



IIRA ASIAN REGIONAL CONGRESS
Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi, India 19-21 April 2007

THE CHANGING GLOBAL LABOUR MARKET
Challenges and Opportunities for Asia

TENTATIVE

Date/Time	Activity		
18 April 2007 09.00 onwards	Registration at International Management Institute Campus, New Delhi*		
09.00 onwards	Visits to Workplaces or Select Historic Sites		
19 April 2007 08.00 to 15.00 hrs	Registration at Congress Venue: Hotel Ashoka		
10.00 hrs	Pre-Congress: Dimensions of Relative Competitiveness: India and China		
14.00 hrs	Buffet Lunch		
15.30 to 17.00 hrs	Inauguration: Inaugural Address: Professor Russel Lansbury, University of Sydney, Australia Key-Note Address: Professor Thomas A Kochan, MIT Sloan School of Management, Boston, USA		
18.00 hrs	Panel: 40 years of IIRA Speakers include past and present Presidents including President-Elect		
19.30 hrs	Dinner		
20 April 2007 0.9.00 hrs	Plenary 1: Balancing Decent Work with Competitiveness		
10.30 hrs	Tea		
11.00 hrs	Plenary 2: Education and Skills Training		
12.30 hrs	Lunch		
13.30 hrs	Concurrent Session 1: Balancing Decent Work with Competitiveness	Sectoral Focus: Employment Relations in R&D	Special Seminar: Dialogue and Governance Session Chair: Dr G Casale, ILO, Geneva
15.00 hrs	Tea		
15.30 to 17.00 hrs	Concurrent Session 2: Education and Training	Sectoral Focus: IT in Engineering and Design – Implications for IR	Special Seminar: Economy and Labour Administration Session Chair:

			Mr A Sivananthiran, ILO, Geneva
21 April 2007 08.30 hrs	Plenary 3: Social Safety Nets		
10.00 hrs	Tea		
10.30 hrs	Plenary 4: Trade Unions and Civil Society		
12.00 hrs	Lunch		
13.00 hrs	Concurrent Session 3: Social Safety Nets	Sectoral Focus: Employment Relations in IT and IT enabled Services	Special Seminar: HR Practices in Globally Oriented Domestic Companies in Emerging Economies Session Chair: Dr Anil Verma, University of Toronto, Canada
14.15 hrs	Tea		
14.45 to 16.00 hrs	Concurrent Session 4: Trade Unions and Civil Society	Sectoral Focus: Employment Relations in BPOs/KPOs	Special Seminar: Preferential Policies and Affirmative Action: Quotas or Goals/Time Tables Session Chair: Dr Harish C Jain, McMaster University, Canada
16.15 hrs	Concluding Session: Address by Dr Gerry Rodgers, International Institute for Labour Studies, ILO, Geneva		

* Only Registration on 18th April 2007 and departures for visits to workplaces will be from International Management Institute Campus, New Delhi.

All the events during 19-21 April 2007 will be at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi, India.