

**UCU Equality Groups Conference:**

**Joint Plenary Session 2024**

**Friday 29 November 09.30am – 13.00**

**Agenda**

***The discussion for this session will be fighting the rise of the far right in the context of there being a new Labour Government in the UK***

**09.30 – 9.55:** **Address by Jo Grady, General Secretary and   
Maxine Looby, UCU President**

**09:55 – 10.00:** **5 minute screen break**

**10:00 – 11.00: Speakers:**

* **Dr Leona Vaughn, Derby Fellow for Slavery and Unfree Labour Research**
* **Saima Razzaq-Khan, LGBT+ activist**
* **Taj Ali, freelance journalist**

**11:00 – 11.15:** **Comfort Break**

**11.15 – 12.15: Q&A and actions setting workshop –   
facilitated by Dr Joe Mulhall, HOPE Not Hate**

**12.15 – 12.30:** **Comfort Break**

**12:30 – 12:45: Sundos Hammad, Birzeit University and  
 Right to Education campaign**

**12:45 – 13.00:** **Reflections and closing comments**

**13:00:**  **Close of conference**