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## **Conference Programme – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Climate Crisis – Just Transition: thinking global acting local**

- **9.30 10** Registration
- 10 10.30 Introduction to the conference and the plan for the day
- 10.30 11.15 American Climate Rebels Shaun Dey (REEL News)
- **11.15 11.45** Where we stand as a climate movement  *Setting the context for subsequent discussion Speakers: Simon Pirani and Mary Church*
- **11.45 12.45pm** First workshop sessions (see workshop themes below)
- 12.45 1.45pm Lunch
- **1.45 2.30** Climate jobs speakers Clara Paillard (PCS Union), Davie Brockett UNITE Rank and File, Eurig Scandrett (UCU Scotland)
- 2.30 3 Second workshop sessions
- 3 3.30 A Green New Deal for Scotland Jonathan Shafi from Common Weal
- **3.30 4** Third workshop sessions
- **4 4.30** Panel what next? Drawing the threads of the discussion together, reflecting on the day and flagging the way ahead

Parallel workshop sessions – these run in each workshop slot - you can select a different workshop each time or stick with the same one – each workshop stream will have at least two facilitators who will stay with that table through the day and provide continuity to the discussion.

- 1. Phasing out oil and gas
- 2. Taking the case for climate jobs into the unions
- 3. How we make just transition a practical and strategic part of the climate movement
- 4. Defence divestment and its importance to transition
- 5. Housing, health and fuel poverty

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Scot.E3 is just into its third year a campaigning group. A few of us, trade unionists in construction and defence and climate activists got together in Autumn 2017 to make a submission to the Scottish Government's Energy consultation. The experience led us to think there was a space for a group focusing on climate justice and climate jobs and aiming to take the arguments about the climate crisis into the unions at grass roots level and into working class communities and campaigns. We saw this as complementary to the work done by Friends of the Earth Scotland and others working with the Scottish Trades Union Congress.

In the last two years we have produced resources, designed to provoke debate and to be used, reused, and adapted by others. We've held meetings, often in partnership with other organisations and responded to requests to speak at events. This is our second conference.

Our briefings are all available from the website

**Briefing 1: INEOS and fracking** 

Briefing 2: BiFab shows prospects and pitfalls facing Scotland's renewables energy new age

**Briefing 3: Time for action Briefing 4: Trident and Jobs** 

**Briefing 5: Scotland Deindustrialisation and Diversification** 

**Briefing 6: Nuclear - no thanks!** 

**Briefing 7: Fuel Poverty** 

Briefing 8: What do we mean by a Just Transition

Briefing 9: Why nuclear must be shut down

Briefing 10: Bioenergy with carbon capture and storage

There are lots of other topics we want to copy. If you'd like to get involved we produce material collaboratively – so experts are welcome but you don't have to be an expert to be involved.

The website also includes link to other organisations and links to longer articles that may be of interest.

We always welcome material for the blog – this can be anything from a short comment, to a personal reflection, a short news report, a plug for an event that's coming up or a major article. The website has a large and growing readership and a priority after the conference is to upgrade it so that it becomes free from advertising. If you have web design skills and would be prepared to help with the upgrade and/or future maintenance we'd be delighted to hear from you.