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**FRIDAY 25TH
SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2018**

Aula magna – Via Cesarotti, 10/12 – PADOVA

International conference

THE PRISM OF WORK / 1

*Social composition and conflicts, gender and migration
in logistic and platforms capitalism*

Coming from an anomalous tradition that has always tried to conjugate, starting from the primacy of social reality and its transformations, the construction of theoretical-analytical tools in relationship with conflict practices and their actors, the aim of these two days conference is to deal with the cruciality assumed by the "logistical paradigm" in the current processes of valorization, up to the development of the so-called "platform capitalism".

In fact, we intend logistics not only as a specific technology for the distribution of goods or as a digitalised formula for supply chains in the global production, but both as a central sector for the production of value, and as a prismatic figure through which to read and interpret multiple forms of the contemporary work, its social composition, the transformations underway in the model of accumulation, the struggles that arise in it.

This sector - as indeed all the other production processes - does not appear neutral or pacified. The logistics sector, both in the Italian and European metropolitan regions, and on a global scale, is crossed by conflicts, experiments in union organization, processes of subjectivisation. Its cruciality, for contemporary capitalism, is also innervated by the tracing of corridors, geopolitical derogations, spaces of exception. They invest the current characteristics both of migratory flows and gender relations.

In this framework, depending on the increase and the speeding up of goods and information flows, governance structures, organic compositions of an increasingly financialized capital, public-private relations between powers, labor law and contractual frameworks are changing. For these reasons, these two days conference will assemble together worker*s, "porter*s" and "raider*s", union and social activist*s, teacher*s, researcher*s and student*s with the goal to begin a common work of (self)training and permanent inquiry on the ongoing processes, proceeding from the identification of shared concepts and languages.

Program

The conference will be divided into three moments, in turn divided into two sessions, each of which will be introduced by at least two contributions with the aim of facilitating an open discussion among all the participants.

Friday 25 May - from 2.30 to 6.30 pm

Rethinking logistics, from global scale to Europe.

Current transformations among production, reproduction and labor law.

Speakers: Sergio Bologna (historian of the labor movement), Sandro Chignola (University of Padua), Michele Forlivesi (University of Bologna), Giorgio Grappi (University of Bologna), Maurizio Ricciardi (University of Bologna), Francesca Alice Vianello (University of Padua), moderated by Clara Mogno (Archivio "Luciano Ferrari Bravo", Padua)

Saturday 26 May from 9.30 am to 1 pm

Exploitation in logistic and platform capitalism.

Experiences of struggle in Europe.

Speakers: Jérôme Pimot (CLAP, Parigi), Magda Malinowska (OZZ Inicjatywa Pracownicza, Polonia), Victor Cerra Becerra (CGT - Spagna), Sylvain Alias (SUD Solidaires, Francia), Karin Zennig (Ver.Di., Francoforte), Beppe Caccia (Archivio "Luciano Ferrari Bravo", Padova), Devi Sacchetto (Università di Padova) moderated by Giulia Valpione (University of Padua)

from 2 to 6.30 pm

New compositions of workforce, forms of conflict and organization.

Speakers: Gianni Boetto (ADL cobas), Roberto Ciccarelli (philosopher and journalist, "il manifesto"), Omid Firouzi (Sconfinamenti, Padua), Clara Mogno (Archivio "Luciano Ferrari Bravo", Padua), Maurilio Pirone (Raiders Union, Bologna), worker*s, delegate*s, union and social activist*s including Melting Pot Europa, S.I. Cobas, Collettivo Autonomo Lavoratori Portuali (Genova), Francesco Raparelli (CLAP Roma) moderated by Luca Dall'Agnol (ADL cobas).