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One-Day Conference

## Decent Jobs and Wage-led Growth in the UK and Europe

co-organized by

Greenwich Political Economy Research Centre (GPERC)

Foundation of European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

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Kingston University Political Economy Research Group (PERG)

Thursday, 28 April 2016

Time: 14:45-20:00

University of Greenwich, King William Court Room KW303,  
Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, London, SE10 9LS, (UK)

The University of [Greenwich Political Economy Research Centre](#) welcomes you to a day conference on “Decent Jobs and Wage-led Growth in the UK and Europe,” where we will present the findings of two new research projects on “[Wage-Led Growth in Europe? Effects of Changes in Income Distribution and Financialization on Growth](#)” and “[Working Conditions in Ireland](#)”.

Speakers include John McDonnell MP; Professor Ozlem Onaran from the Greenwich Political Economy Research Centre, co-author of the report [Wage-led growth in Europe](#) and the policy brief on [Progressive Policy Alternatives](#); Professor Engelbert Stockhammer from Kingston University, co-author of the report “Financialisation and the demand effects of changes in functional income distribution in the EU;” Professor James Wickham and Dr. Alicja Bobek of TASC, co-authors of the report [Working Conditions in Ireland](#); Professor Francis Green of the Institute of Education and co-author of the book “Unequal Britain at Work;” and Dr. Geoff Tily of the Trade Union Congress.

[Please register here](#)

# Programme

**14:45 -15:00** Registration, Coffee and tea

## **15:00-16:30 Session 1: Decent Jobs in Europe and the UK**

Chair and opening remarks: David Begg, TASC, Director

Professor James Wickham and Dr. Alicja Bobek, TASC, “[Workers' Experience of New Employment Strategies: The Irish Case](#)”

Professor Francis Green, Institute of Education, Unequal Britain at Work

**16:30-17:00** Coffee and tea break

## **17:00-19:30 Session 2: Policies for wage-led growth in the UK and Europe**

Chair and opening remarks: Dr. Ernst Stetter, FEPS, Secretary General

Professor Ozlem Onaran, University of Greenwich, GPERC Director, A Wage-led growth strategy in the UK and Europe: The effects of income distribution on growth, investment, trade balance, and inflation: See the [Policy Brief](#), [Policy Report](#), and [Technical Report](#) and [Summary](#), co-authored with Thomas Obst

Professor Engelbert Stockhammer, Kingston University, “Financialisation and the demand effects of changes in income distribution: alternatives to debt-led growth,” co-authored with Rafael Wildauer

John McDonnell MP, Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer

Dr. Geoff Tily, Trade Union Congress, Senior Economist, “Wages, demand and the economy”

**19:30-20:00** Wine reception



## About GREENWICH POLITICAL ECONOMY RESEARCH CENTRE - GPERC

GPERC brings together an innovative group of researchers who want to expand the knowledge frontier by challenging orthodoxies in economic and social science research. The aim of GPERC is to encourage interdisciplinary analysis of the linkages between institutions, power structures and economic dynamics with a view to:

- Enhance knowledge of the pressing problems of our time such as inequalities, unemployment, climate change, energy crisis, housing crisis, care deficit, ageing, productivity, innovation, and technological change;
- Expand the range of evidence-informed and progressive options for policy and practice.

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### DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY (DLR)

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### TRAINS - NATIONAL RAIL

Southeastern provides the services to and from Greenwich. From Central London there are direct trains from Cannon Street and London Bridge. From the east services operate from Dartford. There are also direct services from Medway towns to Lewisham linked to Greenwich by the DLR. There are two stations close to the campus. 1) Greenwich Station: to the west of the town centre on Greenwich High Road and a 10 minute walk from the campus West Gate entrance, and 2) Maze Hill Station: to the east of the town centre and around 5 minutes walk to the campus East Gate entrance.

### 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.

### BUS

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## 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**

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 **Public Parking**

 **Disabled Parking**

 **Brompton Dock** (bike hire)

 **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.

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