



SATURDAY 20 APRIL, 10:30-1600

The Mechanics Centre, 103 Princess Street
Major Street Entrance, Manchester M1 6DD

WORKLOAD CONFERENCE

**Reducing workloads and securing effective
workload agreements**

PROGRAMME

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| 10:30–11:00 | <i>Registration & networking</i> |
| 11:00–12:00 | Welcome and guest speakers |
| 12:00–12:45 | Workshops |
| 12:45–13:30 | <i>Lunch & networking</i> |
| 13:30–15:00 | Workshop |
| 15:00–15:45 | Panel Q&A |
| 15:45 | Closing remarks |

Register at:

<https://ucu.wufoo.com/forms/ucu-workload-conference>

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The conference will bring together reps and activists to share good practice and discuss how UCU's workload campaign can be implemented across branches to reduce workloads and secure effective workload agreements.

WORKSHOPS

- **Organising and campaigning** – building bargaining strength
- **Implementing safety approaches** – practical tools for evidencing and escalating concerns
- **Effective bargaining strategies and structures** – negotiating reductions and securing effective workload agreements and models

GUEST SPEAKERS

- UCU General Secretary Jo Grady
- UCU President Justine Mercer
- UCU President Elect Maxine Looby
- UCU H&S Official Alex Lancaster

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Branch officers, negotiators, workload and safety reps; other reps & activists who want to develop their approaches to tackling workload. The conference is open to all UCU branches across our post-16 education sectors.

WHERE IS THE EVENT?

Manchester Mechanics Conference Centre. Please see map and travel guidance here: <https://www.mechanicsinstitute.co.uk/find-us>

Reasonable travel expenses will be paid. Overnight accommodation can be arranged on request. An expenses form will be provided before the conference.

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