



ESRC Seminar Series
Regulation of work and employment:
Towards a multidisciplinary, multilevel framework

Seminar 1
Wednesday 22nd January 2014
Newcastle University Business School – Room 8.10
5 Barrack Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4SE

Competing approaches to regulation of work and employment

This seminar will focus on asymmetries, ambiguities, similarities and contradictions in existing agendas for regulation addressing the following questions: What has changed in the way regulation is understood and used? What underlying assumptions are identified in the ways in which regulation of work and employment is understood and used by different stakeholders (e.g., academics, businesses, intergovernmental agencies, and the labour movement)? In order to explore the extent to which work and employment should be regulated or deregulated, as well as how regulation should be developed and applied in practice, it is important to understand the dynamics and forces that give rise to patterns of regulation at local, national, supranational and international levels.

Speakers:

John Kitching, Small Business Research Centre, Kingston Business School
Thomas Kochan, George Maverick Bunker Professor of Management, MIT
Jim Mowatt, Director of Education, Unite
Stephen Pursey, Director of Multilateral Co-operation, ILO
Rorden Wilkinson, Director of Research, Brookes Poverty Institute, Manchester University

Chair:

Stephen Hughes, Newcastle University Business School

Registration: This event is FREE. Please register to attend [here](#). Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

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