

Web links – Chapter 3

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html> - this link is to the website of the Office for National Statistics (ONS) which gives students access to a wealth of data which allows them to chart changes in terms of the economy, employment and industrial relations

<http://www.resolutionfoundation.org/theme/work-and-security/> - these pages on the website of the resolution foundation provide access to research and debate over key issues related to work and security

<http://touchstoneblog.org.uk/> - this is an informal blog by TUC staff about policy issues. It is designed to influence public debate and discuss policy areas – while most contributors come from a broad progressive or left standpoint, the views don't necessarily reflect those of the TUC or trade unions.

<http://blogs.ft.com/ftdata/2015/09/28/mind-the-gap-men-and-women-in-the-labour-market-since-the-crisis/>. This links to a blog written by Valentina Romei which looks at the continuing gender pay gap and female participation in the labour market in the wake of the 2008/9 financial crash and subsequent recession.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QCD-BTJsH8> – this link is to a BBC programme, 'The Big Questions', hosted by Nicky Campbell and debating the issue of 'Are zero hour contracts ethical?' (11May13). It provides a really useful and accessible discussion on the rationale for zero-hours contracts and some of the problems associated with them.

<http://www.acas.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3375> – this provides a link to acas guidance on the use of social media at work. This includes basic advice in relation to policy but also useful video resources and links to other information.