Hazards 2019 Workshops and Meetings

The opening plenary session with keynote speakers is on Friday evening and the closing plenary on Sunday morning. There is a short Saturday plenary. Saturday is a day for workshops and reserve meetings ending with campaign sessions. The final plenary on Sunday will pull it all together and send you off with fire in your belly and more tools in your kit.

The workshops are grouped: 1. Workplace organisation 2. Dealing with risks 3. Challenging Employers’ agenda

Select TWO workshops as your first choices and ONE reserve (3 in total).

Choose ONE meeting from the following choices and enter No. 1, 2, or 3 in the box on the Registration form (left hand form on this page).

Meeting 1: Toxic Workplaces—Challenging the normalisation of precarious working conditions

Many OHS schemes are being introduced by employers, diverting attention from collective preventative action. Looking at how trade unions can in-focus action on prevention, employers and safety reps are involved not excluded.

Meeting 2: Toxic Workplaces—Preventing deadly exposures

Every year in the UK hundreds of thousands of workers are made ill, and tens of thousands killed by hazardous substances. Every one of these illnesses & deaths is preventable. This meeting will discuss which hazards to target, how to assess the risks and organise to prevent harm.

Meeting 3: Toxic Workplaces—Fixing a broken Health and Safety System?

Examining what this means and how sex and gender sensitive risk assessment and organisation can prevent harm and inequity.

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If you need to pay by BACS, contact us for our account details to make the payment.

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Hazards Campaign

To Register
Hazards 2019 is a training and updating event supported by both your union and the TUC. Your employer has a duty to permit you to take paid time-off to attend such training events, so make sure you apply for that time-off so you don’t miss the Friday opening session of the event.

Conference timings and registration
Friday 26th July, 1.00 - 7.30pm - Delegate registration
Friday 26th July, 7.30 - 9.00pm - Hazards opening plenary
Saturday 27th July, 7.30 - 9.00 am - Delegate registration
Sunday 28th July, 12.30pm - Conference Close (followed by packed lunch)

Delegate Fees:
• Residential delegate fee £310.00
• Non-residential delegate fee £200.00
The Campus and residential accommodation
Accommodation for residential delegates is in a newly built accommodation block with single en-suite rooms with full facilities. All conference activities are in and around the Chancellor’s Building. Campus map at http://www.keele.ac.uk/aboutus/howtofindus/
We will send you a map with final confirmation in July. Unfortunately there are no family or double rooms available on the Keele University site.

Bringing a non-participant partner/carer
B&B + evening meal for a residential non-participant partner/carer is £200 for the weekend. Call to discuss.
Note please that a non residential, non participative partner will be charged £40 for lunch and refreshments on Saturday and Sunday, if they want to join their partner at the conference venue.

Delegates with mobility or other needs
Please let us know about any mobility or other needs by ticking the box on the form. We will be unable to make on the spot arrangements if you haven’t told us in advance. There is a minibus which will travel between the accommodation and conference centre at specific times.

Childcare: Please contact us if you have childcare needs.

Cancellation/substitutes
Delegates who have to cancel can send a substitute in their place without any additional cost - just tell us their name and details. If you cancel your booking before 5th July without any substitute we will refund your fee, less 20% to cover our administrative costs.

Important note: We cannot make refunds for cancellations after 6th July. Our contract requires us to confirm the numbers that are attending on that date, and we are charged for that number even if they don’t attend.