

STAND UP TO RACISM NATIONAL ORGANISING CONFERENCE

RESISTING THE RISE OF RACISM AND FASCISM

Saturday
21 October, 11am
Hamilton House,
London WC1H 9BD
(and online)



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Speakers include:

Neville Lawrence
father of Stephen
Lawrence

Colin McFarlane
actor & activist

Daniel Kebede
NEU general secretary

Shaka Hislop Show
Racism The Red Card

Mark Serwotka
PCS general secretary

Kim Johnson MP

Mick Whelan ASLEF
general secretary

Cas Mudde author,
The Far Right Today

Sarah Woolley
BFAWU general
secretary

Riz Hussein TUC
Race Equality officer

**Sabby Dhalu &
Weyman Bennett**
Stand Up To Racism
co-convenors



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The government are putting racism and scapegoating refugees at the centre their strategy – designed to distract from a cost of living crisis that they created.

Sunak's 'stop the boats' and Braverman's 'invasion' rhetoric has led to a resurgence of racist, far right and fascist mobilisations - mainly targeting refugees.

The government's 'anti-woke' agenda is also being used by the far right to mobilise.

The Illegal Migration Act effectively ends the right to asylum, for those crossing the Channel there are no safe routes.

Braverman's Rwanda Plan showed just how far government will go – with refugees potentially facing deportation to an unsafe destination.

The Nationality and Borders Act and the Windrush scandal exemplify how the hostile environment for refugees leads to racism against established migrants. Afro-Caribbean, African, Asian, Gypsy, Roma, Traveller and other communities

have all been targeted.

Meanwhile, despite the huge international Black Lives Matter movement, the government denies the existence of institutional racism, from the police and justice system, to health, education and housing.

But cases like the strip searching of Child Q & others, the shooting of Chris Kaba and the disproportionate impact of Covid on BAME communities exposed the real picture.

Since the pandemic there has also been a rise of racism towards East and South East Asian communities and Islamophobia continues to blight Muslim communities.

Internationally we see the growth of the far right – alongside racism, Islamophobia and antisemitism.

But the scale of support for refugees and opposition to scapegoating prove that anti-racists are the majority in Britain.

Join our conference to discuss how we mobilise that majority and oppose racism from government and a resurgent far right.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

11.15am-12.45pm

Refugees welcome – stop the scapegoating – don't let them divide us
Mark Serwotka (PCS union general secretary), Care4Calais and others

1.30-3pm

How can we stop the rise of the new far right?
Cas Mudde (author *The Far Right Today*), Riz Hussein (TUC Race Equality officer) and others

3.15-4.45pm

From Stephen Lawrence to Windrush, the fight against racism today
In conversation with Neville Lawrence, (father of Stephen Lawrence) and Colin McFarlane (actor). Supported by AJ Tracey & Annie Lennox.

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