

Independent Labour Publications invites you to:

Unbalanced Britain

A one day seminar, Sheffield, 28th June

The crash of 2008 and its aftermath exposed the self-destructive and self-serving character of neoliberal capitalism. The high and mighty bankers and financiers, and their allies, stood exposed for unleashing an economic tsunami upon humanity. Yet the dominance of these elites remains largely unchanged and unchallenged.

As a result, Britain is becoming an ever more unbalanced society. It is marked by extremes of wealth and poverty and in power and influence. Inequality permeates all areas of life: in the world of work; in education; the media; in gender relations and in the economy, where corporate power has spread insidiously into all aspects of our lives.

In Britain and more widely in Europe young people have been facing the full force of austerity policies, suffering unprecedented attacks on education and employment opportunities. In the world of work, a series of attacks on pay and conditions have entrenched the power of capital over labour leading to ever more insecurity.

In this first in a series of discussion meetings on Unbalanced Britain we focus on the position of young people and the world of work.

Seminar programme:

10.30: Arrival and tea/coffee

11.00: Welcome

Barry Winter (ILP) - Unbalanced Britain: the politics of inequality

12.30: Lunch

1.15: Ernie Jacques (ILP) - The Living Wage: a long haul

2.15: Tea/Coffee

2.30: Greg Roberts (local youth campaigner) - What Future for Young People?

3.30: Close: emerging themes and future agenda

Venue

The seminar takes place at The Circle Conference Centre in Sheffield. The Circle is a modern conference venue in the centre of Sheffield with easy access for travel by train and car. The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield S1 4FW http://www.thecirclesheffield.org.uk

Further information

There is no charge for attending this event but registration is required, *deadline Friday 20th June*. Please contact us at: info@independentlabour.org.uk; 07799 502 937

Booking Form

ILP Seminar: Unbalanced Britain

The Circle, Sheffield, 28th June 2014

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