

**MANCHESTER INDUSTRIAL  
RELATIONS SOCIETY  
PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2019-20**

Thursday October 17 2019 6pm  
*Arthur Priest Memorial Lecture Joint Meeting  
with the CIPD*

**Reducing the Disability Employment Gap in Britain**

Professor Kim Hoque  
Professor of HRM, University of Warwick

Thursday 14 November 2019, 6pm

**Independent Trade Unions:  
Organising Precarious Workers and Winning**

Henry Chango Lopez  
President, Independent Workers Union of Great Britain  
Discussant: Dr Gabriella Alberti, University of Leeds

Thursday 5 December 2019, 6pm

**Work, Technology and What Counts: Surveillance and  
Monitoring and Worker Responses**

Dr Phoebe Moore  
Associate Professor, Political Economy & Technology, University  
of Leicester School of Business and Guest Research Fellow,  
WZB Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society

Thursday 13 February 2020, 6pm

*Joint meeting with the Industrial Law Society*  
**Individual Labour and Equality Rights at Work Through  
the Lens of Bullying and Harassment**

Professor Lizzie Barmes  
Professor of Labour Law, Queen Mary University

Thursday 19 March 2020, 6pm

**Employment Relations in the Informal Economy?  
The Spatial Dynamics That Shape the Presence  
of Hand Car Washes**

Ian Clark (Professor of HRM), James Hunter (Principal Lecturer  
in Public Policy), Richard Pickford (Knowledge Exchange and  
Impact Officer), and Huw Fearnall-Williams (Lecturer  
in HRM and OB)  
Nottingham Trent University

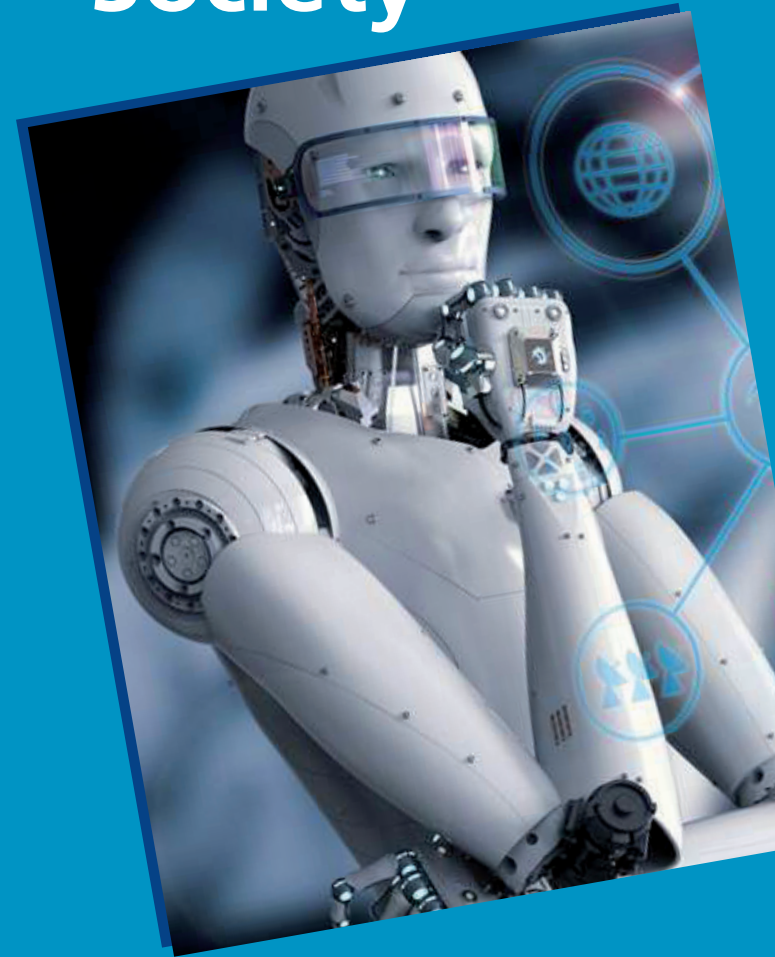
Thursday 14 May 2020, 6pm

*Shirley Lerner Memorial Lecture*  
**Union Organising and Power:  
Is This The Missing Link in Union Revitalisation?**

Professor Jane Holgate  
Professor of Work and Employment Relations,  
University of Leeds

All meetings take place in Lecture Theatre G27, Ground  
Floor, Manchester Metropolitan University Business School,  
All Saints Campus, Oxford Road, Manchester M15 6BH (near  
Oxford Road railway station)

# Manchester Industrial Relations Society



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**The Manchester Industrial Relations Society** is a well-established and important forum for the discussion of industrial relations and employment issues within Britain and internationally. Founded 55 years ago in 1964, the Society has mounted a continuous annual programme of meetings addressed by distinguished speakers from the industrial relations, HRM and trade union world. We now have over 160 members from across the north-west area drawn from the trade unions, management, Acas, Equality and Human Rights Commission, Industrial Law Society, and universities.

**Speakers in recent years have included:**

- Professor John Purcell** (Industrial Relations Research Unit, University of Warwick);
- Professor David Guest** (King's College, London);
- 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);
- Neil Carberry** (Director of Employment Affairs, CBI);
- Sir Brendan Barber** (Chair of Acas);
- Paul Mason** (Journalist, The Guardian);
- Jennifer Eady QC**, Old Square Chambers, Chancery Lane, London)

**If you want to be:**

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- Participate in debates about important employment-related issues
- Meet other north-west based academics and IR practitioners

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