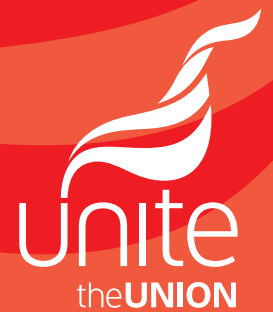


Strategies to End Precariousness

The Case for Decent Work



**Unite offices (Matt Merrigan Hall), 55/56 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin 1
Thursday 23rd July, 9.30 am – appr. 1.30 pm**

- 09.00** **Registration, tea/coffee**
Chair: Siobhan O'Donoghue, Director, Uplift
- 09.30** **Opening**
Jimmy Kelly, Ireland Secretary, Unite the Union
- 09.40** **What is precarious work?**
Dr Thomas Turner, University of Limerick
- 10.00** **Case Study 1: Dunnes Stores**
Gerry Light, Assistant General Secretary, Mandate Trade Union
- 10.15** **Case Study 2: Precariousness at Third Level**
Robert Hutchison, University of Limerick
- 10.30** **Case Study 3: bogus self-employment in the construction sector**
Tom Fitzgerald, Unite
- 10.45** **The economic impact of precarious employment**
Daragh McCarthy, NERI
- 11.00** **Panel discussion – who is affected by precariousness? (tea/coffee)**
Moderator: Brian Campfield, General Secretary, NIPSA and Incoming President, Irish Congress of Trade Unions
Panellists: Jean O'Dowd (Unite), Orla O'Connor (National Women's Council), Grainne O'Toole (Migrant Rights Centre Ireland), Laura Duggan (Unite Youth Dublin / Work Must Pay campaign)
(5 minute presentations followed by discussion)
- 12.00** **Decent Work: Strategies for Ending Precariousness**
Esther Lynch, Legal & Social Affairs Officer, Irish Congress of Trade Unions
- 12.15** **Discussion**
- 1pm** **Response**
Professor James Wickham, former Jean Monnet Professor of European Labour Market Studies (TCD), Lead Researcher, Working Conditions in Ireland project (TASC)
- 1.15pm** **Closing**

Tea/coffee, sandwiches