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Which are the UK's worst employers?

**Prof Ralph Fevre,
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Time 2.00 – 3.00 pm
Venue Room ABF016, First Floor, Arts Building, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX, UK
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BIOGRAPHY Ralph Fevre has been professor at Cardiff School of Social Sciences since 1995. He is the author, or co-author, of several books including *Trouble At Work*, Bloomsbury, 2012; *Dead White Men And Other Important People*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010; *The New Sociology of Economic Behaviour*, Sage, 2003; *The Demoralization of Western Culture: Social Theory and the Dilemmas of Modern Living*, Continuum, 2000.

ABSTRACT This seminar will report on the largest study of ill-treatment so far undertaken anywhere in the world. Prof Fevre identifies the most troubled workplaces in the UK using data from two national surveys. Drawing on analyses of the survey data and case studies of four leading UK employers, he explains what makes some workplaces so bad and how organisations might be able to improve the lot of their employees.

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