

# What's Happening to Job Quality?

Policy, Practice and Research Directions

## Draft Programme

Tuesday 3 May 2016, The Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde

- 10.30-11.00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
- 11.00-11.15 **Welcome & introduction to the day**  
Dora Scholarios, University of Strathclyde Business School
- 11.15-11.50 **The Changing Nature of Jobs**  
Steven Tobin, Senior Economist, ILO, Institute for Labour Studies
- 11.50-12.25 **Job Quality in the European Policy Debate**  
Agnieszka Piasna, ETUI
- 12.25-13.00 **Job Quality: The Outsourcing Challenge**  
Jan Drahokoupil, ETUI
- 13.00-13.50 LUNCH
- 13.50-14.25 **Job Quality in the Era of Flexibility: Cases Investigated in the Changing Employment Research**  
Julia Kubisa, Kristina Hakansson, and Tommy Isidorsson, University of Gothenburg
- 14.25-15.00 **Doing Work in a Degrowth Society**  
Birgit Blättel-Mink, Goethe-University of Frankfurt
- 15.00-15.35 **Supply Chain Pressures on Job Quality in Parcel Delivery Work**  
Kirsty Newsome, University of Sheffield; Cilla Ross, The Co-operative College;  
Sian Moore, University of Greenwich
- 15.35-15.50 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 15.50-16.50 **Panel discussion:**  
What are the current and future policy, practice and research challenges for job quality?
- Invited discussants to include the following ChangingEmployment partners:
- Roger McKenzie, UNISON Deputy General Secretary
  - Jörg Weingarten, Research Director, PCG-Project Consult GmbH, Germany
- 16.50-18.00 **Drinks & Networking**
- 18.00-19.00 **Images of Research Exhibition Opening Night**  
You are welcome to register for this event taking place at the same venue. This prestigious event will be hosted by the Principal Prof. Sir Jim McDonald.  
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