

Tackling Poverty Conference Programme

09:30 / 10:00 Registration

- 10:10 **Welcome:** Chair – Terry Anderson STUC
Betty McVay, Community Activist
- 10:20 **Video Messages:** George Lamb, Disabled History Scotland
Richard Exell, TUC
- 10:30 Kezia Dugdale introduces main speaker
- 10:35 **Main Speaker** – Owen Jones
- 11:10 Workshops organisation etc.,
- 11:15 Workshops**
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| There is a Better Way | STUC |
| Tackling Poverty: Older People, | Scottish Pensioners' Forum |
| Young Person's Workshop | Peter McColl, Rector University of
Edinburgh |
| Unions in the Community | UNITE the Union |
| Pay Day Loans | North Edinburgh Credit Union Kezia Dugdale MSP |
| Women Fighting Cuts | STUC Women's Committee. N Edin Women's Group |
| Poverty & Housing: | Edinburgh Tenants Federation |
| Community Land and Food | Andy Wightman |
- 12:15 LUNCH** – community garden soup/ curry from Mosque kitchen
music from James Campbell. Vox pop videos
- 13:00 Workshops**
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| A Co-operative Council | Cllr Cammy Day |
| Tackling Poverty: Older People, | as above |
| Young Person's Workshop | as above |
| Tackling Racism in the Community | UNISON/Unite Against Fascism |
| Tackling Low Pay | Support @Work (Edinburgh TUC) |
| Women Fighting Cuts | as above |
| Poverty & Housing | as above |
- 13:45 **Raffle Draw**
- 13:50 QUESTION TIME: Chair Keith Aitken**
- Panel Sacha Callaghan, Disabled History Scotland
Cllr Cammy Day
Fiona Menzies Edinburgh East SOS
Duncan Smith or Willie Black
Andy Wightman?
- 15:30 **Video Message:** Len McCluskey
Grahame Smith, STUC
- 15:40 **Timebank Choir**