

International Labour Process Conference 2011

**29th International
Labour Process
Conference:**
University of Leeds,
5th to 7th April 2011

Work Matters



The International Labour Process Conference is one of the longest established and best known forums for the analysis of all aspects of work and employment. As it approaches its 30th anniversary, ILPC has earned a reputation as a cornerstone of empirical research and cutting edge theoretical debate within the labour process and sociology of work. 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.

We invite you to join this vibrant forum in Leeds to discuss contemporary developments in work organization.

Leeds

Leeds is a large and cosmopolitan city, situated in the north of England. The city has long been known for its extensive manufacturing base, which is still going strong. Leeds offers an appealing mix of industrial heritage and modernity and boasts excellent cultural, shopping, entertainment and dining options. Leeds is conveniently connected to a wide range of international destination and within easy reach from most parts of the UK.

Leeds University Business School

The Leeds University Business School (LUBS) is one of the largest, most influential business schools in the UK. The School's state-of-the-art home is at the western end of the campus, in the Maurice Keyworth Building. This beautiful site has been cleverly renovated and modernised, from its former function as a grammar school, to provide excellent facilities for learning, teaching and research.

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The primary focus of the ILPC conference is work and its organization in the context of the broader political economy. ILPC particularly welcomes submissions on:

- Labour process and other critical theories of work relations
- The meaning, value, quality and experience of work
- The restructuring of work;
- Skills and knowledge;
- Gender, ethnicity and class at work;
- The nature and impact of information technology;
- Power, control and culture in organizations;
- Work-life boundaries
- Changing forms of employment relations;
- Employee participation and involvement;
- Trade union strategies and organizing;
- Resistance and misbehaviour;
- Power and inequality in labour markets;
- Political economy, workplace regimes and varieties of capitalism

Additional Streams

We also intend to run a number of additional streams. Acceptance of streams is a competitive process and we particularly welcome submissions involving international collaborations. Proposals will be evaluated based on two central criteria:

1. The focus on the stream involves issues not usually covered in the range of topics at the ILPC
2. The stream will attract scholars who would not usually attend the ILPC

To apply to be stream organizer for ILPC 2011, please send a proposal to Daniel Muzio dm@lubs.leeds.ac.uk by 31st May 2010

Call for paper submissions opens in July

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 abstract submission is 31st October and decisions on acceptance will be made in early December 2010.

Doctoral students are especially welcome at the ILPC and Leeds 2011 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.

Registration for the conference will open in early December 2010.

