2024 Annual Conference Programme

Queen Mary, University of London - School of Business and Management July 17th-19th, 2024

		Day 1 - 17th Ju	ly	
9:30-11:00	Registration & Breakfast (Bancroft Building	– Foyer)		
11:00-12:30	Keynote: "Gray Areas: How the Way We Work Perpet Professor Adia H. Wingfield (Washington U			
12:30-13:15	Lunch (Bancroft Building – Foyer)			
13:15-14:45	Parallel Sessions - 1			
	<u>Unions & Organising</u> (<u>Bancroft Building – Room 2.40</u> , Chair: Tessa Wright)	Employment & Union Responses During and After COVID-19 (Bancroft Building – Room 1.13a, Chair: Giorgos Gouzoulis)	Platform Work & the Gig Economy (Bancroft Building – Room 1.15, Chair: Maria Koumenta)	IR & Intersectionalities (Bancroft Building – Room 2.41, Chair: Manoj Dias-Abey)
	Trade unions and collective bargaining on flexible working arrangements – from negotiated innovation to renewed conflict? Susan Milner (University of Bath)	Labouring through the pandemic: Union responses to workplace COVID-19 vaccine mandates in Canada Larry Savage*, Alison Braley-Rattai (Brock University)	Ride or die: making the long-overdue case for food delivery gig work as highly skilled Adam Badger (Newcastle University)	Outsourcing as Indirect Discrimination and Institutionalised Racism: Trade Union Struggles in the Courts and in the Streets Eleanor Kirk (University of Glasgow)*, Vera Weghmann (University of Greenwich)
	Beyond the organising model, which way forward for union revitalisation? Alexis Vassiley (Edith Cowan University)	The perfect storm: Reliability, reciprocity and resilience in air traffic control Peter Turnbull (University of Bristol)*, Huw Thomas (University College Dublin)	Platform Economy: Evidence of Double Movement Dynamics Elisa Pannini (University of Greenwich)	Low Paid Precarious Work - The reproduction of racialised work Essie Omoma (University of Greenwich)

	bargaining agendas Jo Cutter (university of Leeds) Logistic workers between community organizing and unionism: Rights to work and rights to be Tommaso Pio Danese*, Katia Pilati, Andrea Signoretti (University of Trento)	Covid-19: Did co-determination make a difference? Kathrin Weis (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Bonn)	Workers In Chile: Precarization, Invisibilization, & Mercantilization Francisca Alvarez-Figueroa (University of Manchester)*, Natalie Rodríguez (Pontificia Universidad Catolica De Valparaiso)	employment tribunal discrimination claims Laura William (University of Greenwich)*, Jenny K. Rodriguez (University of Manchester)
		When Crisis Calls, Do Unions Come Running? The Influence of Trade Unions for the Implementation of Job Retention Schemes in Northern Europe Clara Heinrich (Universität Göttingen)	Strategy of Platforms: A Comparative Case of Uber in India and the UK Adarsh Kumar (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)	Climate change policies and gender equity: What are the views of women who work in construction? Linda Clarke (University of Westminster)
15:45-15:00	Coffee Break (Bancroft Building – Foyer)			
15:00-17:00	Parallel Sessions - 2			
	Precarious Work (Bancroft Building – Room 2.40, Chair: Xuebing Cao)	Class, Careers, & Job Quality (Bancroft Building – Room 1.13a, Chair: Giorgos Gouzoulis)	Workforce Management & Empowerment (Bancroft Building – Room 1.15, Chair: Jo Cutter)	IR, Power, & Politics (Bancroft Building – Room 2.41, Chair: Chris McLachlan)
	The Pandemic of Sexual Harassment in Low Paid and Precarious Hospitality Work Bob Jeffery*, Ruth Beresford (Sheffield Hallam University)	Social Class Origin and Job Quality in the United Kingdom Mark Williams*, Maria Koumenta (QMUL)	Beyond technological determinism: A theoretical synthesis and review of the relational effects of digital technology/AI on work and employment relations Scott Hurrell (University of Glasgow)*, Steve Vincent (Newcastle University)	Employment Relations Effects on Socio- Politically Regressive Beliefs: Cross-National Empirical Evidence from Europe Ryan Lamare*, Margaret Huizinga (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
	A Comparative Analysis of the Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) and migrant horticultural workers: An Intersecting Landscape of Precarious Employment Conditions, Cultural Disconnection, and Hazardous Work Environments Danae Anderson*, Felicity Lamm, Andy Ang (Victoria University of Wellington)	'It's not something you ask for, is something they offer you!' The role of agentic voice in career advancement of women in the UK hospitality industry Shreyashi Chakraborty (University of Greenwich)*, Simona Stefureac (Worldwide Business Research)	Perceptions of class conflict among platform food couriers in Germany and the UK Alexandra Seehaus (Leeds University)	Worker mistreatment, advice and advocacy - the case of a 'not-so-new' industrial relations actor Phillip Taylor*, Kendra Briken, Ian Cunningham, Anastasios Hadjisolomou, Eva Jendro, Stewart Johnstone (University of Strathclyde)
	Night work, fatigue and health: Unpacking the notion of 'self- exploitation' Ruth Ballardie (University of Greenwich)*, Sian Moore (Anglia Ruskin University)	Working Lives of Indian Non-film Musicians in the Age of Platformisation Aditya Lal (University of Leeds)	Violence and Harassment in the World of Work: The intersection of OHS Measures and IR Kantha Dayaram (Curtin University) *, Manuela Galetto (Warwick University)	Contingent employment and institutional change in China Frido Wenten (LSE)
	Employee Voice in Temporary Agency Work Dustin Hafki (University of Strathclyde)	Work satisfaction or small gains? The case of blue-collar workers in an artisanal SME	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Yellow dogs and wild cats: the many myths of union renewal

