



Swiss Section of the International Society for Labour and Social Security Law

The Future is now – Challenges to Labour and Social Security Law

Law Faculty of the University of Basel, Peter Merian-Weg 8, Basel

Pro Iure Auditorium, Friday, 17th March 2023¹ at 13H30 - 17H00

Organized by the Swiss Section of International Society for Labour and Social Security Law (ISLSSL)

The [Swiss Section of the ISLSSL](#) is holding its third scientific conference to accompany the annual General Assembly on March 17th, 2023.

The omnipresent crises – war, energy, climate, pandemic – are preoccupying politics and the public and also have an impact on labour and social security law. In the context of this conference, we want to address some central challenges to the design of labour and social security law, detached from the urgency of immediate solutions.

At first, **Prof. Nicolas Bueno** (UniDistance Suisse) will outline the role of social rights in new post-growth approaches. **Prof. Isabelle Wildhaber** (University of St. Gallen) will address how labour law responds and reacts to the challenge of climate change and sustainability. The third input will be provided by **Prof. Nicolas Moizard** (University of Strasbourg). He deals with questions of the protection of mental health in the employment relationship. The next two presentations will put a focus on digitization, which has already become an issue in labour law for quite some time. **Prof. Sebastian Krebber** (University of Freiburg i. Br.) will examine the possibilities and limits of regulating digital work. Last, **Prof. Kurt Pärli** (University of Basel) will deal with various questions raised by the «Metaverse Age» (also) in labour and social security law. The series of presentations will be concluded with a panel discussion of all speakers.

The conference addresses experts in the field of labour and social security law and all other above-mentioned fields of law.

¹ **COVID-19 Exception:** Depending on the COVID-19 restrictions in March 2023 for larger events, we may need to reserve the right to organize a *hybrid* or *online-only* event. Otherwise, the event will be held exclusively as a face-to-face event.



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Welcome Address

Dr. iur. Sylvie Pétremand, University of Lausanne

Prof. Dr. iur. Kurt Pärli, University of Basel

13H40 - 14H10

Social Rights in a Post Economic Growth Era *(English)*

Prof. Dr. Nicolas Bueno, UniDistance Suisse

14H10 - 14H40

«Green Employment Law» – Climate Change and Sustainability as Legal Challenges for the Employment Relationship *(German)*

Prof. Dr. iur. Isabelle Wildhaber, University of St. Gallen

14H40 - 15H10

The Challenges of Protecting the Mental Health of Workers *(French)*

Prof. Nicolas Moizard, University of Strasbourg

15H10 - 15H30

Coffee Break *(La Pausa)*

15H40 - 16H00

Possibilities and Barriers of Regulating Digital Work *(German)*

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Krebber, University of Freiburg i.Br.)

16H00 - 16H30

Working in the Metaverse – Labour and Social Security Challenges *(German)*

Prof. Dr. iur. Kurt Pärli, University of Basel

16H30 - 17H00

Discussion

Moderation Dr. iur. Anne Meier, Lawyer, Geneva

(English, French, German)

Abstracts will be submitted in English, French and German for all presentations.



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Directions:

- **via SBB/ Swiss Railway Station:** take the exit in direction of «Innenstadt/City»:
 - if you would like **to walk** turn right and pass the «Post-Passage», pass the «Peter Merian Haus» continue to «Jacob Burckhardt Haus» (approx. 7 minutes);
 - **by tram:** take tram 10 (in direction of Dornach) or tram 11 (in direction of Aesch) get off at the stop «Peter Merian».
- **by car:** there are no parking spaces at «Jacob Burckhardt Haus», please park your car at one of the parking houses nearby, like the «Postgarage» or at the Swiss Railway.

The **Pro Iure Auditorium** is located in the foyer of the faculty (right next to the main entrance on the left).

Registration and costs:

Please register by **10 march 2023** [here](#). Participation is free of charge.

In accordance with the decision of the SAV Expert Committee, specialist attorneys receive: 2 SAV credits in labour law for personal participation in the entire event.
