

**BSA Study Group on  
'Work, Employment and Economic Life' (WEEL) Meeting**  
WES Conference, University of Brighton  
9th September 2010

**Present:**

Vanessa Beck, CLMS Leicester (chair); Tracey Warren University of Nottingham (chair); Gerbrand Tholen Cardiff School of Social Sciences; Judith Glover Roehampton Business School; Dawn Lyon University of Kent; Lynne Pettinger University of Essex; Gaetan Cliquenois Brussels; Sarah Jenkins Cardiff Business School; Andreas Kornelakis LSE; Tracy Scurry Newcastle University; Maria Quinlan Trinity College Dublin; Jong-Soon Ahn University of Sussex; Jieyu Liu Leeds University; Jill Ebrey University of Chester; Chris Warhurst University of Sydney.

**1. Introduction to the re-launch of WEEL**

Vanessa and Tracey outlined the re-launch of the study group after BSA conference 2010, and updated the meeting with progress since the group was accepted by BSA over the summer.

**2. Ideas for the future of WEEL from the group**

- a. A WEEL newsletter (Tracy) and more scope for e-discussions (Jong-Soon).
- b. Advert for WEEL in WES (Chris)
- c. BSA conference 2011: sub-plenary speakers Harriet Bradley, Paul Edwards and Duncan Gallie; open call for papers but Tracey to look to see if any themes meet the interests of WEEL members for chairing (e.g. Maria and financial institutions)
- d. A meeting before BSA conference was proposed Lynne and Sarah to look to Chris' forthcoming book to hold an event on emotional work/the visual Re-reading the classics. Dawn interested in organising a series around this theme.
- e. Media engagement event at BA conference suggested by Tracy
- f. Visual representations of work event proposed by Jill.
- g. Work-sharing. Judith was keen that work should be shared amongst the members, to make the group as inclusive as possible and to ease the load on convenors.