



# New Unionism: how workers can fight back

A dayschool to discuss struggles past and present

Youth Hall and IT Suite in the Youth Centre building, Boardroom and Art Room upstairs in main building

## Youth Hall

## IT Suite

## Boardroom

## Art Room

11:45-1:15

**Organising the unorganising today: approaches and experiences**

(Mick Duncan, Unite, pc and Rosie Huzzard, PCS, pc)

**How the socialists organised: the life and times of Tom Mann**

(Charlie McDonald, Hackney DWP PCS, pc, and Cathy Nugent, editor, *Solidarity*)

**The movement for working-class self-education**

(Colin Waugh, further education activist, author of *Plebs: the Lost Legacy of Independent Working-Class Education*)

**Finding a political voice: from New Unionism to Labour representation**

(Martin Thomas and Sam Greenwood)

**1:15-2:00 — LUNCH (exhibitions, displays and book stalls available)**

## Youth Hall

## IT Suite

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## Art Room

2:00-4:00

**Organising at work today: using *The Troublemakers' Handbook***

(Kim Moody, founder of *Labor Notes* magazine, academic, author, and activist)

**What came next: The Great Unrest 1911-1914**

(Edd Mustill)

**From the Matchworkers to the Chainmakers — how women organised**

(Jill Mountford, and Louise Raw, author)

**4:00-4:15 — BREAK (exhibitions, displays and book stalls available)**

4:15-5:30

**In the Youth Hall — Closing plenary: New Unionism 2012? How can we reinvigorate the labour movement?** Speakers include Eamonn Lynch (Bakerloo Line tube driver victimised for union activity and reinstated following an RMT campaign), Jean Lane (Tower Hamlets Unison, pc, and Workers' Liberty) and an activist from the Industrial Workers of the World Cleaners' Branch.

**After the event — drinks in The Star, then to Dalston for a benefit gig for “Stop Criminalising Hackney Youth”, from 8:30 at The Victoria (Queensbridge Road, nr. Dalston Junction Overground)**