



Week 7 2017

w/c 13th February 2017



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Thursday 16th February	UCU General Secretary hustings at UCU Newcastle University branch and University of Sunderland branch Information	NEW! 13/2/17
Friday 17th February	Further Education Non-lecturers National Reference Group, London or via Skype Information If you would like to attend the reference group via Skype please contact Emma Alexander.	2/2/17
Saturday 18th February	LGBT Teacher Training by LGBT History Project NE Information and how to register	26/1/17
Monday 20th February	Newcastle Rally: Trump not welcome! Event facebook post 5.30pm Grey's Monument, Newcastle	NEW! 16/2/17
Friday 24th February	'What pay inequalities are acceptable within our university?' Talk by Jan Deckers, Newcastle 12-1pm Agriculture Building, Clement Stephenson Lecture Theatre ground floor	NEW! 16/2/17
w/c 27th February	UCU HE National Recruitment Week Use #JoinUCU Order your promotional materials and let us know your plans via the online form	16/1/17
Saturday 4th March	Teesside University event for International Women's Day Information	NEW! 16/2/17
w/c 6th March	UCU FE National Recruitment Week FE branches are asked to focus on organising leafleting . Use #JoinUCU Order your promotional materials and let us know your plans via the online form	16/1/17
Wednesday 8th March	International Women's Day This #IWD17 we're asking you to #BeBoldForChange internationalwomensday.com ❖ Mass bike ride along Newcastle Quayside : Information ❖ Event for Newcastle University staff & students Information	9/2/17

Thursday 9th March	Citizenship and equality (Tyneside Geographical Society Lecture), Newcastle Vera Baird QC and Kaneez Shaid Information	NEW! 16/2/17
Friday 10th March	UCU CPD event: 'Speaking Up: Voice Care for Educators' Newcastle Information and online registration : Limited spaces available	NEW! 16/2/17
Thursday 16th March	Industrial Law Society: Brexit - Where are we? Information and how to register	26/10/16
Thursday 16th March	Race to the top – productivity, investment and industrial strategy in the post-Brexit world, Newcastle Chi Onwurah, Labour MP. Information	NEW! 16/2/17
Saturday 1st April	Regional Committee, Carlisle (AGM)	2/8/16
Thursday 6th April	UCU FE Branch Officer Pay Briefing, Darlington Information and online registration Please register by 29 th March. This briefing is a joint Northern Region and Yorkshire & Humberside training session for UCU reps. As a workplace representative you are entitled to reasonable paid time off work to attend UCU training.	9/2/17
26th – 28th April	Rep 2 : Representing members training, Newcastle Register online NB: Full attendance on all 3 days is required.	
Friday 28th April	International Workers' Memorial Day This year's memorial day will focus on inequalities in occupational health and the role unions play in narrowing the inequalities gap. #iwmd17	9/2/17
Saturday 27th – Monday 29th May	UCU Congress, Brighton ucu.org.uk/Congress2017 Online registration is now open. Please register by 26 th April. If you are attending congress and are interested in travelling with other Northern Region delegates on a coach please contact Regional Secretary Emma-Jane Phillips.	3/2/16
8th July	Durham Miners' Gala	2/8/16
<i>Disclaimer: While we do conduct checks to keep this calendar up to date, for events not organised by UCU, the inclusion of the event on this calendar does not guarantee that tickets / places are available, or that the event will definitely take place.</i>		

UCU Job Vacancy : Branch Administrator at UCU Newcastle University branch Salary: £17,436 p.a. (£30,513 p.a. pro rata) Information and application pack	10/2/17
Adoption of model local rules by branches Please ensure that your local rules are consistent with the 2016 model rules by	12/12/16

completing this online survey by 27 January 2017 Read the information from Head Office	
<p>ucunorthern.org.uk/roc includes details of our region's recruitment and organising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ "Tell us what matters" recruitment stall campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign ❖ "I'm in the union because" online recruitment / awareness campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because ❖ Regional business cards ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards ❖ Show us your #UCUmugshot workload/stress/ awareness campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/ucumugshot ❖ New job, join UCU recruitment campaign ucunorthern.org.uk/newjob-joinucu 	25/7/16

<p><i>Distribution of regional communications to branches, activists & members:</i> Details of our information resources standard practice</p>	
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