32nd International Labour Process Conference

Call for Papers

King's College London, 7-9 April 2014

We are delighted to announce that the 2014 International Labour Process Conference will return to Europe after another remarkable success at Rutgers University this year. The event will take place between 7-9th April 2014, hosted by the Department of Management at King's College London. Every year, the conference brings together academics and policy makers from sociology, business and management studies, industrial relations, organizational analysis and a range of other disciplines to discuss developments in the field, present their research and initiate new collaborations.

King's College London

King's College London is a multifaculty research-led institution located in the heart of London. It was the Sunday Times UK University of the Year in 2010-11 and is the same newspaper's Best UK University for Graduate Employment in 2013. The Department of Management has a large group of researchers engaging in employment relations and workplace research. The conference venue, King's Strand Campus, is directly across the River Thames from the South Bank Centre, one of the most vibrant arts and cultural areas in Europe.

Abstracts and submissions

Abstracts can be submitted from 1 August.
We welcome any topics on work and employment relations in the broader political economic and social context. Examples of traditional ILPC topics include:
• Labour process theory and other critical perspectives of work relations
• Industrial relations, representation, trade union strategies and their changes
• Voice at work and employee participation
• Corporate restructuring, employment and work
• New forms of workforce flexibility
• Inequality at work: gender, ethnicity, and class
• New technology and work organization
• Changing skills, knowledge and occupations
• Employee dignity, wellbeing and work relations
• The comparative political economy of work and employment relations

Proposals are also welcome for symposia based on some form of roundtable discussion of such topics rather than paper-based sessions.

All abstracts are externally refereed and papers must not have been previously published or presented elsewhere. Abstract contents should enable the referees to determine what issue, development or problem is being investigated, how it is being investigated, what the findings are and what contribution is being made to knowledge in this field. Please follow the instructions at **www.ilpc.org.uk**.

The deadline for submissions of abstracts and proposals for symposia is 31st October 2013.

Doctoral students are especially welcome at the ILPC and KCL 2014 will feature a special pre-conference workshop and dinner which will be an ideal opportunity for newcomers wishing to gain a foundational understanding of labour process analysis and its history and debates.

To submit abstract and proposals, or for more information on the 2014 International Labour Process Conference or any inquiries, please visit **www.ilpc.org.uk** or contact the conference organizers at the email address below.

Streams

During recent years, the Conference has begun to successfully incorporate streams into the program as an addition to the theming of general papers. If you are interested in organizing a stream for the 2014 conference, please see the separate Call for Stream Proposals at **http://goo.gl/w4ib7.**

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