

**Wales Labour Market Summit II:
Comparing policy interventions to challenge 'business as usual'**
14th September 2016 - Thoday Building, Bangor University

Schedule

09:00 Morning Refreshments

09:15 Welcome

Speaker Session 1: "Workplace Innovation"

09:30 Two decades of promoting workplace innovation in Finland: past experiences, future challenges - Tuomo Alasoini (Tekes, Finland)

10:00 Fair and innovative work in Scotland: The work of the Fair Work Convention and efforts to support workplace innovation - Professor Patricia Findlay (Work and Employment Relations, University of Strathclyde)

10.30 Refreshment Break

11:00 Why we need innovation in adult care - Professor Karel Williams (Director of CRESC, Accounting and Political Economy, Manchester Business School) & Professor Ian Rees Jones (WISERD Director, Cardiff University)

Speaker Session 2: "Supply Chains"

11:30 Supply chain and procurement initiatives in North Wales - Dylan Williams (Head of Economic Development & Community Regeneration, Anglesey & Supply Chain Lead, NWEAB)

12:00 SMEs in the nuclear supply chain in Cumbria - Professor Frank Peck (Research Director, Centre for Regional Economic Development, University of Cumbria)

12:30 Lunch

Speaker Session 3: "Job Quality"

13:30 Is job quality in Britain (and Wales) getting better or worse? - Professor Alan Felstead (School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University)

14:00 Self-employment and 'make do and mend': Implications of ethnographic findings - Dr Alex Plows (School of Social Sciences, Bangor University)

14:30 Refreshment Break

15:00 Challenging 'Business as Usual' - Panel Q&A

16:30 Closing Remarks