The Centre for Work, Organisation and Wellbeing invites you to a:

**Masterclass by Professor Bruce Kaufman for WOW/ERHR HDR students and ECRs of Industrial Relations**

**Date:** Tuesday, 20/09/2011  
**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00pm Morning tea provided  
**Where:** N72 (Glyn Davis Building), Room -2.13  
**RSVP:** To wow@griffith.edu.au (please include dietary restrictions)

You are invited to Professor Kaufman's Masterclass for WOW/ERHR RHDs and Early Career Researchers. Please avail yourself of Bruce's ample expertise and wealth of international experience in the research areas of:

- labour markets  
- human resource management systems  
- employee representation  
- history of economic and management thought  
- labour and employment law  
- behavioural economics  
- institutional economics

**What is a Masterclass?**  
The idea is that students talk for 5-10 minutes about their thesis/work, and then Bruce gives feedback, ideas etc.

Could you please let me know if you are interested and available? If so could you also send a short summary (a page or two) of the project you seek feedback on to Joanne Pascoe (wow@griffith.edu.au) by COB Friday the 9th of September.

For further information about Bruce, please refer to his bio below.

**Bruce Kaufman** is Professor of Economics at Georgia State University and Senior Associate, W.T. Beebe Institute of Personnel and Employment Relations. Kaufman's research interests include labor markets, human resource management systems, employee representation, history of economic and management thought, labor and employment law, behavioral economics, and institutional economics. Among the numerous scholarly articles and books Bruce has written are “The Origins and Evolution of the Field of Industrial Relations in the United States”; “The Global Evolution of Industrial Relations”; “Nonunion Employee Representation: History Contemporary Practice and Policy” (with Daphne Taras); “What Do Unions Do? A Twenty Year Perspective” (with James Bennett); “The Economics of the Labor Market, 7th ed.” (with Julie Hotchkiss); “Managing the Human Factor: The Early Years of Human Resource Management in American Industry”; and “Hired Hands or Human Resources? Case Studies of HRM Practices and Programs in Early American Industry”. Kaufman is co-editor of the annual research volume Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations; past president of the University Council of Industrial Relations and Human Resource Programs, past president of the Atlanta chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association, and co-chair of the IR Theory Study Group of the International Industrial Relations Association. In 2009 he received the “Excellence in Teaching” award from the Andrew Young School; he also received the “Alumni Distinguished Professor” award – the highest honor given each year to a GSU faculty member. Kaufman is also Principal Research Fellow with the Department of Employment Relations and Centre for Work, Organization and Wellbeing, Griffith University (Brisbane, AU); Principal Research Fellow with the Work and Employment Research Unit, Business School, University of Hertsfordshire (Hatfield, UK), and a Visiting Professor with the Business school, Loughborough University (Leicester, UK).