Digital Platforms For (Female) Domestic

Intersectionality as a silent force: interrogating

Firm-provided further training during and after

Building union legitimacy to negotiate on new

	From Disempowerment to Empowerment: The case of precarious migrant workers organising in the Italian logistics sector Gabriella Cioce (University of Sheffield) State impact on the precarisation of the UK hospitality sector: Covid-19 case Kiril Pasevin (Leeds University)	Jana Stefan (Anglia Ruskin University / University of Milan) *, Arianna Marcolin, Marco Guerci, Maria Laura Toraldo, Edoardo Ezio Della Torre (University of Milan)	Leadership as a Factor of Retention and Career Growth for Women Chinelo Nwachukwu (University of Leeds)	Roger Seifert (Keele University)*, Wen Wang (Leicester University)
18:00-21:00	BBQ & Drinks Reception - Canalside (Fran	<u>ice House)</u>		
		Day 2 - 18th Ju	ly	
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9:00-9:30	Breakfast (<u>Bancroft Building – Foyer</u>)			
9:30-11:00	Parallel Sessions - 3			
	IR in the Construction Industries	International Perspectives in IR	Pay Gaps & Social Mobility	IR & Climate Change
	(<u>Bancroft Building – Room 2.40</u> , Chair: Tessa Wright)	(<u>Bancroft Building – Room 1.13a</u> , Chair: Xuebing Cao)	(<u>Bancroft Building – Room 1.15,</u> Chair: Giorgos Galanis)	(<u>Bancroft Building – Room 2.41</u> , Chair: Alex Wood)
	Managing Ethical Conflicts: Capitalism, Unfree Labour and the Construction Industry Chris Pesterfield (University of Bristol)	Can trade policy influence meaningful labour reform? The case of the EU-South Korea free trade agreement Liam Campling (QMUL)	Charting the Decline of the Union Pay Premium in Britain Rhys Davies (Cardiff University)*, Alex Bryson (UCL)	Defining Just Transition Giorgos Galanis*, Lilit Popoyan (QMUL), Alessandro Sapio (University of Naples), Mauro Napoletano (Université Côte d'Azur), Olivier Vardakoulias (Climate Action Network)
	The Long Road to Gender Equality in the European Construction, Wood and Forestry Industry Coralie Guedes*, Rosa Schiano-Phan, Maria Christina Georgiadou, Fernando Duran-Palma, Linda Clarke (University of Westminster)	You won't be young forever: Lessons from building youth union involvement in Aotearoa New Zealand Zoe Port (Massey University)	Occupational Licensing and Social Mobility Maria Koumenta*, Mark Williams (QM UL)	Entwined transformations: Informal Workers and Climate Change Anita Hammer (King's College London)
	Displaced steel workers long-term experiences of post-redundancy transition support Alexis Rydell (Dalarna University)*, Robert MacKenzie (Karlstad University), Chris McLachlan (QMUL), Jennifer Hobbins (Swedish Defence University), Roland Ahlstrand (Dalarna University)	Sustainability of Employee Voice: The Case of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Okeoghene Enebeli*, Michael Oyelere (Coventry University)	Organizational Governance and Trade-Offs Between Pay and Subjective Employee Well- Being: A Comparative Analysis John Budd (University of Minnesota)*, Ryan Lamare (University of Illinois Urbana- Champaign)	There are no jobs on a dead planet: Exploring the counter-hegemonic discourses of trade unions in the transition to a just low carbon economy Torsten Geelan (University of Copenhagen)

