

Time to Act: Divest from Fossil Fuels, Invest in Climate Jobs, Build the Climate Movement!

Hosted by Campaign against Climate Change Trade Union Group and Sheffield Climate Alliance at Sheffield College, Granville Road on Sat 19th Sept 2015

10.30 Registration

11.00 Opening Plenum

Chair: Suzanne Jeffery – Chair CACCTU

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Welcome	Martin Mayer – Sheffield Trades Council
Opening address	Louise Haigh, Labour MP for Sheffield Heeley
Divestment	Danielle Paffard – Divestment Campaigner 350.org
Paris international trade union climate jobs conference - report back from 14-15 September	Graham Petersen – UCU National Environment Officer

12.15 Workshops (1)

TOPIC	SPEAKER(S) /FACILITATOR(S)
Building the divestment campaign	Dani Paffard, 350.org and Graham Petersen UCU Environment Officer
Creating inroads for One Million Climate Jobs	Martin Empson, Campaign against Climate Change TU Group and Karen Watts, PCS NEC member (to be confirmed)
Taking the Climate Jobs and Divestment campaigns to local councils and pension funds	Jenny Patient and Kate Stott, Sheffield Climate Alliance, plus Sheffield City Councillor tbc
Communicating climate change – engaging and motivating people of all backgrounds and persuasions – an interactive workshop	Nick Nuttgens, sustainability trainer and PhD student at Sheffield University on creative climate change communication
The Arms to Renewables campaign	Matthew Burnett-Stuart – Campaign Against the Arms Trade
What is TTIP and how can we oppose it?	John Hilary – War on Want

1.15 Lunch

A cold buffet lunch from the Real Junk Food project – pay as you feel! Or visit the College snack bar. Plus optional activities:

Recording questions for the Open Space session	Jenny Patient, Nick Nuttgens, Sheffield Climate Alliance
A chance to explore the Sheffield College Green Trail and hear about integrating sustainability into the	Val Petersen (former tutor) and NUS rep tbc

curriculum and college life.	
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2.15 Workshops (2)

Prospects for the international climate jobs movement	Skype input from: Sandra van Niekerk (South Africa), Andreas Ytterstad (Norway) plus Lara Skinner (USA), tbc hosted by Graham Petersen, UCU
The War on Renewables	Peter Robinson, Derby Climate Coalition and Chris Broome, Sheffield Climate Alliance
Fracking and how to fight it	David Burley and Dave Smith – Frack Free South Yorkshire plus Sue Lloyd, PCS green rep
Building locally for the London and Paris demonstrations	Ken Montague – Brighton Climate Action Network
Climate outreach with primary schools and families – how young parents are reaching new groups in Sheffield	Anna Brook, Sheffield Sings Out for the Climate
The Climate Crisis and the Refugee Crisis	Asad Rehman, FoE
Open Space session – your chance to share your questions and proposals in small group discussions	Facilitated by Sheffield Climate Alliance

3.30 Final Plenum

Chair: SCA

TOPIC	SPEAKER
The international mobilisation for the Paris COP	Asad Rehman – International Campaigner, Friends of the Earth
Building “Time to Act!”	Suzanne Jeffery – Chair, Campaign against Climate Change
Summary of 10 key action points from workshops	Martin Mayer, Sheffield Trades Council
Q&A and contributions from floor	

4.45 Conference closes.