

## Programme for the Roundtable

To prepare this volume and create and reinforce a network on labour issues, the ASC, in cooperation with HIVA, is hosting a roundtable discussion on **Wednesday 25 September** from 13:30 to 18:00. This meeting has been made possible by the generous support of the Leids Universitair Fonds (LUF), FNV Mondiaal and CNV Internationaal.

The aim is to bring together Dutch, African and other scholars with relevant expertise and also trade-union practitioners to discuss current trends and the dynamics regarding labour issues and trade unions in Africa. To incorporate as many points of view as possible and increase the effectiveness of the discussion, three sessions each introducing a different 'entry point' will be held. Each session will have an introductory fifteen-minute pitch by an expert, after which the floor will be open for a plenary discussion.

### Roundtable on Wednesday 25 September

Time	Topic	Pitch	Chair
13:30 – 13:50	Welcome & introduction	<i>André Leliveld and Mayke Kaag</i>	
13:50 – 14:50	Recent developments in African labour markets	<i>Freek Schiphorst (TBC)</i>	<i>André Leliveld</i>
14:50 – 15:50	Trade unions from a civil-society perspective	<i>Naome Chakanya (TBC)</i>	<i>Esther Droppers (TBC)</i>
15:50 – 16:10	Tea break		
16:10 – 17:10	The International Labour Movement Agenda and African realities	<i>William Baah-Boateng</i>	<i>Huib Huyse</i>
17:10 – 17:40	Discussion on a possible research network and closing remarks	<i>André Leliveld and Mayke Kaag</i>	
17:40	Drinks		
18:30	Dinner		