

COLOMBIA: WAR ON WOMEN

A half-day conference to learn about the struggles faced by women in Colombia and the similarities between those struggles and the issues faced by women in the UK. The event will be a chance for women in the Colombian and British trade union, social and peace movements to share experiences and ideas.



"We women want to live free from violence"



Participants include:

Senator Gloria Ramirez, former leader of the largest trade union in Colombia, now an opposition politician;
Aidee Moreno, director of Human Rights department the Colombian agricultural workers' trade union;
Martha Elena Giraldo, leader of the women's peace movement in Colombia;
Dr Mary Bousted, ATL General Secretary;
Sally Hunt, UCU General Secretary;
Diana Holland, T&G Head of Equalities;
Karen Mitchell, Partner, Thompsons Solicitors.

Workshops include:

Violence Against Women, with Professor Cathy McIlwaine (expert on gender and political violence in Colombia) and Maire Daley (UCU NEC)

Women in the Workplace, with Debbie Coulter (GMB Deputy General Secretary) and Victoria Phillips (Head of Employment Rights, Thompsons Solicitors).

Women and Health, with Gail Cartmail (Amicus Assistant General Secretary) and June Nelson (UNISON National Women's Committee)

1.30-6pm September 21st

General Council Chamber, TUC Congress House, Great Russell Street, London
The event will be followed by a drinks reception sponsored by Thompsons Solicitors Free Entry

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