



## Week 8 2017

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>'What pay inequalities are acceptable within our university?' Talk by Jan Deckers, Newcastle</b> 12-1pm Agriculture Building, Clement Stephenson Lecture Theatre ground floor	16/2/17
w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>UCU HE National Recruitment Week</b> Use <a href="#">#JoinUCU</a> Order your promotional materials and let us know your plans via the <a href="#">online form</a>	16/1/17
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Sunderland says...stand up to racism</b> <a href="#">Information and flyer</a>	<b>NEW!</b> 22/2/17
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Teesside University event for International Women's Day</b> <a href="#">Information</a>	16/2/17
w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>UCU FE National Recruitment Week</b> FE branches are asked to focus on <a href="#">organising leafleting</a> . Use <a href="#">#JoinUCU</a> Order your promotional materials and let us know your plans via the <a href="#">online form</a>	16/1/17
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>International Women's Day</b> This <a href="#">#IWD17</a> we're asking you to <a href="#">#BeBoldForChange</a> <a href="http://internationalwomensday.com">internationalwomensday.com</a> ❖ Mass bike ride along Newcastle Quayside : <a href="#">Information</a> ❖ Event for Newcastle University staff & students <a href="#">Information</a>	9/2/17
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Citizenship and equality (Tyneside Geographical Society Lecture), Newcastle</b> Vera Baird QC and Kaneez Shaid <a href="#">Information</a>	16/2/17
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>UCU CPD event: 'Speaking Up: Voice Care for Educators' Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a> : Limited spaces available	16/2/17
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Industrial Law Society: Brexit - Where are we?</b> <a href="#">Information and how to register</a>	26/10/16
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Race to the top – productivity, investment and industrial strategy in the post-Brexit world, Newcastle</b> Chi Onwurah, Labour MP. <a href="#">Information</a>	16/2/17

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Regional Committee, Carlisle (AGM)</b>	2/8/16
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>UCU FE Branch Officer Pay Briefing, Darlington</b> <a href="#">Information and online registration</a> Please register by 29 <sup>th</sup> March. This briefing is a joint Northern and Yorkshire & Humberside region 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
<b>26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Rep 2 : Representing members training, Newcastle</b> <a href="#">Register online</a> NB: Full attendance on all 3 days is required.	
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>International Workers' Memorial Day</b> This year's memorial day will focus on inequalities in occupational health and the role unions play in narrowing the inequalities gap. <a href="#">#iwmd17</a>	9/2/17
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>UCU Congress, Brighton</b> <a href="http://ucu.org.uk/Congress2017">ucu.org.uk/Congress2017</a> Online registration is now open. Please register by 26 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Durham Miners' Gala</b>	2/8/16
<b><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></b>		

<b>UCU Job Vacancy : Branch Administrator at UCU Newcastle University branch</b> Salary: £17,436 p.a. (£30,513 p.a. pro rata) <a href="#">Information and application pack</a>	10/2/17
<b>Adoption of model local rules by branches</b> Please ensure that your local rules are consistent with the 2016 model rules by <a href="#">completing this online survey by 27 January 2017</a> <a href="#">Read the information from Head Office</a>	12/12/16
<b><a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/roc">ucunorthern.org.uk/roc</a></b> includes details of our region's recruitment and organising:  ❖ <b>"Tell us what matters" recruitment stall campaign</b> <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign">ucunorthern.org.uk/tell-us-what-matters-campaign</a>  ❖ <b>"I'm in the union because" online recruitment / awareness campaign</b> <a href="http://ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because">ucunorthern.org.uk/in-the-union-because</a>	25/7/16

- ❖ **Regional business cards** [ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/businesscards)
- ❖ **Show us your #UCUmugshot workload/stress/ awareness campaign** [ucunorthern.org.uk/ucumugshot](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/ucumugshot)
- ❖ **New job, join UCU recruitment campaign** [ucunorthern.org.uk/newjob-joinucu](http://ucunorthern.org.uk/newjob-joinucu)

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