

International Socialism Day School

WORK, CLASS AND RESISTANCE

Saturday 8 February, 10.30am-5pm



Has the working class been rendered impotent by neoliberalism? What are the prospects for resistance from trade unions today? How relevant is Marx's conception of class? This day school is an opportunity to discuss and debate the shape of the working class today and the potential for resistance.

**Sessions on ● The Working Class Today ● Resistance and Organisation ● Theorising Class
The State of Workplace Organisation ● Precarity and Poverty ● Social Media and Work**

Speakers include:

Ralph Darlington, author of *Radical Unionism: The Rise and Fall of Revolutionary Syndicalism*

Jane Hardy, author of *Poland's New Capitalism*

Kevin Doogan, author of *New Capitalism? The Transformation of Work*

Martin Upchurch, professor of International Employment Relations at Middlesex University

Phil Taylor, who has researched call centres and performance management and is editor of *New Technology, Work and Employment*.

Joseph Choonara, author of *Unravelling Capitalism*.

Simon Joyce, postgraduate student

Xanthe Rose, postgraduate student

Jim Wolfreys, UCU branch president at King's College London

Paul McGarr, NUT activist

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Tickets: £10/£5 (concessions). Space limited, so book your place now

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