

“Local labour market dynamics and the role of networks within BME communities”

Friday 4th July

**Hosted by the Centre for Employment Relations Innovation and Change,
Leeds University Business School
Venue 1.02, Leeds University Business School (see map attached)**

Programme

10.00 Registration and coffee

10.30 Session 1:

Welcome and Introduction: Nelarine Cornelius and Miguel Martinez Lucio

‘The experiences of new arrivals in the labour market: evidence from
Barnsley’

Robert Mackenzie and Chris Forde (Leeds University Business School)

‘The Role of Labour Contractors in Race and Ethnic Based Discrimination
and Labour Market Segmentation’

George Gonos (State University of New York, Potsdam Campus)

12.30 **Lunch**

13.30 Session 2:

‘Jobcentre Plus and the capabilities of ethnic minority groups in local
labour markets’

Maria Hudson (Policy Studies Institute)

‘Structures and Mechanisms of exclusion from the construction sector’

Linda Clarke (Westminster Business School)

15.00 Break

15.20 Practitioner-led panel discussion

16.20 Close

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*Ethnicity, networks and voice mechanisms in established and hard to
reach BME communities: capacity building and beyond***