

Pensions battle, HE White Paper...

UCU Left organising conference

Sat 28 January, 12-4pm

Speakers:

John McDonnell MP

Priya Gopal

On the Higher Education White Paper

Alex Kenny

NUT NEC

Mark Campbell

UCU general secretary candidate

Angie McConnell

UCU vice president candidate

Ian Bradley

**Electrician campaigning against pay cuts,
Unite London rank & file committee**

Langdon Park striker (invited)

@ Vernon Square Campus

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London WC1X 9EW

10 minutes walk from Kings X

A CONFERENCE has been organised by UCU Left to discuss a strategy for the defence of further, adult and higher education.

It comes at a critical moment to defend pensions and plan a strategy in the fight against cuts and privatisation.

The USS and TPS pensions disputes have reached a critical moment with unions forced to accept savage cuts or escalate the fight. The white paper and pension attack are part of the same package, we will discuss our strategy to organise in the coming weeks and months for us to defeat these reforms.

In 2011 the UCU played a critical role in resisting austerity across the UK culminating in a strike by 2.5 million workers. We have seen significant victories in disputes in adult education and ESOL provision, the boycott IFL campaign, as well as key local disputes to defend jobs and trade union organisation such as at Barnsley College.

Important UCU elections begin in February that will shape the union for the next five years. The UCU Left is supporting and fielding a number of candidates, including for General Secretary and Vice President.

The UCU Left is a key force in the union acting decisively in the last year to mobilise effective resistance. Come and join us to discuss and debate the way forward at this critical moment.

We will operate a pooled fare on the day of £15 per person to ensure we can share travel costs. The venue is just 10 minutes walk from King's Cross with a number of cafes available nearby.

Sign up online at www.uculeft.org

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welcome**