

Global South-Global North
*Communities and
Labour Movements of Resistance*



Critical Labour Studies

A movement that attempts to provide links between: trade unionists, activists, universities and researchers, allowing for a broad and critical debate to emerge.

The symposium aims to bring together activists and academics to discuss key features of work and employment from a radical Labour focused perspective

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This year's colloquium will be held at the internationally renowned new social and community centre Aonach Mhacha located in Armagh City.

The centre hosts a community-based social enterprise that strives to overcome social and cultural marginalisation and promotes the development of the Irish language

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**CLS Colloquium
Aonach Mhacha
Armagh
18/19 February 2023**



Saturday 18 Feb

9h00-09h30 welcome (tea/coffee) Gearóid Ó Machail, Ard Runai/General Manager, Aonach Mhacha

09h30-10h30 ...Session 1

- a) "Remaking trade unions in Ireland in the 21st century – "Can we invigorate TU movement in Ireland north and south" Tommy McKEARNEY and Brian FORBES
- b) "No Longer 'the other'? The notion of 'Irishness' in Far Right Discourse" Owen Worth

10h30-10h45 BREAK

10h45-13h00 ... Session 2 –
"Participatory Action Research (view from South America and Europe)". Carol STEPHENSON

Researching with and for social and labour movements plus PAUL STEWART and Jane HOLTGATE in conversation – the Ella Baker School of Organising

13h00-14h00 LUNCH (provided at Aonach Mhacha)

14h00-15h00 ... Session 3
"Why Trade Unions need to look at tax systems – lessons from the Scottish Trade Unions Congress" Dave BYRNE

15h00-15h15 BREAK (tea/coffee)

Saturday 18 Feb (Cont.)

15h15-17h:30 ... Session 4

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- a) - Community action social movement against gold mining in the Sperrin Mountains Ecology aspect of local destruction and rapacious multinationals.
- b)- "Illegal Gold Mining: Brazil, eco-destruction and resource theft in global commodity chains" (Scotland-Brazil) Brian GARVEY
- c)- Illegal gold mining in Amazonia – a Film by Thais Borges de Farias Independent film-maker , Director of Puksar Films, Brazil.

17:00 17:30 Poetry by Frankie QUINN, 1916 Societies

20h00 Saturday music and fun at "Red Neds" Armagh City

Sunday 19 Feb

10h00-11h00 ... Session

Organising Amazon Workers International. by Agnieszka Mróz

11h-1200 ... Session 6–

"The language Struggle and the Challenge to the UK State" Allan ARMSTRONG

