

SCOTTISH STAND UP TO RACISM CONFERENCE

CONFRONTING THE RISE IN RACISM



**Saturday
17 September,**
1-5pm

Unison Glasgow
City Branch,
84 Bell Street,
Glasgow, G1 1LQ
(Registration 12 to 1pm)

Speakers include:

Aamer Anwar
human rights lawyer

Sandra White
MSP Glasgow Kelvin (SNP)

Amal Azzudin
Glasgow Girls campaigner and
community worker

Ade Johnson
Sheku Bayoh campaign

Helen Martin
STUC assistant secretary

Nicola Fisher
EIS vice president

Jock Morris
Glasgow Campaign to Welcome
Refugees

Richard Haley
Scotland Against Criminalising
Communities

**Charlotte
Ahmed**
Unite Against Fascism Scotland

Kimon Bukas
Real Democracy Now

Penny Gower
Edinburgh College EIS

Plus others from the
Scottish Refugee Council and
Trade Unionists for Calais Convoy

Tackling racism remains one of the key challenges for our society. Since the EU referendum there has been a significant increase in reported hate crimes in Britain.

We have also seen racism come to the fore elsewhere – in the populism of Donald Trump, the police brutality in the US and in the mistreatment of refugees. Yet in each case there has also been resistance to the racism.

This national conference brings together speakers, organisations and activists from anti-racist campaigns to build on the struggle against racism.

Islamophobia

It will examine the current challenges in Britain and beyond such as the fight against Islamophobia; the defence of civil liberties and migrants' rights and the development of solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement in the US.

The humanitarian crisis in Europe will also be discussed, with the intention of developing an action plan for activists and organisations who want to campaign for more to be done for refugees.

TIMETABLE

1-2pm Opening plenary

Austerity and the rise in racism

Sandra White (MSP), Amal Azzudin (Glasgow Girls campaigner & community worker), Jock Morris (Glasgow campaign to welcome refugees)

2-3.30pm Workshops

Prevent, the Extremism Bill and the defence of civil liberties

Richard Haley (Scotland Against Criminalising Communities)
Penny Gower (Edinburgh College EIS)

Brexit: defend migrant rights and freedom of movement

Helen Martin (STUC)
Ade Johnson (Sheku Bayoh campaign)
Kimon Bukas (Real Democracy Now)

Refugees welcome here

Tom Adamson (Students/trade unionists for Calais Convoy)
Scottish Refugee Council and Refugee Mohammad N Asif (Director of Afghan Human Rights Foundation)

3.30-5pm Closing plenary

Black Lives Matter: confronting the rise of racism today

Aamer Anwar (human rights lawyer), Nicola Fisher (EIS vice president), Charlotte Ahmed (Unite Against Fascism)

To register for the conference or to help with our campaigns, please get in touch:



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