

## Annual calendar of Regional meetings 2020 / 21

Due to Covid 19 crisis all meeting are scheduled to take place by conference call using Jitsi until further notice.

**Delegate Executive Council** 11:00 -4:00pm

Sat May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sat Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sat Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

2021

Sat Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

The Delegate Executive Council runs the day to day business of the union. It is in two parts; the decision making council members made up of one delegate from each branch and the non voting officers of the union. The Council takes reports from department chairs that cover the work of the department and committees who report to them. The delegates scrutinise and direct the work and also make policy decisions inline with the mandate from their branch when possible. The council is in a continuous meeting making decisions online between the quarterly meetings.

### Administration Department

Thurs July 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm

Thurs Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm

2021

Thurs Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00

Thurs April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm

The Administration Department coordinates and develops the international, financial, legal and membership work of the union working closely with the Technical team and Communications. It looks after the vital administrative functions of the union and oversees the legally required tasks.

Contact: [secretary@iww.org.uk](mailto:secretary@iww.org.uk)

### Communications Department

Sat July 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 3:00pm

Sat Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 3:00pm

2021

Sat Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 – 3:00pm

Sat April 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 3:00pm

The Communications Department oversees and coordinates the communications across the union using social media, forums, websites and email. The department includes handling of external communications through newsletters, press and media and the regional website and the literature committee that produces union stationary, leaflets stickers and other non electronic materials.

## **Organising Department**

Sat July 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 5:00pm

Sat Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 5:00pm

2021

Sat Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 5:00pm

Sat Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 5:00pm

The Organising Department is comprised of Area Organisers and General Organisers, although other organisers and officers also participate. The department is responsible for supporting and promoting workplace organising campaigns. It also monitors the health of union branches and gives support where necessary. As organising is the primary purpose of the IWW the department also provides leadership to the other departments and committees but is itself accountable to the Delegate Executive Council.

Contact: [organising@iww.org.uk](mailto:organising@iww.org.uk)

## **Anti Fascist Committee**

No meetings scheduled

## **Communications Committee**

June Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm

September Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

December Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm

2021

March Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Made up of the branch communications officers, the committee spreads good practice through the branches and coordinates social media and local website material as well as offering up material for the regional communications.

Contact:

## **Environmental Committee**

June Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

September Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

December Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

2021

March Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Work to implement and develop the unions environmental policies.

Contact: [green@iww.org.uk](mailto:green@iww.org.uk)

## **Equality Committee**

June Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:00pm

Sept Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:00pm

Dec Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:00pm

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March Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:00pm

The Equality committee brings together the Access, BAME, LGBTQ+ and Womens Officers they work to make the union inclusive and accessible to all in all facets of the unions work.

Contact: [access@iww.org.uk](mailto:access@iww.org.uk)

[lgbtq@iww.org.uk](mailto:lgbtq@iww.org.uk)

### **International Committee**

Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00

Saturday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00

Saturday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00

2021

Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00

The International Committee supports the development of the union outside of the UK dealing with membership enquiries, linking people together to form initial groups and branches in countries where the union has no presence. Also supporting the existing wobbly organisations such as in Australia, Austria, Germany, Greece, Iceland and Switzerland

Contact: [international@iww.org.uk](mailto:international@iww.org.uk)

### **IT Committee**

June Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Sept Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Dec Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

2021

March Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

The IT Committee maintains and enhances the technical structure of the union covering all electronic data processing and protection, communications and website. They help to develop the infrastructure across the global union.

Contact: [techsec@iww.org.uk](mailto:techsec@iww.org.uk)

### **Prisoner Support network**

No meetings scheduled

### **Literature Committee**

Sat 27th June 13:00

Sat 26th Sep 13:00

Sat 19th Dec 13:00

2021

Sat 27th March 13:00

The Literature Committee brings together Fellow Workers with skills in graphic design, writing, layout, illustration and proof reading to work on developing new materials for the union as well as updating existing paper, social media and website resources.

Contact: [literature@iww.org.uk](mailto:literature@iww.org.uk)

### **Merchandise Committee**

Tues June 23rd 7pm

Tues Sept 22nd 7pm

Tues Dec 22nd 7pm

2021

Tues March 23rd 7pm

The Merchandise Committee develops and arranges production of a range of IWW branded goodies – shirts, hats, badges, mugs, key rings and pamphlets to sell to branches and members.

Contact: [merchandise@iww.org.uk](mailto:merchandise@iww.org.uk)

### **Training Committee**

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00pm

September 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00pm

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00pm

2021

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00pm

The Training Committee is responsible for the development and oversight of IWW wide training efforts. Training in the IWW can be divided into three categories, Organising (including our Rep training and Workplace Organising), Effectiveness (training related to roles and internal functions of the union including training of trainers), and Public (training modules aimed at educating the public at large about the IWW and their rights). The Training Committee does this by coordinating with trainers at branch level.

Contact: [training@iww.org.uk](mailto:training@iww.org.uk)

### **Translations Committee**

Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

2021

March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Providing translation of essential materials online or for print in a wide variety of languages including into English.

Contact: [translations@iww.org.uk](mailto:translations@iww.org.uk)

## **Research and Survey Committee**

No meetings scheduled. Secretary post vacant.

June

September

December

2021

March,

This committee co-ordinates the various research-related needs of the union. This usually takes two forms. Firstly, it undertakes surveys of members about their experiences, needs, concerns or opinions regarding the IWW and its future direction. Second, it conducts, or advises members on how to conduct, research on industries or specific employers identified as target areas for organising or recruitment. These two elements could either be reactive (responding to requests from members or officers), or proactive (identifying a problem or opportunity and seeking to address it), but usually activity to this date has been reactive. The committee may also create materials (e.g. trainings, guidelines etc). The chair of the committee oversees the activity of the committee, recruits members to support its work, and liaises with the wider Organising Department.

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