	Labour contention for a (an environmentally) Just transition: trade unions strategies in the Italian steel industry: The case of the ILVA steel plant in Taranto (Italy) Margherita Sabrina Perra (University of Cagliari)*, Katia Pilati (University of Trento), Lidia Greco (University of Bari)	Labour transformation across space and time: A case study of two villages in South India Yadu C R (RV University)	Gender pay gap reporting on the ground: A sector comparison in the UK Manuela Galetto (University of Warwick)*, Fuk Ying Tse (University of Birmingham), Claire Evans (University of Warwick)	
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break (Bancroft Building – Foyer)			
11:15-12:45	Keynote: "Industrial Relations Research in the Era o Professor Ryan Lamare (University of Illinoi	—		
12:45-13:30	Lunch Break (Bancroft Building – Foyer)			
13:00-14:30	2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) - (Ar	ts 2 – Lecture theatre)		
14:30-16:00	Parallel Sessions - 4			
	IR & the Politics of Work (Bancroft Building – Room 2.40, Chair: Chris McLachlan)	<u>Union Activism</u> (<u>Bancroft Building – Room 13a,</u> Chair: Giorgos Gouzoulis)	Political Economy of Work (Bancroft Building – Room 1.15, Chair: Maria Koumenta)	<u>Trade Unions & Worker Mobilisation</u> (<u>Bancroft Building – Room 2.41</u> , Chair: Alex Wood)
	The Welsh Government – A new actor in ER? Leon Gooberman*, Marco Hauptmeier (Cardiff	The British labour movement and the strikes		
	University)	in Hong Kong 1925/6 and Trinidad 1937: worlds apart and worlds together Xuebing Cao*, Roger Seifert (Keele University)	Growing Up in a Union Household: Impacts of Adult Union Status on Children's Life Course John Budd (University of Minnesota)*, Aaron Sojourner (W. E. Upjohn Institute), Tom VanHeuvelen (University of Minnesota), Ben Zipperer (Economic Policy Institute)	Labour mobility power use in the grey economy: Factors enabling or restraining marginalised workers' access to labour mobility power Lilith Brouwers*, Chris Forde, Gabriella Alberti (University of Leeds)
	•	in Hong Kong 1925/6 and Trinidad 1937: worlds apart and worlds together	Adult Union Status on Children's Life Course John Budd (University of Minnesota)*, Aaron Sojourner (W. E. Upjohn Institute), Tom VanHeuvelen (University of Minnesota), Ben	Factors enabling or restraining marginalised workers' access to labour mobility power Lilith Brouwers*, Chris Forde, Gabriella Alberti

