

Health & Safety At Work Act 50 Years on, Still fit for purpose?

Monday 25 November 2024 | 10:00 – 16:00 | Wolfson Conference Suite, IHR, Senate House



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09.45 - 10.00	Registration <i>Refreshments provided</i>
10.00 – 10.10	Conference Welcome Opening remarks from Chair Roger Jeary (H&P Trade Union Forum)
10.10 – 11.00	Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Historical Perspective on health and safety at work 19th/20th Centuries</i> Dr Mike Esbester (University of Portsmouth) <i>Trade Union History since Health & Safety at Work Act 1974</i> Professor David Walters (Cardiff University)
11.00 – 11.20	Refreshment Break <i>Refreshments provided</i>
11.20 – 13.00	Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Review of the Health & Safety At Work Act in 21st century</i> Professor Phil James (Middlesex University) <i>Workplace health and safety issues and workers' voice and enforcement</i> Bud Hudspith (Former Health & Safety Officer at Unite the Union)
13.00 – 13.35	Lunch <i>Lunch provided</i>
13.35 – 16.00	Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Health & Safety for 21st Century Role of the Regulator</i> Dame Judith Hackitt <i>Women's Health</i> Lesley Wood (Health & Safety Advisor RCM) <i>Mental Health</i> Kim Sunley (National Health & Safety Officer RCN) <i>Hazards Campaign - Manifesto for Health and Safety</i> Janet Newsham (Hazards Campaign) What do we want from a Labour Government? <p>Chair: Prof Michael Gold Panel members : Judith Hackitt; Lesley Wood; David Walters; Bud Hudspith; Kim Sunley; Janet Newsham</p>
16.00- 17.00	Refreshment Break <i>IHR Common Room</i>