



International Women's Day

In the 150th year of the TUC's formation at Manchester's Mechanics Institute, we gather in the week of International Women's Day 2018 to celebrate the vital role women in the North West have played in inspiring others and shaping the trade union movement.

Join us at Thompsons Solicitors' Manchester office on Friday 9 March 2018 to learn more about the history of the TUC, and to hear the stories of women who have and continue to shape the future of the trade union movement, both nationally and internationally.



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Programme Friday 9 March 2018

5pm	Arrival
5:30pm – 6:15pm	Stories of the past and present
6:15pm – 7pm	Refreshments and networking
7pm – 7:30pm	Stories of the present and future
7:30 – 8pm	Networking

Speakers: Annette Wright, president of the Manchester Trades Union Council (Chair)
 Rebecca Long Bailey MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
 Lynn Collins of TUC North West
 Jo Seery of Thompsons Solicitors
 Sandyha Sharma of Safety4Sisters
 International guests
 Linda Clair of PSC's Manchester branch
 Women speakers from the BFAWU's McDonalds campaign, UNISON's care workers campaign and Unite's Fujitsu campaign

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Visit the [Eventbrite page](#) to register your attendance to the free event

TUC North West's Young Women Activist of the Year 2018 (Sponsored by Thompsons Solicitors)

Have you played a key role in inspiring others as part of the trade union movement? Are you under 30 years old? We want to hear your story.

To be in with the chance of winning the title of TUC North West's Young Women Activist of the Year 2018 and a £100 prize, email a brief summary of your story (no more than 100 words), including your name and age to nwcampaigns@tuc.org.uk by 5pm on 2 March 2018.

The winner will be announced at the event on Friday 9 March 2018.

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