

## CHANGINGEMPLOYMENT

### Origins:

1995 *International Studies in Working Life*  
Jean-Pierre DURAND (Evry), Birger Simonson  
(Goteborg), Steve Jefferys (LondonMet), Pierre  
Desmarez (ULB); 1996 (Paul STEWART, UWE-Bristol)



## Active engagement with labour a progressive research agenda

- Commitment to new and innovative research process including with politically and socially excluded: Becomes central to philosophy of network and subsequently *ChangingEmployment*
- Annual informal meetings of network
- 2004 – Bristol – annual network meeting exceeds 40 doctoral students and 'seniors'
- 2004-5 decision by Goteborg and UWE to seek EU funding for informal activities:
  - **Annual colloquium**
  - **Network for student activities**
  - **Publication(s)**



- Problem arose due to mobility and occupational changes of seniors.
- Decision in 2007 to seek more substantial funding from EU commission – most likely source to allow retention of existing participants (becoming expensive for departments to fund annual venture approx 8-10,000 euros for host department)
- 2008 meeting at LondonMet
- - Strathclyde to lead preparation
- 2009 January meeting in Paris to develop bid and to include CEU



- **April 2009 Oviedo**
- **May 2009 Wroclaw**
- Decisive involvement of **CEU, Oviedo and Wroclaw.**
- Call entered September 2009: deadline submission for December 2009 – declaration by REA (EU Commission's Research Evaluation Agency) 2010
- "good but no thanks!" (obtained 70% rating – sufficient for consideration for funding)
- Try again.....for 2011 bid – Again "good – Better – but ....still, no thanks!" (on this occasion – improvement)



- Encouraged to reapply – yet again!.
- On this occasion we are successful:
- 94.2%!
- **ChangingEmployment** is one of very few successful social science bids
- Overall 1,200 applications in January 2012
- 120 successful applications with fewer than 10% from Social Scientists



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