The Australian Centre for Research in Employment and Work (ACREW), Monash University and The Faculty of Business & Economics, The University of Melbourne invite you to a Joint Research Seminar

Thursday 11 August 2011
Time: 11.00 – 1.30 pm
(11.00 am Mark Stuart / 12.00 pm Richard Freeman
1.00 pm a light lunch will be provided)
Venue: N1.05
(27 Sir John Monash Drive, Monash University,
Caulfield East, Melbourne)

Discussants:
Michelle Brown
The University of Melbourne
and
Fang Lee Cooke
ACREW, Monash University


Professor Mark Stuart,
Leeds University Business School, UK

Abstract: The presentation will examine the role played by the ‘New Labour’ UK government in shaping the character and conduct of workplace employment relations (ER). It explores the way New Labour sought to craft a modernised approach to ER, through non-legislative enactments. It focuses on three dimensions. These dimensions of modernisation are considered with reference to discrete ER projects conducted during each of New Labour’s terms of office.

Mark Stuart is Professor of HRM and ER and Director of the Centre for Employment Relations Innovation and Change, at University of Leeds. He has published more than 100 articles, chapters and reports and led more than 25 externally funded research projects in the broad areas of employment relations change, new union strategies and skills formation and restructuring. He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of Work, Employment and Society and Visiting Professor, Centre for Work, Organisation & Wellbeing, Griffith University.

Getting to the Caulfield campus
Caulfield station is next to the campus; there are frequent trains and trams: e.g. take tram route 3, from Melbourne University or the city centre.
A user pay, multi-level car park is available, entry is via Princes Avenue. Ticket machine parking is also available in surrounding streets.
A Campus Map is available at: http://www.monash.edu.au/study/campuses/caulfield.html

Shaking the World of Labour: The Awakening of Chinese Workers

Professor Richard Freeman,
Department of Economics, Harvard University, USA

Abstract: When China awakens she will shake the world. This will include discussion of the labor contracts law, union developments and also the issues of absorbing 6-7 million new university graduates every year.

Richard B. Freeman is Professor, Department of Economics and co-Director of the Labour and Worklife Program at Harvard University. He directs the National Bureau of Economic Research/Sloan Science Engineering Workforce Projects, and is Senior Research Fellow in Labour Markets at the LSE’s Centre for Economic Performance. He holds the Mincer Lifetime Achievement Prize from the Society of Labor Economics. He is currently Miegunyah Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Business & Economics, University of Melbourne.

For catering purposes please RSVP by Monday 8 August to: acrew@monash.edu