

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Unite against fascism and racism

Saturday 21 February 2015

9.30–4.00pm,

TUC Congress House, Great Russell St, London

Nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road | Registration £12 / £6 concs

Speakers:

Diane Abbott MP

Emily Thornberry MP

Christine Bucholz

Die Linke member of the German Parliament

Shahrar Ali Deputy Leader Green Party

Ken Livingstone

Billy Hayes General Secretary CWU

Dr Shuja Shafi Secretary General, Muslim Council of Britain

Mark Serwotka General Secretary PCS

Collete Levi Hidden Child from the Nazi Occupation of France

Simon Woolley Director, Operation Black Vote

Janet Alder Justice for Christopher Alder Campaign

Marcia Rigg Sean Rigg Justice and Change Campaign

Lutfur Rahman Mayor of Tower Hamlets

Azad Ali Head of community development & engagement MEND

Mohammed Kozbar VP Muslim Association of Britain & Chair, Finsbury Park Mosque

Petros Constantinou KEERFA, Greek anti-fascist campaign and Athens councillor

Lee Jasper Black Activists Rising Against Cuts

Gerry Gable Editor *Searchlight*

Jo Cardwell Convenor, Stand Up To UKIP

Sam Fairbairn Secretary, The People's Assembly Against Austerity

Mick Burke Economist

Lindsey German Convenor Stop the War Coalition

Sabby Dhalu and **Weyman Bennett** Joint National Secretaries, Unite Against Fascism

Themes:

- Black Lives Matter! Challenging racism in the police and beyond
- After the Paris shootings: unity against Islamophobia and anti-semitism
- Commemorating the Holocaust: the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz
- Freedom of expression versus incitement to racial hatred
- Stand up to UKIP: how do we stop UKIP?
- The rise of Le Pen and Euro fascism – is this a repeat of the 1930s?
- War, torture and Islamophobia
- Austerity & economic decline – no to scapegoating immigrants
- Stand up to Racism: building the UN Anti-Racism Day demo 21 March 2015
- Opposing islamophobia, the EDL and fascist street movements
- Celebrate Diversity – Love Music Hate Racism





Far right and fascist groups have advanced across Europe, exploiting rising Islamophobia, anti-semitism and racism that have increased since the Paris shootings. There has been an international outcry saying 'Black Lives Matter!' after the deaths at the hands of the police of Black men in the US, but institutional racism persists. The racism of UKIP has been mainstreamed and looks set to worsen with major parties launching a war to outbid each other on attacking immigrant rights. The recent cuts to search and rescue operations for refugees in the Mediterranean epitomise how chilling this agenda has become.

UAF played a leading role in electorally defeating Nick Griffin in his MEP seat this year but we cannot be complacent. The far right violent EDL continue to target the Muslim community and are mobilising around the country. This conference is a timely opportunity to discuss the way forward for challenging racism and fascism, bringing together the trade unions, faith and black communities, anti-racist and anti-fascist activists, LGBT representatives, students and young people for this major anti racist and anti fascist annual conference.

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Trade union/organisation/college/school:

UAF district/region

Conference 2014 registration: £12/£6 students & concs. Registration fee enclosed:

Pay by post:

Conference registration, Unite Against Fascism, PO Box 72710, London, SW19 9GX

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