

Institute of Employment Rights

conferences & seminars for 2011-12

Equalities: A changing workplace?

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1. Equalities: A changing workplace?

A one-day conference

**TUESDAY 10th May 2011
Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool**

Confirmed speakers include Sally Brett, Equality Policy Officer at the TUC, Anna Bird, Head of Policy and Campaigns at the Fawcett Society, Don Flynn, Director of the Migrants Rights Network, and Jo Seery from Thompsons Solicitors

The conference will consider how far we have come in terms of equality in the workplace – and how far we still have to go.

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members; £90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

2. Workers' rights v employers' charter: What now for employment law?

A one-day conference

**9:30AM to 4:15PM, MONDAY
16th May 2011
NUT Hamilton House, Mabledon
Place, LONDON WC1H 9BD**

Speakers include: Prof Keith Ewing; other speakers from the UK's unions TBC

The conference will focus on: the controversial dispute resolution consultation, public sector reform and future prospects for employment law.

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members; £90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

3. Lecture in association with the Haldane Society

An evening event

Special Guests in Conversation to be announced

Date TBC but probably late May

FREE but if you require CPD points, £10 entrance fee

4. TUPE Update 2011: Your Questions Answered

A one-day conference

**9:30AM TO 4:15PM, TUESDAY
28th June 2011
NUT Hamilton House, Mabledon
Place, LONDON WC1H 9BD**

Speakers TBC

The Institute will launch an updated handbook on TUPE Regulations in 2011. To tie-in with the new publication, author and acknowledged TUPE expert Richard Arthur will be on-hand to answer your specific questions. Richard will be joined by other lawyers and practitioners who will update you with the latest information on the complex area of TUPE Regulations.

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members; £90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

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5. TUPE Update 2011: Your Questions Answered

A one-day conference

**TUESDAY 12th July 2011
Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool**

The Institute will launch an updated handbook on TUPE Regulations in 2011. To tie-in with the new publication, author and acknowledged TUPE expert Richard Arthur will be on-hand to answer your specific questions. Richard will be joined by other lawyers and practitioners who will update you with the latest information on the complex area of TUPE Regulations.

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members; £90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

6. Friction Dynamics at 10: a taste of things to come?

A half-day seminar

**1:30PM, TUESDAY 20th July
NUT Hamilton House, Mabledon
Place, LONDON WC1H 9BD**

Speakers include: Prof Keith Ewing

Cost: £45 Subscribers and members; £60 trade unions; £120 Commercial

7. Employment Law Update 2011 *Ken Gill Memorial Fund*

A one-day conference

**9:30AM to 4:15PM WEDNESDAY
19th October
NUT Hamilton House, Mabledon
Place, LONDON WC1H 9BD**

Organised by The Institute of Employment Rights in association with the TUC and Old Square Chambers.

Speakers include: Sarah Veale, TUC; Prof Keith Ewing; Gregor Gall

This is the seventh IER annual conference organised in association with the TUC and Old Square Chambers. The conference is to ensure trade union representatives are kept up to date and well informed about developments in employment law and is timed to coincide with the introduction of new legislation, due to come in to force on 1st October. The platform of speakers includes some of the leading UK legal experts in individual employment rights and collective labour law.

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members; £90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

8. Human Rights Act: a practical introduction to workers' rights

A one-day conference

**WEDNESDAY 16th November
NUT Hamilton House, Mabledon
Place, LONDON WC1H 9BD**

Confirmed speakers include: Prof Keith Ewing; John Hendy QC

In its 13th year, the Human Rights Act still causes confusion. With talk from Government that they seek to scrap the HRA, this seminar will examine the impact of this important legislation in the workplace.

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members; £90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

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9. NW Employment Law Update 2011 *Ken Gill Memorial Fund*

A one day conference

TUESDAY 22 November 2011
Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool

This annual update on changes to Employment Law aims to ensure that trade union representatives are kept up to date and well informed about the latest developments in employment law, whether through changes to regulations or through case law precedents. The platform of speakers will include some of the UK's leading legal experts in individual employment rights and collective labour law.

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members;
£90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

10. IER Equality and Discrimination 2011

A full-day conference

WEDNESDAY 7th December 2011

NUT Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, LONDON WC1H 9BD

Speakers include: John Wadham; Prof Aileen McColgan; Victoria Phillips; Diana Holland; Prof Mark Bell;

2011 marks the 5th anniversary of the IER holding an equalities conference in December.

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members;
£90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

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11. Human Rights At Work: Can the European Convention protect our rights?

A one day conference

WEDNESDAY 1st February 2012
Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool

With individual and collective rights being undermined in the UK, do we now need to resort to the protection of the European Convention on Human Rights? Expert speakers will consider how far the Convention can be used to address a number of issues, including unfair dismissal, equality at work, the right to protest and public order issues. Do we now need to utilise the European Convention on Human Rights more frequently – and if we do, where does that leave the long history of Trade Union Rights in this country?

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members;
£90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

12. Pension rights and age discrimination

A half-day seminar

WEDNESDAY 8th February 2012
NUT Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, LONDON WC1H 9BD
Nearest tube and train: Euston and King's Cross

Speakers TBC

With the end of automatic retirement announced early in 2011, how will this impact on pensions?

Cost: £45 IER Subscribers and members; £60 trade unions; £120 Commercial

13. Developments in European Employment Law

A full-day conference

WEDNESDAY 21st March 2012
NUT Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, LONDON WC1H 9BD

Speakers include: Tonia Novitz

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members;
£90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

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14. Workplace Issues: Learning from the front line

A full day conference

WEDNESDAY 28th March 2012
Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool

Sponsored by Unite the Union

As the economic hardship continues to bite, workers are increasingly swamped by poor employer practice in the workplace. This conference takes an overview of a number of workplace issues, from bullying and harassment, to victimisation, unfair dismissal, whistle-blowing and redundancy. A range of experts from the law, academia and trade unions, will be speaking to provide delegates with the essential information they need to help challenge poor employer practice on the front line.

Cost: £75 Subscribers and members;
£90 trade unions; £220 Commercial

Further details and updates on www.ier.org.uk where booking forms and programmes can be downloaded.

The Institute of Employment Rights was established in 1989. It is an independent organisation acting as a focal point for the spread of new ideas in the field of labour law. In 1994 the Institute became a registered charity.

Members of the Institute include the general secretaries of most trade unions, many of the leading law academics and practitioners and a number of highly distinguished experts from other fields. We aim to make a constructive contribution to the debate on employment law, using historical analysis, international comparisons and consideration of the economic and social implications of present and future policies. By doing so we hope to develop an alternative approach to law and industrial relations.

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Overnight accommodation Details of nearby hotels are available from the office.

Name changes are accepted up until the time of the event.

Cancellation Delegates who advise IER of their cancellation more than 15 working days in advance will receive a credit note with 10% deduction for administration.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

IER seminars and conferences are of great interest to trade unionists, employment lawyers, academics and students, equality officers, legal officers, NGOs and charities needing up-to-date information.

CPD, NPP AND EPP ACCREDITATION

All IER seminars and conferences attract credit hours under the Law Society's Continuing Development Scheme and the General Council of the Bar's New Practitioners' Programme and Established Practitioners' Programme.