



Conference Agenda



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Friday 5th Sept

13.00 - 19.30 Delegate registration

17.30 - 19.30 Evening meal

20.00 - 21.00 Opening Plenary: (Hybrid) Westminster Theatre:

(Can Al Ever be Good for our Health? Chaired by Doug Russell GMHC. Speakers include Chenay Arberry Senior Health and Safety Specialist at the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Dr Philippa Collins Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Bristol, Dr Joe Atkinson Associate Professor of Employment Law University of Southampton and Co-Director of the Stefan Cross Centre for Women, Equality and Law, Dr. Craig Gent respected Al author, trade unionist, former media director and LSE Fellow in Communications)

21.00 - 22.00 Networking in Sectors

Saturday 6th Sept

07.30 - 09.00 Registration for later arrivals/non-residential delegates

07.30 - 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 - 10.30 1st Meeting: Westminster Theatre (Hybrid) / Obituary

(Dealing with Violence and Stress at Work chaired by Alex Lancaster UCU Bargaining and Negotiations Official - Health and Safety. Speakers Dr Ruth Beresford, Research Associate for the Department of Psychology, Sociology & Politics at Sheffield Hallam University, Mike Hines Health, Safety and Wellbeing Senior National Officer RCN, Jonathan Havard Health and Safety Officer RMT, Bob Jeffery Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Sheffield Hallam University)

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 12.30 1st Workshop (pre-booked)

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch - Information Stands & Discussion on UK Stress Network

14.00 – 15.30 2nd Meeting (Hybrid): Westminster Theatre:

(Workers Health Crisis amid a Lack of Enforcement Chair Dan Shears Director of Health, Safety and Environment GMB. Speakers include: Luke Collins - Unite National Health and Safety Officer, Ceri Williams Policy Lead TUC Cymru, Harminder Bains Joint Head of the Asbestos and Industrial Diseases Leigh Day)

15.30 - 16.00 Break

16.00 - 17.30 2nd Workshop (pre-booked)

17.45 - 18.45 Fringe meetings (pre-booked)

19.00 - 20.30 Dinner

21.00 - 22.00 Quiz

22.00 Networking

Sunday 7th Sept

07.30 -09.00 Breakfast - clear rooms; bring cases to secure room in registration area 09.30 -12.00 Closing plenary (Hybrid) Westminster Theatre:

(From Climate Crisis to Choking Air – What Can Safety Reps Do? Chair Janet Newsham Hazards Campaign. Speakers: Ian Hodson National President BFAWU, Sean Halsall UNITE, Miranda Irwin and Friederike Lurken Heat Strike, Georgia Montague-Nelson Executive Director GLI and Jawad Qasrawi Sub Editor Hazards Magazine)

- > Certificates of Excellence for Health and Safety Campaigns
- Bad Boss Award 2025

12.00 - 13.00 Packed Lunch – eat with us or take away and depart **12.30 Coach to depart** to take delegates to Stoke Station