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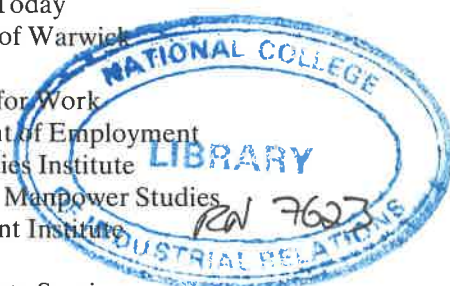
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  - ★ How has management attempted to increase flexibility at the workplace in the 1980s? Is this really a new phenomenon, and how should unions respond?
  - ★ Is there a need for formal co-operation between unions, employers and government over such important matters as the average level of pay settlements?



These are just a few of the questions addressed at a one-day seminar organised jointly by the Employment Institute and the TUC. Over 70 leading experts in the field of labour economics and industrial relations took part in the seminar, the papers and proceedings of which are contained in this pamphlet.

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