	Convergence and divergence in Irish Employment Relations after Brexit: evidence from the banking sector in the Republic and Northern Ireland Agnese D'Anna (University College Dublin)	British trade unionism in the 1980s reassessed: Are recurring assumptions about union membership and strikes flawed? Ed Blissett (University of Hertfordshire)	Are Internships a root to structural inequalities in the employment relationship? Naomi Wells *, Ian Clark, Maranda Ridgway (Nottingham Trent University)	Trade Union's Organisational Logic, and its implication for member representation Marcia Dlanjwa *, Brian Garvey, Kendra Briken (University of Strathclyde)
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break (Bancroft Building – Foyer)			
16:15-17:45	Parallel Sessions - 5			
	Employment Rights & Trade Union Acts (Bancroft Building – Room 2.40, Chair: Manoj Dias-Abey)	IR & Marketisation (Bancroft Building – Room 1.13a, Chair: Giorgos Galanis)	Platform Work & the Gig Economy - 2 (Bancroft Building – Room 1.15, Chair: Jo Cutter)	Strike Activity (<u>Bancroft Building – Room 2.41</u> , Chair: Mark Williams)
	The Trade Union Act 2016: A lesson in unintended consequences Duncan Adam (Manchester Metropolitan University) *, Deborah Dean (University of Warwick), Manuela Galetto (University of Glasgow)	Liquid assets: work, precarity and power in the financialized firm Lisa Magnani (Macquarie University)	Weapons of the riders: Everyday algorithmic resistance of migrant food-delivery workers in China's platform economy Hui Huang (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)	'Equal Pay or We Walk Away': Litigation and Industrial Action in the Glasgow City Council Equal Pay Dispute Frances C. Galt (Manchester Metropolitan University)
	The dead hand of contract law in inhibiting the individual and collective employment rights of gig workers: What can be done? Patricia Leighton (University of South Wales)	Losing Unequally: Financialisation, Productivity & the Finance Wage Premium Iris Nikolopoulou (Université Paris Cité)*, Giorgos Gouzoulis (QMUL)	What do platform workers in the UK gig economy want: labour rights, codetermination, and trade unions Alex Wood (University of Bristol)*, Nick Martindale (University of Oxford), Brendan Burchell (University of Cambridge)	The nature and consequences of the 2022–24 UK strike surge Dave Lyddon (Keele University)
	The Effectiveness of Trade Unions as a mechanism of Voice for Employees in the Nigerian Banking Sector Gogo Anyanwu Jr (Leeds University)	Transnational/global regulation of work independent from private property Joern Janssen (IG BAU)	Uniting Voices: Exploring the Evolution and Challenges of Content Moderators' Collective Action Tiago Vieira (European University Institute) *, Pedro Mendonça (University of Edinburgh), Nadia Kougiannou (University of Nottingham), Maria Clara Oliveira (University of Coimbra	The Strike as an Organizational Weapon During Crisis Periods: A Reflection of the Strength of Professional Unions in Israel Aviad Menashe (Open University, Israel)*, Hadara Bar-Mor (Netanya Academic College, Israel)
	Platforms' contentious compliance with employment regulations in Spain and Chile Angel Martin-Caballero (University of Manchester)	Extending the Disconnected Capitalism Thesis – The financialisation of FC Barcelona Pau Lopez Gaitan (University of Bristol)		Clean Energy Transition on Whose Shoulders: The Experience of the Strike by Workers in the Atacama Salt Flat Lucas Cifuentes (University of Manchester)
19:00	Conference Dinner & Awards Ceremony -	Town Hall Hotel (Bethnal Hall)		

