The Oxford School of Industrial Relations
50 years after the 1965-68 Donovan Commission
Saturday 24 October 2015, Nuffield College, New Road, Oxford

**Clay Room 10am**: Welcome & registration, tea/coffee

**Large Lecture Room 11am**
Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield: Nuffield and public policy

Peter Ackers, Professor of Employment Relations at Leicester Business School, De Montfort University: Introducing the Oxford School and the Donovan debate

**Large Lecture Room, Panel 1: 12–1.45pm**
The Oxford School at Donovan

George Bain and Willy Brown, formerly of the Oxford School of Industrial Relations
Discussant: Sue Ferns, Director of Communications and Research at Prospect

John Edmonds, General Secretary of the GMB, 1986-2003
Chair: Brian Harrison, Emeritus Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford

Chester Ante Room, 1.45pm-2.30pm Lunch

**Large Lecture Room, 2.30pm-4pm**
Labour and the unions: Donovan, New Labour and beyond

Jon Cruddas MP
Discussants: John Edmonds, Jim Moher, Roger Jeary, H&P Trade Union Forum
Chair: Duncan Gallie, Professor of Sociology, Emeritus Fellow of Nuffield College

**Large Lecture Room, Panel 2: 4pm-6pm**
Employee voice and work today: legal and voluntary approaches

Sarah Veale, Head of Equality and Employment Rights Department, TUC
Jimmy Donaghey, Professor of Industrial Relations & Personnel Management, Warwick University Business School
Linda Dickens, Emeritus Professor of Industrial Relations at the University of Warwick & member of the Acas panel of Arbitrators and Mediators

Chair: Jim Moher, H&P Trade Union Forum

Senior Common Room, 6pm, Drinks    Dining Hall, 7pm, Dinner

Places are free but limited. First come, first served: to book please email historyandpolicy@kcl.ac.uk