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# Health & Safety at work after Brexit

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A one-day conference  
Thursday 16th April 2020  
9:30am to 3:00pm  
Unite NW Regional office,  
Jack Jones House, 1 Islington,  
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## About the conference

What might the future of health and safety law look like now that the UK has left the EU? At this conference, an expert panel of academics, lawyers and campaigners will consider the dangers UK workers currently face, whether regulations may be influenced by future international Free Trade Agreements, and how the UK matches up to international standards when it comes to health and safety.

This conference coincides with the release of a new IER publication by Professor David Whyte and Andrew Moretta, which benchmarks health and safety regulations in the UK to the fundamental standards laid out by the

International Labour Organization (ILO). The authors will present their findings and take questions from delegates.

Joining them on the panel, Thompsons Solicitors will provide an update on recent and contemporaneous health and safety claims going through the courts; union leaders will offer a view from the shop floor, particularly in relation to precarious working arrangements; the Hazards Campaign will expand on the success of its recent Manifesto; and speakers will explore how the dilution of rights acquired through EU Directives might impact on the safety of workers.

This meeting is supported by the University of Liverpool Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

## Who should attend

Trade unionists, employment lawyers working in support of trade unions, and academics and students with an interest in industrial relations and labour law.

## How to get there

Train: Lime Street Station for British Rail and Merseyrail.

## CPD accreditation

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# Programme

**9.30am** Registration

**9.50am** Welcome from the Chair

*Carolyn Jones, Director of IER*

**10.00am**

## Union Asbestos Campaign

*Rob Miguel, Research Department, Unite*

**11.30am**

## UK Compliance with International Health and Safety Standards After Brexit

*Prof David Whyte, Univ of Liverpool; Andrew Moretta, Univ of Liverpool Research Associate*

**1.45pm**

## Health & Safety claims in 2020

*Philip Liptrot, Thompsons Solicitors*

**10.30am**

## Precarious working in the care sector

*Robert Baughan, UNISON*

**12.00 noon**

## GMB H&S campaigns in 2020

*Daniel Shears, GMB*

**2.15pm**

## Hazards at work in 2020

*Janet Newsham, Greater Manchester Hazards Centre*

**11.00am**

*Questions and discussion*

**11.15am**

*Break*

**12.30pm**

*Questions and discussion*

**12.45pm**

*Lunch*

**2.45pm**

*Questions and discussion*

**3.00pm**

*Close*

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