

## **Invitation to Critical Labour Studies: Work, politics and austerity**

A one-day special event 14 November 2015 11-5pm.

GMB Euston Office. 22 Stephenson Way Euston London NW1 2HD

The continuing intensification of neo-liberal policies across Europe and beyond will bring major challenges to the workers and popular classes, at home and abroad.

The re-composition of radical left politics in the UK and internationally presents both challenges and opportunities to activists and academics. In this context, \*Critical Labour Studies\* (CLS) has organised a one-day event with the intention of encouraging discussion and reflection after the political changes of the current year.

\*The CLS tradition is one of open debate and discussion\*.

The day will be organised around four themed sessions, with maximum time for discussion from participants:

- Crisis and austerity: trade union responses
- Left politics and the labour movement
- Alternatives to austerity in Europe
- New worlds of work

Speakers will include activists/academics from a number of backgrounds including: Martin Smith – GMB, Maurizio Atzeni, Jenny Chan, Rachel Cohen, John Kelly, Phoebe Moore, Paul Stewart, Martin Upchurch.

The detailed programme will be finalised shortly. Event is part sponsored by the Conference of Socialist Economists South Group.

Please register, as spaces are limited. Cost £20 waged and £10 unwaged. Lunch is included.

To register please arrange payment through your bank using the following details. Make sure to first email [critical\\_labour\\_studies@yahoo.com](mailto:critical_labour_studies@yahoo.com) to reserve your place.

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