

## 14th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TEAMWORKING (IWOT14)

September 2nd - 3rd 2010, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland. UK.

### ANNOUNCEMENT and CALL FOR PAPERS

The 14th International Workshop on Teamworking (IWOT) will be held at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, between the 2nd and 3rd September, 2010.

The workshop is a platform for international scholars and experts on team working to present and discuss their studies on organizational teams and team working. Research from a variety of perspectives, disciplinary backgrounds and geographical areas will be presented.

This year's central theme is 'The future of teams and teamwork'

### WORKSHOP FOCUS AND THEMES

Work groups have become an omnipresent part of organizational life. Yet, during the past decade a number of factors have arisen that have challenged both the practice of teams and teamwork and the theorizing of teams and teamwork. These include globalization and the necessary development of virtual teams, as well as the current economic downturn and the destruction or depletion of many teams within organizations. Papers exploring any issues relating to groups and teamwork are welcome. However, we would like to devote special attention to topics like:

Economic Crisis and Teamwork

Virtual Teams

Multinational and International Teams

Bullying in Groups

Group Diversity and Inclusion

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Bill Harley, University of Melbourne, Australia

TBA

### THE NATURE OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop will take place over two days and we hope to attract around 60 participants. Papers will be presented as oral presentations and will take

place in two or three parallel sessions organized around similar sub-themes. Each presenter will be allocated 30 minutes for paper presentation and discussion.

#### SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Abstracts of papers (500 words) should be submitted by 09 May 2010 to [iwot@hw.ac.uk](mailto:iwot@hw.ac.uk)

After review each author will be notified about the acceptance of the submitted abstract by 15th of June 2010. Full papers may be submitted before 24th August 2010 to [iwot@hw.ac.uk](mailto:iwot@hw.ac.uk)

We intend to publish selected papers in a special issue of a journal. Papers presented in previous editions of the workshop were subsequently published in special issues in Economic & Industrial Democracy, Human Relations, International Journal of Human Resource Management, New Technology, Work & Employment, and Personnel Review.

#### PRACTICALITIES

IWOT 14 will take place at the Edinburgh Business School and Heriot-Watt University's School of Management and Languages. Accommodation will be available on campus at a cost of between £31 and £52 per night bed and breakfast. Alternatively, delegates may chose to stay in the city centre. We will provide recommendations for accommodation in Edinburgh itself. The workshop will commence with lunch on Thursday 1st September and will conclude on the Friday afternoon. On Thursday evening, a whisky tasting and conference dinner will be hosted at the Scottish Malt Whisky Society on Queen's Street. Heriot-Watt is about two miles for Edinburgh International Airport and seven miles from the city centre. There are excellent transport links to both.

#### FEES

£ 300 (including lunches and dinner)

A rate of £150 will be offered to PhD candidates only

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