

## **Welcome to the Global Solidarity Summer School in Waterford 28 – 29 August**

ICTU Global Solidarity is organising a Summer School in Waterford on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of August. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the most urgent equality and social justice issues in our world today.

The Summer School will take place in Tower Hotel in Waterford.  
[www.towerhotelwaterford.com](http://www.towerhotelwaterford.com)

The Summer School will start at 1.00 p.m. on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> and conclude at approximately lunch time on Saturday. There will be a wide range of inputs from national and international speakers. A draft programme is enclosed.

The fee per delegate is €50/£40 sterling. This covers seminar documentation, lunch and tea/coffee on Friday and Saturday and a seminar dinner on Friday evening.

Please note that accommodation is available in the Tower Hotel and Congress has made a block booking of both single and twin rooms for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. However rooms must be booked directly and well in advance by each union for its own delegation. The following accommodation rates apply:

Single room Bed and Breakfast	€ 75 per night
Twin room Bed and Breakfast	€ 110 per night (per room)

Please quote ICTU booking when reserving accommodation.

To adequate time for the Seminar materials to be sent out, names and addresses of delegates, along with fees, should be forwarded to Marian Flynn, ICTU, 32 Parnell Square, Dublin 1 not later than Monday 10 August.

If you require any additional information you should contact either me or Marian Flynn.

Best regards,

Stellan Hermansson  
Global Solidarity Officer

## **Draft - Programme Global Solidarity Summer School, Waterford 28 – 29 August.**

### **Friday 28 August.**

12.00 – 13.00  
Light lunch

13.00 – 13.30

The Minister for Overseas Development, Mr. Peter Power.  
The General Secretary of ICTU, Mr. David Begg

13.30 – 15.30

The Irish Aid/ICTU/LECODU - Lesotho trade union capacity building project.  
- David Joyce, ICTU  
- Elliot Ramochela, General Secretary Lesotho Congress of Democratic Unions

15.30 – 15.45

Coffee break

15.45 – 17.15

Climate Change and the trade union movement

- Niamh Garvey, Trocaire
- Asbjorn Wahl, Vice Chair of the Road Transport Worker's section of International Transport Worker's Federation and Official of the Norwegian "Fagforbundet".

17.15 – 19.00

Trafficking and Forced Labour

- Denise Charlton, Director of the Immigrant Council of Ireland on their report on sex trafficking
- Jeroen Beinaert, The International Trade Union Confederation's coordinator of the Global Campaign against trafficking

19.00 – late

Wine reception and Dinner

Waterford Council of Trade Unions Centenary Celebration.

### **Saturday 29 August**

9.30 – 11.00

Human and Trade Union Rights

- Steve Benedict Responsible for the Human and Trade Union Rights department of the International Trade Union Confederation

11.00 – 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 – 12.15

Global recession and tax havens

- Progressive Economist (name to be confirmed)
- Nessa Ni Chasaide, Debt and Development Coalition

12.15 – 13.00

Panel discussion on ways forward.

13.00

Light lunch