		Day 3 - 19th J u	ıly	
9:00-9:30	Breakfast (Bancroft Building – Foyer)			
9:30-11:00	BUIRA Study Group Meetings			
	Equality and Diversity in Work and Employment BUIRA Study Group (Bancroft Building – Room 2.40)	International and comparative ER (Bancroft Building – Room 1.13a)	BUIRA Scotland (Bancroft Building – Room 1.15)	BUIRA London/History of Industrial Relations (Bancroft Building – Room 2.41)
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break (Bancroft Building – Foyer)			
11:15-12:45	Parallel Sessions - 6			
	Trade Union Identity & Employee Voice (Bancroft Building – Room 2.40, Chair: Peter Turnbull)	Digitalisation, AI, & Work (<u>Bancroft Building – Room 1.13a,</u> Chair: Maria Koumenta)	Geopolitics & IR (Bancroft Building – Room 1.15, Chair: Giorgos Gouzoulis)	IR, Collectivism, & Social Change (Bancroft Building – Room 2.41, Chair: Jo Cutter)
	Work, employment and voice in adult social care Emma Hughes (University of Leeds)*, Tony Dundon (University of Limerick)	Digital Mediations in the Workplace (DigiMed): Implications for wellbeing, equality, and diversity Jereme Snook*, Jereme Snook (Sheffield Hallam University), Tom Vickers, David Dahill, Banu Ozveri (Nottingham Trent University)	Workplace Geopolitics: Industrial Relations, International Relations and International Political Economy Harry Pitts (University of Exeter)*, Huw Thomas (University College Dublin)	Rediscovering collectivism in HRM research, policy and practice Stewart Johnstone*, Kenda Briken, Ian Cunningham , Anastasios Hadjisolomou, Eva Jendro, Tony McCarthy (Strathclyde University)
	The role of trade union identity, emotions and framing processes in shaping mobilisation in the context of healthcare marketisation Genevieve Coderre-LaPalme (University of Glasgow)	Artificial Intelligence and the Futures of Work Greg Bamber (Monash University)	Employing the 'ethnonational other': borders and labour under settler-colonialism Jonathan Preminger (Cardiff University)	Revisiting Fox's frames of reference: ideology, identity, and social change Patrick McGovern (LSE)
	Experts by experience: The opportunities of organisational autonomy for long-term care workers through collective bargaining Jason Schneck *, Nicolas Pons-Vignon (SUPSI)	Digitalisation and Climate Change: Implications and Preparedness of Labour Market Actors Michelle O'Sullivan*, Caroline Murphy, Jonathan Lavelle, Lorraine Ryan, Juliet McMahon, Tony Dundon (University of Limerick)	The Impact of Brexit on European Works Councils Marcus Kahmann*, Anna Frisone, Kevin Guillas-Cavan (IRES), Patrick Witzack (Ruhr Universität Bochum), Marco Hauptmeier (Cardiff University), Markus Hertwig (Ruhr Universität Bochum), Federico Fuchs (Cardiff University)	Brave Spaces: Using Art to Co-Create Knowledge with Independent Trade Unions in the UK Vera Weghmann. Ella Jones (University of Greenwich)

	"It's like we are invisible": voiceless female workers in the gig economy Nabiyla Risfa Izzati (QMUL)	Algorithmic Work: Are Gig and Cloud Workers Experiencing Quality Jobs? Yuliya Vanzhulova Tavares (QMUL)	The Aliens Order 1920, the 'work permit' and the making of the national labour market Manoj Dias-Abey (University of Bristol)	The Liminal Space Between Employment and Unemployment: The Transition Journey of Displaced Hotel Workers in Sweden Elin Storman *, Alexis Rydell (Dalarna University)
12:45-13:45	Brown-bag Lunch - Book launch: "Trade United by Prof. Peter Ackers (Loughborough University Prof. Peter Ackers		Crisis An Intellectual Biography of Hugh (Clegg"
13:45-15:15	Closing Plenary: "Will there be a Fair Deal for labour under L Nicola Countouris (UCL), Keith Ewing (King		(House of Lords; IER) - (<u>Arts 2 – Lecture th</u>	neatre)
15:15-15:30	Conference closes			

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