

Professor John Purcell

Biography

Professor John Purcell formerly retired from academia in 2010, although he remains active in several capacities. He is a Deputy Chairman of the Central Arbitration Committee (the body which handles claims in the UK for trade union recognition, disclosure of information for collective bargaining purposes, and since 2005, cases under the Information and Consultation of Employees Regulations (ICE)), and an Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) arbitrator. Collaborating with colleagues at Bath University School of Management John is a Visiting Professor (2013–2016), and former Associate Fellow with the Industrial Relations Research Unit, Warwick University (2010–2013). Most recently, Adjunct Professor Purcell delivered the Lowry Lecture at Warwick University (2012) and the Shirley Lerner Memorial Lecture at the Manchester Industrial Relations Society (2013).

John has been awarded 14 externally funded projects during his career – European Union (EU); Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) (UK); Leverhulme Trust (UK); Chartered Institute for Personnel Development (CIPD) (UK); Government - on topics of academic and policy importance in Human Resource Management (HRM) and employment relations.

He has published ten books, 44 refereed journal articles, 33 chapters in books, 25 reports, and numerous practitioner magazine articles, especially those in *People Management*, the official journal of the CIPD. John was Editor of the leading HRM academic journal in Europe (*Human Resource Management Journal*) in the period 2000–2005. John's most recent publications include *Consultation at Work: Regulation and Practice* (with Mark Hall, OUP, 2012); *Strategy and Human Resource Management* (with Peter Boxall, third edition, Palgrave, 2011); and a report for the Eurofound Research Project entitled 'National Practices of Information and Consultation' (with Jimmy Donaghey, Mark Carley and Mark Hall, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, 2013).