

# Health & Safety At Work Act 50 Years on Still fit for purpose?

Monday 25 November 2024 | 10:00 – 15:00 | Wolfson Conference Suite, IHR, Senate House



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09.45 - 10.00	<b>Registration</b> <i>Refreshments provided</i>
10.00 – 10.10	<b>Conference Welcome</b> Opening remarks from Chair <b>Roger Jeary</b> (H&P Trade Union Forum)
10.10 – 11.00	<b>Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Historical Perspective on health and safety at work 19th/20th Centuries</i> <b>Dr Mike Esbester</b> (University of Portsmouth)</li> <li><i>Trade Union History since Health &amp; Safety at Work Act 1974</i> Professor <b>David Walters</b> (Cardiff University)</li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.20	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
11.20 – 13.00	<b>Session 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Review of the Health &amp; Safety At Work Act in 21st century</i> <b>Professor Phil James</b> (Middlesex University)</li> <li><i>Workplace health and safety issues and workers' voice and enforcement</i> <b>Bud Hudspith</b> (Former Health &amp; Safety Officer at Unite the Union)</li> <li><i>Audience questions and comments</i></li> </ul>
13.00 – 13.35	<b>Lunch</b>
13.35 – 15.30	<b>Session 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Health &amp; Safety for 21st Century Role of the Regulator</i> Dame Judith Hackitt</li> <li><i>Women's Health</i> Lesley Wood (Health &amp; Safety Advisor RCM)</li> <li><i>Mental Health</i> Kim Sunley (National Health &amp; Safety Officer RCN)</li> <li><i>What do we want from a Labour Government?</i> Chair: <b>Prof Michael Golds</b> Panel members : <b>Judith Hackitt; Lesley Wood; David Walters; Bud Hudspith; Kim Sunley</b></li> </ul>