

# INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN EUROPE CONFERENCE – IREC 2015

## *Converging or diverging industrial relations in Europe?*

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*Dept. of Sociology and Work Science – and Gothenburg Port, the largest in the Nordic countries*

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The conference will take place at Gothenburg University from the 10th (early start) to 11th of September 2015. Please submit abstracts (max 400 words) before 31 March 2015 to [irec2015@socav.gu.se](mailto:irec2015@socav.gu.se). Papers may be theoretical and/or empirical (using qualitative or quantitative methods). As in previous conferences European comparative research papers are especially welcome. Please refer in your abstracts to one of the 10 themes below:

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- *Theme 2:* European social dialogue
- *Theme 3:* Trends in collective bargaining and wage setting
- *Theme 4:* Transnational trade union cooperation
- *Theme 5:* Trade union revitalization and social movements
- *Theme 6:* Changing employment and working conditions
- *Theme 7:* Labour market mobility and migration
- *Theme 8:* Industrial relations in the Nordic countries
- *Theme 9:* HRM and union influence on company and workplace level
- *Theme 10:* Trade union responses to fiscal austerity and unemployment

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