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ILPC Conference Venues and Plenary Speakers

In the early years the conference was known as the Aston-UMIST Labour Process Conference and not surprisingly the event rotated between the two. It began to change when new organisers came on the scene in the 1990s. Paul Thompson and Chris Warhurst, then at the University of Central Lancashire, held two conferences in Blackpool. It then followed Paul to Edinburgh, Paul and Chris to Strathclyde and Chris Smith to Royal Holloway. In the new century a more open process, focused on an Organising Group constituted by a collection of previously-host institutions, has led to more varied and adventurous locations. More information about the ILPC can be found in "[*The short overview of the labour process perspective and history of the International Labour Process Conference*](#)" by Chris Smith School of Management, Royal Holloway, University of London.

As for plenary speakers, in the first decade, that wasn't the way that the organisers wanted to run the conference. Even after that, it was patchy, but we've had some good ones!

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2019	Vienna	Papers
2018	Buenos Aires	Papers
2017	Sheffield	Papers
2016	Berlin	Papers Call for Papers
2015	Athens	Papers Call for Papers
2014	London	Papers Call for Papers
2013	Rutgers	Papers Call for Papers
2012	Stockholm	Papers Call for Papers
2011	Leeds	Papers Call for Papers
2010	Rutgers, New York	Papers Call for Papers
2009	Edinburgh	Papers Call for Papers
2008	Dublin	Michael Burawoy, David Coats
2007	Amsterdam	Panel: Chris Smith, Paul Edwards, Hugh Willmott, Irena Grugulis, Paul Thompson
2006	London (RH & Birbeck)	Gideon Kunda, Saskia Sassen
2005	Strathclyde	
2004	Amsterdam	
2003	Bristol	Charlotte Yates, Paul Thompson
2002	Strathclyde	Paul Adler (video), Danielle Linhart (video)
2001	Royal Holloway	Richard Reeves
2000	Strathclyde	Richard Sennett

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1999	Royal Holloway	Craig Littler / Paul Thompson
1998	Manchester	
1997	Edinburgh	
1996	Aston	
1995	Blackpool	George Ritzer
1994	Aston	
1993	Blackpool	
1992	Aston	Theo Nichols, Chris Smith / Paul Thompson
1991	Manchester	
1990	Aston	Michael Burawoy
1989	Manchester	
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View Abstract

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Logistics Workers Struggles in Turkey: Possibilities and Strategies for the Future

In this paper we will focus on the current struggles of logistics unions (which have organized in docks, seafaring, warehousing, trucking, railways, and aviation) of Turkey. First of all, we will briefly analyze the labor process of logistics industry in neoliberal Turkey. After that, we will have a number of in-depth interviews with union organizers and also militant workers in logistics industry, for revealing opportunities and disadvantages of current struggles. We will also try to analyze some flashpoints of logistics workers struggles in Turkey, like "Turkish Airlines Strike of 2013". Finally, we will discuss the future possibilities and potential strategies for unions and militant workers in the logistics industry.

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