

Education and Employers Taskforce Inaugural Research Conference
The point of partnership: understanding employer engagement in education
University of Warwick, Friday 15 October 2010

10.00am	Registration and coffee			
10.30	Welcome from the Conference Chair, Dr Anthony Mann First plenary, chaired by Prof. Prue Huddleston Keynote: Prof. Hugh Lauder , University of Bath, editor, <i>Journal of Education and Work</i>			
11.20: Session one	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
	<i>Chair: Dr Gill Haynes</i> Prof. Louise Archer King's College London Making Jobs 'Thinkable': engaging with the complexity of young people's career aspirations Prof. Sue Maguire Centre for Education and Industry, University of Warwick Youth transitions: exploring the reality of young people in jobs without training (JWT)	<i>Chair: Prof Prue Huddleston</i> Dr Cathy Howieson, Sheila Semple, Prof. Jim McKechnie Centre for Educational Sociology, University of Edinburgh "They're already IN the labour market!" Working pupils: challenges and potential for employers and schools Christian Percy Education & Employers Taskforce How does term-time paid employment in Key Stage 4 relate to participation outcomes in Key Stage 5?	<i>Chair: Prof. Chris James</i> Dr Annie Haight Westminster Institute of Education, Oxford Brookes University Nurturing engineering talent in the inner city Michelle Brassell CILT, the National Centre for Languages Developing young people's international communication skills through employer engagement in language learning	<i>Chair: Julian Stanley</i> Prof. Jeremy Higham University of Leeds What makes a course vocational? School-based work-related programmes in Canada Dr Stephanie Allais Centre for Educational Sociology University of Edinburgh National Qualifications Frameworks: solving the education/labour market 'mismatch'?
12.20pm	Lunch			
1.15: Session two	<i>Chair: tbc</i> Marthe Geiben, Dr Philipp Grollmann, Dr Georg Hanf Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) Recruitment, induction and development of career entrants as an indicator for the quality of educational systems? Jill Collins, Dr Pat Morton Centre for Science Education, Sheffield Hallam University Widening horizons in STEM work experience	<i>Chair: Prof. Sue Maguire</i> Dr Margaret Wood, Arijit Chatterjee York St John University Understanding the Learning-Working Nexus in Higher Education Kevin Lowden University of Glasgow Perceptions of the employability skills of new graduates	<i>Chair: Jo Hutchinson</i> Heidi Agbenyo City & Guilds Centre for Skills Development Listening to learner voices: a study of vocational aspirations and educational choices among young learners Faith Muir, Caroline White Centre for Education and Industry, University of Warwick Making it happen: employers working with disaffected learners in key stage 4	<i>Chair: Prof. Irena Grugulis</i> Andrew Wilson Corporate Citizenship The benefits of employer engagement with education Dr Linda Miller Institute for Employment Studies Employers! Put your best where it will do the most.
2.15: Session three	<i>Chair: Prof. Hugh Lauder</i> Prof. Ewart Keep ESRC SKOPE Centre / University of Cardiff Education and Industry - taking two steps back and reflecting Dr Andrew McCoshan Centre for Education and Industry, University of Warwick Partnerships for enterprise education in Europe: states of play and potentials to develop	<i>Chair: Prof. Jeremy Higham</i> Prof. Prue Huddleston, Dr Andrea Laczik Centre for Education and Industry, University of Warwick Employer Engagement in Curriculum Development in England - The new Diploma qualification Prof. William Richardson, Dr Sue Sing Graduate School of Education, University of Exeter The impact of practical and applied learning on 13-15 year olds of high ability in England and Wales.	<i>Chair: tbc</i> Prof. Chris James, University of Bath; Christian Percy, Education and Employers Taskforce The notion of the 'Employee Governor': an analysis of type, motivation and role in relation to the dynamics of institutional change Raj Patel, Sarah Gracey LSN Centre for Innovation in Learning Employer Engagement in the FE and Skills Sector - A Strategic Review	<i>Chair: Dr Anthony Mann</i> Dr Susan James ESRC SKOPE Centre / Oxford University What is apprenticeship? Dr Anthony Mann, Education and Employers Taskforce Discussion: how best to take forward the community of interest
3.15	Coffee			
3.40	Final Plenary, chaired by Nick Chambers , Director, Education and Employers Taskforce Keynote: Hans van der Loo , Vice President, European Union Liaison, Shell International			
4.30	Conference ends			