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Work has no longer the central dimension in the society as in the industrial era. Nevertheless, it maintains an important role in the affirmation of subjectivity and in the paths of modernization. Contemporary age offers new opportunities for the individuals, especially considering the increasing importance given to well-being, knowledge and creativity in the working life. On the other side, there are many challenges to avoid the alienation and exploitation of humans and environmental life. At global level, logic of market seems to impose itself on the dignity and rights of workers, leading to a crisis of democracy and representation that accompanies the economic one.

This panel will gather empirical and theoretical contributions focusing on the meaning of work at individual and collective level, encouraging a multidisciplinary approach to the debate. Main attention will be given on the issues of workers` dignity and on the experiences of the workers movements in a comparative perspective.

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