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ESRC Seminar Series: Young people and precarious work

In the UK and beyond, young people face a particularly difficult time as a consequence of the economic difficulties arising from the financial crisis of 2008. Young people are far more likely than other groups to be struggling to find work and, when they do, the work is more likely to be precarious and insecure. The effects of precarious employment are particularly invidious on young workers as problematic early experiences of transitions into work are more likely to be associated with a general reduction in life chances. This series of four seminars examines the particular challenges facing young workers and society more widely as a consequence of these difficulties. The seminars will be multi-disciplinary, bringing together academics, practitioners and policy makers.

Seminar 4 - Friday 21st September 2012: University of Greenwich

Youth Precarious Employment: State and Policy Responses

This seminar will focus on the implications of precarious employment among young people for governments and other public policy oriented organizations. We intend to include topics such as active labour market policies, minimum wage legislation and policy, work placement schemes, gender equality schemes, social security policies etc.

Please register for this event in advance by emailing:

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Friday 21 September 2012

10:30-11:00	Tea and coffee, Registration (fee not required)
11:30-11:15	Welcome and introduction , Lefteris Kretsos, University of Greenwich
11:15-13:00	Session 1: (chair: Melanie Simms, IRRU University of Warwick) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guy Standing (Bath) Youth in the Precariat: A New Dangerous Class?• Geoff White (Greenwich) Minimum Wage and Youth Rates• Mònica Clua (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) The EU's Plans for Social Inclusion and youth (precarious) employment
13:00-14:00	Coffee Break
14:00-16:00	Session 2: (chair: Miguel Martinez Lucio, MBS University of Manchester) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anda Stamati (ΓΣΕΕ/ Greek TUC) Continuity and Discontinuity in Employment Policy for Young Workers after the Crisis: The Greek case• Annalisa Murgia ((Louvain) Trapped or Flexible? Risk transitions and missing policies for young high-skilled workers in Spain, Italy and UK• Pietro Manzella & Emmanuele Massagli (Marco Biagi Foundation/ Modena) Can proper educational guidance help young people access the labour market? The Italian case within the European context• George Ackers (Huddersfield) From the royal dockyard to the new economy
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	Session 3: Synopsis of the seminar series/ Wrap-up discussion / future actions (chair: Lefteris Kretsos, Greenwich) Lefteris Kretsos (Greenwich), International Patterns of Youth Precarious Employment and Policy Responses Melanie Simms (Warwick), Causes of Youth Precarious Employment Miguel Martinez Lucio (Manchester), Union Responses to the Rise of Youth Precarious Employment
19:00-22:00	Dinner at the Sammy Offer Wing of the National Maritime Museum