DAY # 1: November 10

8:30-9:00 Welcome & Introductions: Marty Chen (Harvard University & WIEGO)

9:00-10:30 Informal Economy Re-Visited: Chair, Renana Jhabvala (Self-Employed Women’s Association & WIEGO Board)
- Jan Breman (University of Amsterdam)
- Barbara Harriss-White (Oxford University)

10:30-11:00 Tea & Coffee Break

11:00-12:45 Informal Employment: Chair, Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University & WIEGO Board)
- Advances in Statistics on Informal Employment
  - Definition, Methods, Specific Groups (Joann Vanek, WIEGO)
  - ICSE Classification of Dependent Contractors/Homeworkers, Application of Informal Employment Definition to Developed Countries (Françoise Carré, University of Massachusetts/Boston & WIEGO)
  - Application of Informal Employment Definition and Methods in Mexico (Rodrigo Negrete, INEGI)
- WIEGO Research on Informal Employment: Methods, Indicators & Key Findings (Marty Chen, Harvard University & WIEGO)

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:30 Informal Employment, Labor Law and the Challenge of Enforcement:
Chair, Marlese von Broembsen (Harvard Law School & WIEGO)
- Enforcement of Labour Standards/Rights in Developing Countries: Challenges & Solutions (Michael Piore, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- Enforcement for Domestic Work: Trends, Good Practice and Research Gaps (Adelle Blackett, McGill Law School)

15:30-16:00 Tea & Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Informality & Economics: Chair, Jeemol Unni (Ahmedabad University & WIEGO Board)
- Old & New Forms of Informal Employment (Uma Rani, International Labour Organization)
- Informality, Regulation & Taxation (Ravi Kanbur, Cornell University & WIEGO Board)
- (Re)conceptualizing Poverty and Informal Employment (Mike Rogan, Rhodes University & WIEGO)
- Informality & the Dynamics of the Structure of Employment (James Heintz, University of Massachusetts Amherst)

18:30 -22:00 WIEGO ANNIVERSARY DINNER – LOEB HOUSE
DAY # 2: November 11
8:30-10:00 Informality & Urban Planning and Design: Chair, Sally Roever (WIEGO)
  o Informality & Urban Planning in Africa (Caroline Skinner, University of Cape Town & WIEGO; Vanessa Watson, University of Cape Town)
  o Informal Livelihoods, Urban Design and Planning (Rahul Mehrotra, Harvard Graduate School of Design)
  o Informal Settlements as Places of Work and Sites of Activist Practice (Gautam Bhan, Indian Institute for Human Settlements)
10:00-10:30 Tea & Coffee Break
10:30-12:15 Waste Pickers: Conceptualization of “The Public” in Waste Management: Chair, Sonia Dias (NEPEM/Federal University of Minas Gerais & WIEGO)
  o Waste & “The Public” (Melanie Samson, Witts University)
  o Waste & the Right to the City (Lucia Fernandez, Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo & WIEGO)
  o Waste & the Urban Commons (Jérémie Cavé, Sciences Po, Toulouse & Urbanalyse Consultancy)
12.15 – 13.15 Lunch
13:15 -15:00 Street Vendors: Politics and Possibilities for Inclusion: Chair, Caroline Skinner (University of Cape Town & WIEGO)
  o Street Vendors & Regulation (Sally Roever, WIEGO)
  o Street Vendors & Planning Paradigms (Amin Kamete, University of Glasgow)
  o Street Vendors & Engagement with the State (Veronica Crossa, University College Dublin)
15:00-15:30 Tea & Coffee Break
15:30-17:15 Homeworkers in Global Value Chains: Chair, Francie Lund (ex-University of KwaZulu Natal & WIEGO)
  o Building Labor Protections at the Base of Garment and Textile Value Chains: Evidence from India (Meenu Tewari, University of North Carolina)
  o Realising Employer Liability in Global Value Chains for Subcontracted Workers, Including Homeworkers: Lessons from India. (Kamala Sankaran, Delhi University & Tamil Nadu National Law School)
  o Regulating Global Value Chains to Realize Labor Rights for Homeworkers (Marlese von Broembsen, Harvard Law School & WIEGO)
19:00-21:00 Conference Participants’ Dinner, Charles Hotel, Longfellow Room
DAY # 3: November 12

8:30-10:15  **Informal Workers & the State**: Chair, Sally Roever (WIEGO)
- Informal Workers & the African State (Kate Meagher, London School of Economics)
- Informal Workers & the Indian State (Rina Agarwala, Johns Hopkins University)
- Domestic Workers, Day Laborers & the State (Chris Tilly, University of California Los Angeles)
- Waste Pickers & Participatory Democracy (Sonia Dias, NEPEM/Federal University of Minas Gerais & WIEGO)

10:15-10:45  Tea & Coffee Break

10:45-12:15  **Informal Workers & Social Policy**: Chair, Lin Lim (ex-ILO & WIEGO Board)
- The Place of Informal Workers and the Informal Economy in Approaches to Social Protection (Francie Lund, ex-University of KwaZulu Natal & WIEGO)
- Adding Methodological Thickness to the Study of Social Policy & Informal Workers in the Development Context: Relational Approaches & Adverse Incorporation (Laura Alfers, Rhodes University & WIEGO)
- Informal Work in a Context of Urbanization & Migration: Reflections on Future Social Policy Debates in Asia (Sarah Cook, UNICEF)
- Delinking and Rethinking Social Protection for Women in Informal Employment: Perspectives from Latin America (Silke Staab, UN Women)

12:15-13:15  Lunch

13:15-14:45  **Informality & Development Revisited**: Chair, William Steel (University of Ghana & WIEGO Board)
- chairs of each panel to summarize key points raised in their sessions

14:45-15:15  Tea & Coffee Break

15:15-16:45  **Future of Informality: Key Research Issues**: Co-Chairs, Marty Chen & Sally Roever (WIEGO)
- go-around with all participants:

16:45-17:45  **Closing Reflections**: Marty Chen & Sally Roever (WIEGO)