

Oral Labour History and its value for trade unions

Programme

Coffee/ tea 10.30am

11.00am: Welcome and introduction: Stefan Dickers, Bishopsgate Institute

11.15 – 11.45 Opening address: The value of oral history for trade unions:

11.45 – 12.00 Michael Gold – *Oral Labour History* – followed by:

12.00 – 1.00pm B@W updates: Round table introductions: Five minutes from everyone (if they wish), saying who they are, the project(s) they are involved in and their interest in oral labour history

1.00 – 1.45pm lunch

1.45 – 2.30 *Session 1: Trade union activity: the example of blacklisting:*

Dave Smith (Blacklisting support group), Ian Bradley (Unite), Bob Carnegie

2.30 – 3.15 *Session 2: Trade union education*

Ruth Percy (Ruskin College) and Jonathan Jeffries (CONEL)

3.15 – 3.30 **Break**

3.30 – 4.15 *Session 3: What can be done*

Welsh factory women's project: Rosemary Scadden

4.15 – 4.30 **Conclusions**

4.30 – 5.00 *Irish documentary on cross transnational social dumping practices of the company Atlanco Rimec*

5.00 **Close**