THE WORKPLACE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS STUDY (WERS): WHAT DOES THE WERS SURVEY TELL US ABOUT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN THE UK?

This seminar brings together three expert speakers to discuss the picture of collective bargaining portrayed in the recent WERS. Our emphasis will be on the survey methodology used and the comparative picture of employment relations available from other sources and methodologies.

Alex Bryson (NIESR) will look at what WERS tells us about the decline in coverage of collective bargaining in the private sector of the UK economy. He will focus on what the 2004 and 2011 surveys say about pay bargaining and other terms and conditions of employment.

Alastair Hatchett (University of Greenwich), who has 30 years experience as Head of IDS Pay Services monitoring pay bargaining in large companies in the private sector and the whole of the public sector, will talk about the resilience of collective bargaining in large organisations in a range of industrial sectors and look at the reasons for weak trade union presence in other sectors.

Dr Andrew Timming (University of St Andrews) will present what he considers to be the top 10 ‘best practices’ for the design of questionnaires. For each practice he will illustrate where the WERS survey instruments meet the standards of good survey design and, crucially, where he thinks they fall short.

This seminar is open to the public. If you wish to attend this seminar, please can you RSVP to G.K.White@greenwich.ac.uk. Details of how to find us are attached.
HOW TO FIND US

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Getting to Greenwich by Public Transport

**Bus**
The campus benefits from good bus services. The routes listed below stop just outside the campus (the 286 provides a direct link with Avery Hill Campus):
- **129** - North Greenwich - Greenwich
- **177** - Thamesmead - Peckham
- **180** - Belvedere - Lewisham
- **188** - North Greenwich - Russell Square
- **199** - Canada Water - Catford
- **286** - Sidcup - Greenwich
- **386** - Blackheath - Woolwich Arsenal

*TfL* provides detailed information

**Train**

**National Rail**
*Southeastern* provides services to and from Greenwich. From Central London there are direct trains from Charing Cross, Cannon Street, Waterloo East and London Bridge. From the east services operate from Dartford. There are direct services from Medway towns to Lewisham linked to Greenwich by the DLR.

There are two stations close to the campus:
- **Greenwich Station** (Travel Zone 2 or 3) to the west of the town centre on Greenwich High Road is a 10 minute walk from the West Gate Entrance.
- **Maze Hill Station** (Zone 3) to the east of the town centre is around 5 minutes walk to the East Gate Entrance.

Please refer to the [Greenwich Campus Plan](#) and the [Campus Explorer](#) for help with directions.

For timetable information and a route map please refer to [Southeastern](#).

More information
- Contact [National Rail Enquiries](#)
- View [live station departure boards](#)

**Docklands Light Railway (DLR)**

Cutty Sark DLR Station is located in the heart of Greenwich town centre just a two minute walk to the West Gate Entrance. Direct services run from Bank, Canary Wharf, Lewisham and Stratford and easy connections are available from Tower Gateway, Beckton and London City Airport.

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London Underground (Tube)
For connections from the [Tube] network, the quickest option is to alight at Canary Wharf station on the Jubilee Line and get a DLR Lewisham bound train to Cutty Sark station.

River Services
Thames Clippers provide a regular boat service from Westminster to Greenwich Pier (adjacent to the Old Royal Naval College) picking up at various locations on route. The journey takes 35 minutes in total and is probably the fastest way to travel from Central London.

Road Directions

From M25 South:
Exit at J2 for A2 towards London. Head for Blackwall Tunnel onto A102. Exit A102 via slip road for A206 and follow sign-posts for Greenwich. Continue into Greenwich along this road for approximately one mile. Shortly after the BP garage turn right at the traffic lights into Park Row. There is a public car park immediately on the right. The campus is on the left but see the notes on car parking below.

From M25 North:
Exit at J27 for M11 towards London follow signs for A12 Blackwall Tunnel. After tunnel exit the A102 onto the A206 and follow directions for Greenwich above.

Car Parking
There is no parking available on-campus but there is a public car in Park Row opposite the campus entrance. Greenwich Council provides information on parking here and elsewhere in Greenwich.
Greenwich Campus

1. East Gate Entrance
   - Security and Information

2. Queen Anne Court
   - Events Office
   - Greenwich Maritime Institute
   - Open Computing Facilities
   - Stephen Lawrence Gallery

3. Queen Mary Court
   - Accommodation Office
   - University Café
   - Disability & Dyslexia Team
   - Enquiry Unit and International Office
   - Open Computing Facilities
   - Student Centre

4. King William Court
5. University Bookshop
6. West Gate Entrance
7. Dreadnought Building
8. Stephen Lawrence Building
9. Devonport House
   - Conference Centre
   - Postgraduate and Mature Students' Accommodation

10. Cooper Building
    - Bar Latitude
    - Students' Union

11. Stockwell Street
12. Cutty Sark Hall

Docklands Light Railway: please visit www.tfl.gov.uk/dlr for the latest information

Bus Stops: please visit www.tfl.gov.uk/buses for the latest information

Bus Stop (university bus service - Medway)

B. Bus Stop (university bus service - Avery Hill)

P. Public Parking

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B. Brompton Dock (bike hire)

R. Restaurant/Café

Based on this campus:
- Faculty of Architecture, Computing & Humanities
- Business School

For a list of departments belonging to these faculties, please see page 22.

Finding your way around: room numbers usually correspond to floor level, e.g. room 001 = ground floor; room 101 = first floor; room 201 = second floor. A prefix may be used to indicate which building, e.g. QA001 = Queen Anne, room 001; KW001 = King William, room 001.