Industrial Relations Unit (IRRU)
Seminar Series – Summer Term 2019

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Title: Varieties of labour administration in Europe and the consequences of the Great Recession

Date: Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Venue: Meeting Room 2.005

Time: 14:00 – 15.30

Abstract: This paper focuses on national public administration activities that relate to employment, social protection and industrial relations. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) refers to these activities collectively as 'labour administration' and regards the bodies that conduct them within individual countries as together forming national systems of labour administration. This paper explores the concept of 'national system of labour administration' and considers the potential contribution of comparative institutional analysis in understanding how national systems are organised and change over time. The paper also compares the organisation of national labour administration systems in European Union (EU) countries and analyses how these systems have developed since the start of the economic crisis that erupted in 2008.

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