

STRONGER TOGETHER CONGRESS Irish Congress of Trade Unions

5th Annual Global Solidarity Summer School

100 years of lockout: Learning from the past to shape the future

CWU Conference Centre, William Norton House, 575 North Circular Road, Dublin 1

Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th August 2013

Enhancing the engagement of affiliates with global development through the lens of the Decent Work Agenda

Friday 23rd August 2013

12.00 – 13.00 Light lunch

13.00 – 13.30 Delegate registration

Afternoon Session

13.30 – 14.30 Summer School Opening

Minister of State for Trade & Development, Mr. Joe Costello.

Welcome Address

Mr. John Douglas, President, Irish Congress of Trade Unions Mr. John O'Brien, Chair, ICTU Global Solidarity Committee

14.30 – 15.15 Keynote Address

Remembering the Dublin Lock-out 1913 and assessing its impact

Padraig Yeates, Journalist and Historian

15.15 – 15.30 *Tea/Coffee Break*

15.30 – 17.30 High-level panel discussion *Global trade unionism and its challenges*

Moderator: Sheila Nunan, General Secretary, INTO

Panellists

John Douglas, General Secretary, MANDATE & President ICTU
Peter Rossmann, Director of International Campaigns & Communications, IUF
Gordon Ørskov Madsen, Executive Member, Danish Union of Teachers [DLF]
Alex Bukarica, Legal & Industrial Director, CFMEU, Australia

Q & A Session

19.30 Summer School Dinner

The Croke Park Hotel, Jones' Road, Dublin 3.





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Saturday 24th August 2013

9.15 – 10.15	Developments since the Rana Plaza disaster, Bangladesh
	Panel discussion to be chaired by: John Douglas, General Secretary MANDATE & President ICTU
10.15 – 12.15	**Workshops [see attached listing]
	[Tea/coffee break can be taken during this session]
12.15 – 12.45	Workshop reports to plenary
12.45 - 13.15	Presentations on Affiliate Global Solidarity programmes
13.15 – 13.30	Evaluation and close of summer school

A Light lunch will be available for participants from 1.30pm







Workshops will take place on Saturday morning from 10.15am.

Please return your workshop preferences with your nomination

Workshop 1: Global learning and the future of Development Education in trade unions
Facilitated by Ms. Margaret Nolan, Training & Education Consultant; Mr. Frank Geary, Director, IDEA

Workshop 2: Repression and lack of human rights in Bahrain

Invited guest speakers Ms. Rula AlSaffar and Ms Jalila AlSalman, Bahraini Teachers. Facilitated by Mr. John O'Brien INTO; Ms. Tara O'Grady, Ireland/Bahrain Campaign

Workshop 3: Trade unionism in the Middle East: A report by a former Iraqi TU official Facilitated by Abdullah Muhsin; John Devlin, President NASUWT.

Workshop 4: International taxation and financial transactions tax: Campaigning to change the rules Facilitated by Dr. Micheál Collins, NERI; Mr. Sorley McCaughey, Christian Aid.

Workshop 5: The Sri Lankan situation: Learning, understanding and acting for human rights Facilitated by Ms. Joan McCrohan IMPACT; Mr. Logeswaran Sri Lankan campaigner

Workshop 6: Post 2015, the Decent Work Agenda and development

Facilitated by Mr. Hans Zomer, Director Dochas; Mr. David Joyce, Equality & Int. Officer, ICTU.

