

# Unite the Resistance conference

**Workers across the world are in a life or death struggle as rulers seek to make us pay for the bosses' and bankers' crisis.**

Our hope is the resistance we have seen from Athens to Marikana, from Quebec to Madrid. In Britain we need to focus the fightback and beat the Tory assault.

The TUC passed a resolution at its annual congress in 2012 committing it to consider "the practicalities" of a general strike. We believe the TUC needs to name the day for a general strike. The calls for

coordinated strikes must be made into a reality.

But resistance will also take other forms – in defence of our NHS and education, against the scapegoating of migrant workers, disabled people and the unemployed, and other issues. This conference seeks to bring together all strands of the fightback.

It is for everyone – trade unionists, unorganised workers, students, campaigners, pensioners, anti-fascists – everyone. Come along to discuss how we can move forward.

## Sessions and workshops to include:

- A strategy to defend our NHS
- Benefits, scapegoating and organising
- Our vision in education
- Organising in the workplace
- Solidarity, protest and the law
- The campaign for equality
- Fighting the cuts

**Saturday 16 March,  
11am-5pm**

**@ Novotel Hotel,  
50 Arundel Gate,  
Sheffield S1 2PR**



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Resistance  
regional  
conference

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Confirmed speakers:

**Mark  
Serwotka**

PCS general secretary

**Alan Gibbons**

library campaigner

**Karen  
Reissman**

Unison NEC

**Kevin  
Courtney**

NUT deputy general secretary

**Ronnie  
Draper**

BFAWU general secretary

**Martin Mayer**

Unite EC

Plus speakers from regional  
campaign groups

Sponsors so far:

Sheffield NUT, Yorkshire and Humber  
region UCU, Sheffield Head Office  
DWP PCS, South Yorks NUJ, Barnsley  
College UCU, Sheffield University  
UCU, BFAWU (bakers' union) South  
Yorkshire Area, Rotherham NUT,  
Barnsley NUT, Rotherham, Sheffield  
and Barnsley trades councils

*All speakers are appearing in a  
personal capacity*