



## **WLRI Trade Union Seminar Series 2008**

# **Using the Gender Equality Duty in Collective Bargaining: Opportunities and Threats**

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This paper stems from the premise that trade unions are important and active agents in the fight for equality in the workplace. From this position the paper examines some new and innovative legislation, The Public Sector Equality Duties, highlighting how and why the Gender Equality Duty in particular can help trade unions revisit and extend equality as a collective bargaining issue.

### **Dr Hazel Conley**

Hazel Conley is Senior Lecturer in International Human Resource Management. Her research focuses on equality and diversity issues in public service employment. Her doctoral research examined temporary employment contracts in local authorities, finding that this form of employment has a particular impact on gender and race equality. Hazel has an interest in equality legislation, conducting research on the implementation of the 'Gender Duty' in local authorities. Her research has been published in leading journals (Work, Employment and Society, Public Administration, Gender, Work and Organization, Capital and Class).

**WLRI: London Metropolitan University, 31 Jewry St, London EC3N 2EY  
5-7pm in Room JS2-73**

This event is free, open to all, and there is **no need to register**. Contact Max Watson in JS2-77 for further enquiries: 0207 320 3042 / [m.watson@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:m.watson@londonmet.ac.uk)