

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE/MONASH UNIVERSITY

ISAAC INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS

In honour of Emeritus Professor Joe Isaac AO: August 20, 2010

Call for Expressions of Interest

PhD supervisors and students are invited to participate in the Inaugural Isaac Industrial Relations Research Workshop. This Workshop provides an opportunity for students researching topics in the areas of industrial relations, human resource management and employee relations to discuss their work with like minded students and experienced researchers from the Universities of Melbourne and Monash, and their associates.

Submitting an expression of interest:

To participate in the workshop, please send an expression of interest to isaac-workshop@unimelb.edu.au as soon as possible but no later than 19 July 2010. Expressions of interest should be no more than 1 page of A4, 12 font, 1.5 space and should include a thesis title, a 100-150 word thesis abstract, the names and email addresses of the PhD student and supervisor(s). Places in the Workshop are limited and participants will be chosen on the basis of their relevance to the study of industrial relations and human resource management.

Venue:

The workshop will be held in the Woodward Conference Centre on Level 10 of the Law Building at the University of Melbourne. The Woodward Conference Centre is a two-minute walk from the Swanston or Elizabeth Street Tram Stops. For more transport and parking information, please see the Woodward Centre Visitor guide (http://www.marcom.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/119181/info_guide_20081128.pdf)

Afternoon session:

All PhD students and other people who are interested are invited to stay for the afternoon session that will discuss the fascinating topic: **“An Efficient and Fair Industrial Relations System”**. The key note speaker will be Professor Bruce Kaufman of the W.T. Beebe Institute of Personnel and Employment Relations, Georgia State University (GSU), Atlanta, USA. There will also be several other relevant speakers and an invited audience.

Reception:

The workshop will conclude with a late afternoon reception.

Costs:

This is a *free* event held in honour of Emeritus Professor Joe Isaac AO.