



CAPTURING THE GAINS

economic and social upgrading in global production networks

Open forum

Workers in a global economy

Monday 19 November 2012 at 5pm
followed by a drinks reception

Room 1.219, University Place, University of Manchester.
(Building no. 35 on the campus map)

This open forum will examine some of the key challenges, opportunities and initiatives to improve the lives of workers in developing countries who produce the clothing, mobile phones, fruit and vegetables that we buy in our shops.

Chair: Professor David Hulme (University of Manchester)

Speakers: Jenny Holdcroft (IndustriALL Global Union)

*Challenges to improving conditions in global electronics supply chains:
the case of Apple and Foxconn*

Doug Miller (Northumbria University)

*The struggle for workers' compensation in apparel supply chains –
factory disasters in Pakistan and Bangladesh*

Stephanie Barrientos (University of Manchester)

Shifting South: fruit workers in a changing supermarket landscape

This event precedes the Capturing the Gains Global Summit to be held in South Africa from 3rd to 5th December 2012. Sessions will be livestreamed.

See www.capturingthegains.org for more information