

# Lifelong Learning and Workspaces

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Seminar 3 of the ESRC-sponsored **New Spaces of Education Seminar Series** on the changing nature of learning in the 21st century



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10.00-16.00

Room B33

The Dearing Building  
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This seminar explores the increasingly permeable boundaries between the spaces in which learning, work and leisure take place. Policy demands that we learn throughout our lives, to remain employable within a 'flexible', globalised economy. Recent scholarship also shows how, even during compulsory education, boundaries between learning, work and leisure become blurred. The seminar explores how learning occurs within the different places and spaces of work, and the implications of these various trends for educationalists, employers, employees - and those seeking employment.

**Speakers:** Phil BROWN (Cardiff University, Wales): *Employability, Talent and the Globalization of Positional Competition*, Manuela DU BOIS-REYMOND (University of Leiden, The Netherlands): *Will the Concept of "Learning Landscape" help Young People in their Transition from School to Work?*, Natasha KERSH (Institute of Education, University of London): *The Spatial Dimensions of Skills for Life Workplace Provision*, John FIELD (Stirling University, Scotland): *Changing learning spaces in tough times: knowledge, skills and the boundaries of work in times of recession*, Jörg MARKOWITSCH (Danube University, Krems, Austria): *Bridging Institutional Divides: Combining Work and Formal Adult Education in SMEs across Europe*

**Policy Discussant:** Iain MURRAY (Senior Policy Officer responsible for policy on Education and Skills, Trades Union Congress)

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