

Women's Conference Briefing 2 Delegates update

February 2022

Registration

YOUR UNION HAS SUBMITTED YOU AS A DELEGATE FOR THE TUC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2022.

As you will know the conference will be taking place online this year, please see below for latest information about conference.

If you haven't already registered please follow the below link to submit your registration for this event.

<https://forms.office.com/r/rXiYPMWZtV>

There are two stages for this process: The first is the equality monitoring form and the second is the registration form.

The equality monitoring form is completely anonymous, and all questions have 'Prefer not to say' as one of the options.

Once you have completed this form, you will see a link which will take you to the registration form. Please make sure you complete both forms to ensure you are fully registered for this event.

Please email if you have any queries.

Joining details

Please note we will send out a separate briefing regarding the platform we will use for conference in due course. Joining details will be shared with all registered delegates W/C 7th March.

Schedule

Please refer to the final agenda for all resolutions to TUC Women's Conference 2022 and note an order of business will be shared with delegates in due course.

Wednesday 9th March

13:00 -14:00 Opening panel: 'The bargaining agenda for women in the trade union movement'.

A Q&A style session with women leaders of our movement discussing the priorities for women and the trade union movement.

This panel will be chaired by our TUC President Sue Ferns. Speakers confirmed so far are Frances O'Grady (TUC), Shavanah Taj (Wales TUC), Sarah Woolley (BFAWU)

Delegates are encouraged to contact Nikki Pound in advance if they would like to put a question to the panel. Please contact Nikki on npound@tuc.org.uk

14:00-17:30 First debate session of Women's Conference: 'Promoting Women's Health and Safety in the Workplace'

Delegates will be invited to debate and vote on resolutions regarding women's health and safety in the workplace. Please refer to the final agenda and note an order of business will be shared with delegates in due course.

Thursday 10th March

9:30-10:15: Opening Panel (tbc)

10:20 -10:35: Presidents Address

10:45 – 17:30: Second debate session of Women's Conference: 'Trade Unions Leading to End Gender-Based Abuse' and 'Bargaining for Women's Rights and Representation in the Workplace.'

(lunch 12-13:15)

Delegates will be invited to debate and vote on resolutions regarding tackling gender-based abuse and women's rights and representation in the workplace. Please refer to the final agenda and note an order of business will be shared with delegates in due course.

Friday 11th March

9:30 – 13:00: Third debate session of Women's Conference: 'Bargaining for Women's Rights and Representation in the Workplace' and 'Solidarity with our International Sisters'.

Delegates will be invited to debate and vote on resolutions regarding women's rights and representation in the workplace and solidarity with our international sisters. Please refer to the final agenda and note an order of business will be shared with delegates in due course.

13:30-2:30 Closing Panel tbc

Speakers in debates

To facilitate debates and the business of conference we would appreciate being informed of speakers in advance.

Please confirm who will be moving and seconding any motions submitted by your union.

If your motion has been composited, please confirm who your speaker will be.

If you have submitted an amendment to a motion, please confirm who will speak to the motion.

If your union would like to speak to or oppose a motion, please confirm which motions(s) and who will be speaking.

Please confirm all speakers by COP Friday 25th February by emailing WomensConference@TUC.ORG.UK

Emergency motions

If you would like to submit an emergency motion to women's conference, please submit this by 3pm on Monday 28th February to WomensConference@TUC.ORG.UK

Fringes

We are inviting unions and campaign groups to organise an online fringe event.

You will be responsible for the preparation and running of your event including:

- i) Set up the registration links
 - ii) Arrange a link for the fringe event on your chosen platform
 - iii) Ensure that those registered receive the link
 - iv) Once your slot has been confirmed, promote your fringe event to your contacts
 - v) Arrange live speech to text/subtitling and try to accommodate any other access requests you receive
 - vi) Running the fringe event on the day
- iv) Please also see our terms and conditions on the booking form

We will promote details of your fringe for free on our website and in the Conference news email to people who have signed up in advance. It is expected attendees shall be women.

All fringe events listed will need to be approved in advance by the relevant committee and are subject to space availability. We will contact you to confirm your slot.

We suggest a maximum of 1-hour slot and to promote your event effectively please complete the above form by 2 March 2022.

Please email TUCevents@tuc.org.uk for any fringe enquiries.

TUC Contacts

If you have questions or queries in relation to any aspect of the 2022 TUC Women's Conference, please email: WomensConference@tuc.org.uk