

MANCHESTER INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS SOCIETY
PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2015-16

Thursday 22 October 2015, 6pm

Joint Meeting with CIPD

Whither the Human Resource Profession?

Dr. Ian Roper

Associate Professor, Business School, Middlesex University,
London

Thursday 12 November 2015, 6pm

**Alternative Conceptions of the Employment Relationship:
Pluralism versus Radicalism**

Professor Peter Ackers, Leicester Business School, de
Montfort University, and Professor Roger Seifert, University of
Wolverhampton Business School.

Thursday 3 December 2015, 6pm

Accelerating Erosion of Workers' Employment Rights

Professor Alan Bogg

Fellow and Tutor in Law, Hertford College, University of Oxford

Thursday 21 January 2016, 6pm

NHS: The Sticking Plaster is Not Holding

Cecilia Amin

President, Royal College of Nursing (RCN)

Thursday 18 February 2016, 6pm

Fast Food Rights: Hungry for Justice

Ian Hodson

National President, Bakers', Food and Allied Workers' Union

Thursday 10 March 2016, 6pm

The EU – In or Out? Implications for Employment Relations

Professor Michael Gold, School of Management, Royal Holloway,
University of London

28 April 2016, 6pm

Shirley Lerner Memorial Lecture

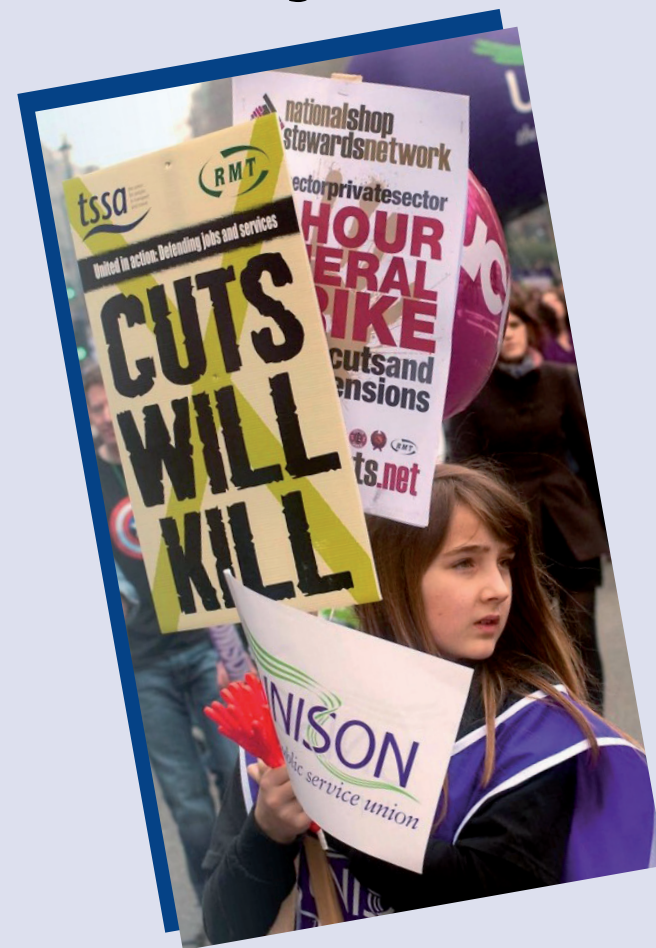
**One Year On: Employment Relations under the
Conservative Government**

Professor Melanie Simms

Professor of Work and Employment, School of Management,
University of Leicester

**All meetings take place in Lecture Theatre G35, Ground
Floor, Manchester Metropolitan University Business School,
All Saints Campus, Oxford Road, Manchester M15 6BH
(near Oxford Road railway station)**

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- Professor Mark Stuart** (CERIC, University of Leeds);
- Paul Nowak** (Assistant General Secretary, TUC);
- Heather Wakefield** (Head of Local Government Services Group, Unison);
- Mark Serwotka** (General Secretary, Public and Commercial Services Union);
- Julie McGovern** (Head of HR, United Utilities);
- Sir Brendan Barber** (Chair of Acas);
- Neil Carberry** (Director of Employment Affairs, CBI);
- Seumas Milne** (Journalist, The Guardian);
- Jennifer Eady QC**, Old Square Chambers, Chancery Lane, London)

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