The theme of the workshop is: Labor, Work, Action: Revisiting Hannah Arendt's 'Human Condition’ in the 21st Century. The Fourth CLPE Workshop will explore, from an interdisciplinary perspective, sociological, legal and philosophical dimensions of “Work” in the 21st Century “knowledge society”. The conference will take its inspiration from Hannah Arendt's 1958 treatise on The Human Condition[HC] and the triad of ‘labor, work, action’ developed therein. It will attempt a continuation and reassessment of Arendt’s thought in our times. In light of the long-standing diversion of views about this book, the Conference aims at exploring the continuation of the various strands that have been identified as part of Arendt’s intellectual project in HC by attempting to translate this work into a set of timely investigations for a contemporary understanding of work, enterprise (‘action’, ‘democracy’, ‘citizenship’, ‘networks’ et al), and knowledge today. The Fourth CLPE Workshop brings together experts in these fields from around the world to engage in an interdisciplinary and comparative discussion.

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