



UNION IDEAS
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Seminar Series 2009

Union Organising: Strategies, Experiences, Limits and Potential

Wednesday 3 June 2009 1.30pm-4pm

Peterloo Room, Mechanics Institute, Princess Street, Manchester

Speakers:

Paul Novak, National Organiser, Organising and Recruitment, TUC

Jeremy Waddington, Professor of Employment Relations, University of Manchester

MediaCityUK: Implications and Opportunities for Trade Unionism

Wednesday 23 September 2009 1.30pm-4pm

Unite (T&G) Transport House, Merchants Quay, Salford Quays, Salford

Speakers:

Tony Lennon, President, Broadcasting, Entertainment, Cinematograph and Theatre Union (BECTU), tbc

Jenny Lennox, National Union of Journalists (NUJ) tbc

Dr. Richard Saundry, Reader in International Employment Relations, University of Central Lancashire





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The aim of the *NW Union Ideas Network* seminar series is to bring together trade unionists from a range of unions and sectors to explore strategic developments and their impact in terms of industrial relations and the broader world of work. The seminars will also include academics, from universities based in the North West of England, who are involved in the growing body of research on such topics as strategic change; new approaches to organisation and recruitment; union learning, training and skills initiatives; influencing regional development agendas; and responding to the impact of the current economic downturn.

The half-day seminars will involve and engage trade union and academic speakers on a range of topics through short presentations and discussions 'mapping' the work being done by trade unionists and the research associated with such developments. The intention is to establish a forum to discuss union experiences of change, share novel initiatives, inform strategic approaches to problems and work collaboratively on common agendas.

The seminar is supported by the North West TUC, the Manchester Industrial Relations Society and academics from Salford University, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester University, University of Central Lancashire and Wigan and Leigh College. There will be a series of three seminars each year based at different locations across the region.

**If you would like more information about these seminars,
or want to be kept informed of future events contact:**

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