

Speakers Grid 16 **Friday 15 September Forsa Head Office Nerney's Court.**

9.00-09.45 **SF1**; 'Jim Mowatt' UNITE History Project' Chair: Francis Devine

09.50 **Transfer to Liberty Hall** for Plenary Sessions from 10.15 to 15.00 (**10.15 - 13.00 PS 2 & 3**
13.50-15.00 PS 4 Liberty Hall)

15.15- 16.15 **SF2**- Carla King 'Michael Davitt' & John O'Donovan 'The UIL & Labour Unions' Chair:

16.20-17.10 **SF3** Frank Connolly & Peter Bunting Planning a new education model for the Island of Ireland Chair:

Transfer to Liberty Francis Devine for 17.20 47th Markievicz Lecture (PS 5)

Saturday 16 September 10.00 to 18.00 Forsa

09.15 F3 – 'A Breed Apart' Gerry Gregg – film on the Slieve Ardagh miners featuring Paddy Bergin

09.45-10.45 **PS7** – Voices of Experience - 'Anne Speed UNISON' The Health Workers Dispute, Northern Ireland, 2019.' Mike Mc Namara Limerick Trades Council', 'Limerick Soviet: History in the Present' 'Fergus Whelan Dublin Council of Trade Unions', 'The Tax Marches – Marching Up & Down' Chair – Francis Devine (ILHS-MUI)

10.50-11.30– **PS 8 Socialism, Nationalism & Labour History** 'Brian Hanley' 'Whither the Workers' Republic? Chair Noel Ward (ILHS-INTO)

11.35-12.15 **SF 4 Trades Councils** Session 2. Republic of Ireland Betty Tyrrell Collard Dublin CTU; Kieron Connolly Bray TC; Luke Dineen Cork TC; & Michael Wall Wexford T.C.); Chair: Pat Bolger Forsa

12.20-13.10 **SF 5 – Irish Public Policy** ' Laura Bambrick 'The Marriage Bar in the Civil Service 1893-1973' 'Michelle O'Sullivan': 'Public Policy & Minimum Wage Regulation' Chair:

13.15-13.55 Lunch

14.00-14.55 **SF 6 – Workers in Literature** 'Conall Parr'-'Inventing the Myth: the protestant working class in Literature' & Steve Coyle- 'Scottish support for the Irish Citizens Army' Chair: Jack Mc Ginley.

14.50-16.00 **PS 9** ' Patricia Mc Keown (Unison) and Joe Cunningham (SIPTU)' - The Peace Process, Good Friday Agreement & Brexit Trade Negotiations. Chair: Bill Mc Camley.(ILHS-SIPTU)

16.05 -17.05 **SF 7** – Irish Labour in the Diaspora – 'Michael Halpenny'-'The Kirkintoloch Bothy Fire 1937 & Irish Seasonal Migrant work' –'Patrick Smylie'- 'The Connolly Association' Chair: Donal O' 'Drisceoil

17.10 -17.45 **Film 4 – 'The Race to the Bottom' shirt industry in Derry & Bangladesh – Niall Kearney A Life.** **Speaker David Joyce (ICTU)**

19.30 to 21.00 ILHS Hedge School – Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square. Fear an Ti. Seamus Dooley (NUJ) 21.00 till late Social Evening Ceol agus Craic-

Celebrating Labour in Music and Song.