

Midlands TUC and Stand Up To Racism regional summit

# CONFRONTING THE RISE IN RACISM



Clare Short will open the conference at 11.30am

**Saturday**  
**2 June, 11am**

**47 Summer Lane,  
Birmingham  
B19 3TH**

Midlands TUC offices

## Sessions include:

- Prevent, Trojan Horse and opposing Islamophobia
- Deaths in custody, no justice no peace, why Black lives matter
- Football for all: who are the Football Lads Alliance?
- Part of the solution: Why we must defend the rights of migrants & EU nationals
- Building solidarity with refugees
- Love Music Hate Racism: culture and the fight against racism

## Speakers include

**Howard Beckett**  
Unite assistant general secretary

**Louise Reagan**  
ex-president NEU (NUT section)

**Chris Williamson**  
MP Derby N

**Lee Baron**  
TUC Midlands Region secretary

**John Holmwood**  
co-author  
*Countering Extremism in British Schools – the Truth About Trojan Horse*



Photo: Geoff Dexter

**W**e are living in the era of Donald Trump's racism and the growth of support for the far right across Europe.

In Britain we see the Tory government scapegoating migrants, refugees and the Muslim community and playing with the future of EU nationals in Brexit negotiations.

In these circumstances we want to build the biggest possible broad based anti-racist movement across Britain. That means building the movements roots in every town and city.

The emphasis in this conference is on the practicalities of combating racism in our workplaces, colleges and communities.

This event will be held in Birmingham but will be calling for involvement and support from organisations across the entirety of the Midlands.



Black Lives Matter/Justice 4 Daz protest in Nuneaton Photo: Geoff Dexter

**Other speakers include:**

**Wilf Sullivan**

TUC Race Equality officer

**Roger McKenzie** Unison assistant general secretary

**Nita Sanghera** UCU vice president elect

**Salma Yaqoob** Activist and broadcaster

**Antonio Perra** Muslim Engagement & Development

**Nihal Aboasif** B'ham Egyptians & Egyptian Revolutionary Council

**David Rosenberg** Author

**Phil Turner** NUJ Rotherham

**Alison Cope**

Mother of Joshua Ribera Youth violence & positive choice campaigner

**Rose Brown** Unison NEC

**Dave Muritu** UCU NEC Eq  
**Andy Scattergood** Chair West Mid FBU

**Charlie Williams** Windrush Movement B'ham

**Other sessions include:**

- Solidarity with the Windrush generation – lets make a hostile environment for racism
- The rise of the far right, antisemitism and Islamophobia in Europe

**Pass this motion to support the event:**

This branch/committee/campaign supports the "Confronting the rise of racism" summit being organised by the Midlands TUC & Stand Up To Racism on Saturday 2 June.

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