

Stand Up To Racism conference

Confronting the rise in racism

Saturday
21 October
10.30am-4.30pm

Friends
Meeting House,
Euston Road,
London
NW1 2BJ



Sessions include:

- Islamophobia, antisemitism & the rise in hate crime
- Brexit: Defending EU nationals' rights and opposing racism
- Preaching hate: The right wing media and the rise of racism
- After Finsbury Park: The growing threat of far-right terrorism
- Love Music Hate Racism
- Justice for Grenfell
- Trump and the rise of far-right populism
- From Le Pen to Golden Dawn: Opposing fascism in Europe
- Austerity & challenging lies on immigration
- Black lives matter – No more deaths in police custody

Last year's speakers include:

Jeremy Corbyn
Kate Osamor
Kevin Courtney
Diane Abbott
Claude Moraes
Talha Ahmad
Colette Levy
Mark Serwotka
Sally Hunt



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In the wake of the General Election British politics is polarising rapidly.

At the same time as Jeremy Corbyn receives ever growing support, the Tories and their plans for a “hard Brexit” are in a complete mess.

Theresa May continues to use the future of millions of EU nationals as a bargaining chip in Brexit negotiations.

The tragic aftermath of the terror attacks in Manchester and at London Bridge has led to a ramping up of Islamophobia with May arguing that “enough is enough” in the face of “Islamic extremism”.

It’s this kind of scapegoating of the Muslim community alongside the rantings of the right wing press that open the door to attacks like the terrorist assault on Finsbury Park Mosque.

In such a heated atmosphere and with UKIP trounced in the general election sections of the far right want to seize the time and take to the streets, using Islamophobia to win support.

While the EDL and Britain First are now small fry there are attempts by former EDL leader Tommy Robinson and others to rebuild the movement.

The far right look to replicate the success of the likes of Marine

Le Pen and the Front National in France. She has developed a movement centred on Islamophobia and opposition to immigration. The combination got her into the final round of this year’s French Presidential elections.

The ongoing reality of institutional racism in Britain has been highlighted by the horrific death toll at Grenfell Tower.

The Tories won’t even grant a full amnesty to undocumented migrants who were in the tower at the time of the fire.

The deaths at the hands of the police of Dalian Atkinson in Telford, and Edir Frederico Da Costa (Edson) in East London are recent examples of how black lives don’t matter to the forces of law and order.

It’s an urgent task to build a mass anti-racist movement in Britain. We are seeing a growing movement against austerity around Jeremy Corbyn.

But to build a united movement we must build opposition to racism, Islamophobia and antisemitism in every workplace, every community and on every college campus.

Come to the conference and join the debate about how we build the anti-racist movement.

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