

Living on the margins: the fight for migrant worker rights in a precarious world



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17.30 (or at close of conference) – 19.15

Meeting Room 1b, Brighton Centre



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Over the last 30 years, the rise of precarious work has coincided with an increase of migrant workers in the labour force. Migrants have often been blamed for the assault on working conditions brought about by precarious contracts, outsourcing and privatisation. In reality, migrant workers have suffered its worst consequences. With Brexit, the call to ‘control our borders’ risks being used to not only restrict freedom of movement but to undermine the rights of migrant workers. Trade unions have taken a lead role in ensuring migrant workers have their rights protected. With the Taylor review failing to mark a shift away from precarious work, how do we ensure that Brexit doesn’t trigger a race to the bottom that harms everyone?

Speakers

- Dr. Lydia Hayes - University of Cardiff / Institute of Employment Rights)
- Ronnie Draper – General Secretary, BFAWU
- Fizza Qureshi – Migrants’ Rights Network
- Owen Jones - The Guardian
- Kamaljeet Jandhu – GMB, National Equalities Officer

Chair:

- Asad Rehman - - War on Want

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