

**Fórsa Global Solidarity Autumn School**  
**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Nerney's Court, Dublin**

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Branches are invited to register representatives to this solidarity event, which takes place in Nerney's Court on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th November\*.

The school will provide a unique opportunity for interested members to discuss a range of international, trade union and human rights issues. We will also hear about projects that the Fórsa actively fund across the world.

It will also be an opportunity to hear about Forsa's global solidarity work, particularly in Colombia, Palestine, and Ukraine.

Confirmed Speakers to date include:

**Dr Joe Mulhall, Hope not Hate**

Joe has seen first-hand the danger of fascism through his investigations of hate groups through infiltration and academic research. He is Director of Research at Hope not Hate – the UK's much respected anti racist and antifascist campaign and advocacy group.

**Aoife Gallagher – Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)**

Aoife is an Analyst on ISD's Digital Analysis Unit, focusing on the intersection between far-right extremism, disinformation and conspiracy theories and using a mixture of data analysis, open-source intelligence and investigative techniques to understand the online ecosystem where these ideas flourish and spread.

**Mark Beacon, Unison UK**

Mark is international officer at Unison UK. Unison has been at the forefront of the campaign to stop the deportation of asylum seekers in Britain to Rwanda, which Unison has described as an inhuman cruel trick.

**Danielle McLaughlin, Ruhama**

Danielle is policy officer at Ruhama, an Irish NGO and registered charity that offers nationwide support to women impacted by sex trafficking.

**Charlie Lamson, Irish Red Cross**

Charlie will report on how Fórsa is assisting in the humanitarian effort in Ukraine. Fórsa recently raised donated €500,000 to a special trade union international solidarity fund and the Irish Red Cross to provide essential aid.

**Aneta Jerska, European Trade Union Network for Justice in Palestine (ETUN)**

Aneta is the coordinator for ETUN, the network of 35 European trade unions representing 6 million workers, committed to challenging European complicity with Israel and providing a trade union in solidarity with Palestine.

**Aisha Bahadur, Public Service International (PSI)**

Aisha is Project Officer with PSI, the Global Union Federation of more than 700 trade

unions representing 30 million workers in 154 countries, bringing the voice of workers to the UN, ILO, WHO and other regional and global organisations to defend trade union and worker rights and to fight for universal access to quality public services.

Further speakers are being added.

If you wish to register for the event please complete this form [here](#)

Limited accommodation has been reserved in the nearby Dublin One Hotel ( North Circular Road) and will be allocated on a first come first served basis . Costs will be recouped from Branches with funds.

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Richy Carrothers  
**National Secretary**