

Myths and Realities:

A series of public debates

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Monday 29th April 2013, 6.30 – 8.00pm (followed by pay bar)

Tickets £7.50, £5 concessions

We're working longer hours than ever before and can expect to work for longer. The cost of living is increasing and wages for low and middle income earners may not stretch as far as they once did. Yet at the same time, there is increasing job satisfaction within many sectors, retirees become volunteers and older workers are often reluctant to retire at all! Within this context, can we really say that most of us simply work to live? This event explores some of the myths and realities in our relationship to work.

- Chair: Sir Bill Callaghan, Chair of the Marine Management Organisation
- Stephen Bevan, Professor & Director, Centre for Workforce Effectiveness, The Work Foundation
- Sarah Vickerstaff, Professor of Work and Employment, University of Kent

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This series of debates will look at significant public and social issues, challenge some of the common myths and assumptions we make, and show the role social science plays to explain what is happening and point the way to solutions.

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