

4th Annual Global Solidarity Summer School

Internationalism, globalisation and trade unions

White's Hotel Wexford on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th August 2012

Aim of Summer School: To enhance the engagement of Affiliate trade unions with international development issues

Friday 24th August 2012

12.15 – 13.15 Light lunch

From 1pm Registration

Afternoon Session

13.30 – 14.30 **Opening of Summer School**

Mr. Joe Costello, Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, with responsibility for Trade and Development

Welcome Address

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

14.30 – 15.00 **Keynote Address**

Trade unions, globalisation and internationalism

Prof. Ronaldo Munck, Head of Civic & Global Engagement, DCU

15.30 – 17.00 **Panel discussion *The International Development Agenda and Labour***

Michelle Stanistreet, General Secretary NUJ

Panel participants

David Joyce, International Development Officer, ICTU
Judith Kirton-Darling, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
Prof. Edward Lahiff, Int. Development, Dept. of Food Business & Dev., UCC
Jeffrey Vogt, Legal Advisor, Dept. of Human & Trade Union Rights, ITUC
Owen Tudor, Head of EU and International Relations Dept., TUC
Ronaldo Munck, Head of Civic & Global Engagement, DCU

Q & A Session

Evening Session

19.30 Summer School Dinner including commemoration of 1911 Wexford lockout

4th Annual Global Solidarity Summer School
Internationalism, globalisation and trade unions

Saturday 25th August 2012

09.30 – 09.45 The Bravo Campaign

09.45 – 10.00 Introduction to workshops

10.00 – 11.30 **Workshops [see attached listing]

[Tea/coffee break can be taken during this session]

11.30 – 12.00 Workshops report back on action points

12.00 – 12.15 Building Solidarity across the trade union movement

The year ahead for our Development Education programme, funded by Irish Aid.
Fiona Dunne, Global Solidarity Officer, ICTU

Establishing networks for & support from members
John O'Brien [INTO], Chair of Global Solidarity Committee

12.15 – 12.45 Development Education / Global Solidarity networks

Updates on Development Education / global issues from affiliates

12.45 – 13.00 Evaluation and close of summer school

A Light lunch will be available for participants before departure from 1pm

Four workshops will take place on Saturday morning at 10am.

Please ensure you sign-up early for the workshop of your preference.

Workshop 1: Supporting the fight for Justice for Colombia

Co-facilitated by John O'Brien, JFC Ireland, Victor Figuero JFC UK, & Judith Kirton-Darling, ETUC

Workshop 2: Building trade union capacity in Burma

Report on plans for an Irish Aid sponsored programme in Burma, in partnership with the ITUC.
Co-facilitated by David Joyce, ICTU and Jeffrey Voght, ITUC

Workshop 3: Flowers & fashion – the truth behind our consumer choices

Co-facilitated by Rosie O'Reilly & Kate Nolan, Redress and Anteneh Belachew, PhD research student, Int. Dev., UCC

Workshop 4: What next for trade union solidarity with Palestine?

Co-facilitated by Mags O'Brien, Philip O'Connor from TUIP, Michael Robinson, NIPSA and Owen Tudor, TUC