2017 Biennial Conference

25th and 26th October 2017

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DAY 1 | Wednesday 25 October	
0815	Registration
0900-0920	Karakia tīmatanga | Mihi whakatau
0920-0935	**Conference Outline** Sam Huggard | CTU Secretary
0935-1005 [OPEN TO MEDIA]	**Opening Address** Richard Wagstaff | CTU President
1005-1035 [OPEN TO MEDIA]	**Signing of Te Takawaenga**
1035-1100	Paramanawa |Morning Tea
1100-1230 [OPEN TO MEDIA]	**Keynote Speaker** Armine Yalnizyan | Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives **Panel discussion** Armine Yalnizyan & Jim Stanford
1230-1315	Tina | Lunch
1315-1445	Workshops Sessions
1445-1500	Paramanawa | Afternoon Tea
1500-1600 [OPEN TO MEDIA]	**Guest Speakers** Jacinda Ardern | Leader, New Zealand Labour Party Shoya Yoshida| General Secretary, ITUC Asia Pacific
1600-1700	Procedural Matters
1700-1730	Rep Structure Reports
1730	Day Closes

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DAY 2 | Thursday 26 October	
0830-0840	Karakia tīmatanga
0840-0850	Review
0850-0905	Strategic Priorities 2018-2020
0905-0935	Te Rūnanga o ngā Kaimahi Māori o Aotearoa
0935-0955 [OPEN TO MEDIA]	**Guest Speaker** James Shaw |Co-Leader, New Zealand Green Party *[This time will likely change. It is dependent on the timing of the swearing-in of new Ministers at Government House.]*
0955-1040 [OPEN TO MEDIA]	**Panel Discussion: "Standing together with friends and allies in civil society"** Huhana Lyndon | Te Matarau Education Trust Alan Johnson | Salvation Army & Child Poverty Action Group Marianne Elliot | ActionStation
1040-1100	Paramanawa | Morning Tea
1100-1120	Rep Structure Reports
1120-1200 [OPEN TO MEDIA]	**Guest Speaker** Sally McManus | Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions
1200-1300	Tina | Lunch
1300-1430	Workshops Sessions
1430-1445	UnionAID
1445-1600	Procedural Matters
1600	Close of Conference