INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH UNIT

Research Workshop

Wednesday 30 September 2015
2.00-5.00pm
B1.19, Warwick Business School
University of Warwick
Coventry, CV4 7AL

The Trade Union Bill
Questions for Research and Practice of Employment Relations

Programme

2.00pm-3:40pm

Research evidence on aspects of Bill
Chair: Willy Brown, University of Cambridge

- John Dobson, Riga International College of Economics and Business Administration:
  Strike ballot thresholds: the implications of the 2015 Trade Union Bill's proposals
- Kim Hoque, IRRU, and Nick Bacon, Cass Business School
  Union representation in the public sector: evidence from the 2011 WERS and implications for the regulation of facility time
- Guglielmo Meardi, IRRU
  A Spectre is Haunting Europe? Comparative insights on the regulations of strikes in public services
- Amy Leversidge, Royal College of Midwives
  A trade union view of rules on picketing and on agency workers use

Coffee Break

4.00pm-5.00pm

What do we need to know?
Open discussion on research questions among researchers, trade unionists and practitioners

- Introduced and chaired by Jimmy Donaghey, IRRU

To register for a place and further information please email: irruoffice@wbs.ac.uk