of Labour – LEST/Iméra Chair chairholder*)

09.00-09.45 Beyond emotional labour: A Feminist Understanding of New Forms of Labour in a Shopping Mall in India, **Ipsita Pradhan** (*SRM University*)

09.45-10.30 The Morality of Labour Market Preparation: The Case of Stress in School **Malte Jauch** (*University of Essex*) and **Cain Shelley** (*University of Warwick*)

Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 3rd session – chair: **Francesca Petrella** (*amU & LEST*)

11.00-11.45 Meso Analysis of French Cooperatives: Rearticulating Labor and Capital for Alternatives **Nadine Richez-Battesti** (*amU & LEST-CNRS*), **Thomas Lamarche** (*LADYSS, Univ. Paris Cité*)

11.45-12.30 Time Innovations at the Organisational Level – the interplay of meso contextual factors on working-time experiments in the global South and North, **Mark Smith**, **Olivier Bachelard**, **Jean-Yves Boulin**, **Francoise Dany**, and **Sophie Randon**

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 4th Session – chair: **Thierry Berthet** (*amU & LEST-CNRS*)

14.00-14.45 Intermediation and labour within the organic agri-food value chain: a case study from Italy, **Giulia Magnano** (*University of Bologna*)

14.45-15.30 In the ruins of industrialisation: neo-craft workers and the reconversion of (paid) labor in Europe **Alessandro Gandini**, **Gianmarco Peterlongo**, **Marta Tonetta** (*University of Milan*)