NOTTINGHAM STAND UP TO RACISM

HELP STOP ASYLUM SEEKERS BEING DEPORTED !

See details of how you can help below the details for our next meeting THIS TUES 21st May

REMINDER: THIS Tuesday 21st May, 6.30pm Next Nottingham Stand Up To Racism -

- In person at NTU's Global Lounge, Goldsmith St NG1 5GT
- but also via Zoom access details:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4440044354?pwd=SkhQWXQrT2M5ZXZRUFkzdHludUpXUT09&omn=86595726797
Meeting ID: 444 004 4354 & Passcode: 2hgXDh

Agenda items include with additional items since the last mailing in red :
- Actions since the last meeting
- Nottingham Save Our Services campaign
- Support for asylum seekers threatened with Rwanda flights
- national SUTR supporters meeting Sun 2nd June 1- 3pm on zoom (login details to follow)
- national No to Rwanda Coalition Day of Action Sat 29th June
- Other coming events inc Refugee Week 15 - 23rd June, We have a stall booked at the launch & the SUTR meeting during the week (Tues 18th June) to decide on the format of &
- more campaign stalls at events listed below (and note the inclusion of the Ella Baker Organising Conference 5 - 7 July at the University of Nottingham):
- We could not just do with volunteers to staff these Stalls, which we have not been short of of late - thank you, but also some people to arrange the booking of stalls in advance - in particular to talk to the Caribbean Carnival (Sat 18th Aug) organisers at TunTun Sat about how we might enable more campaigning stalls

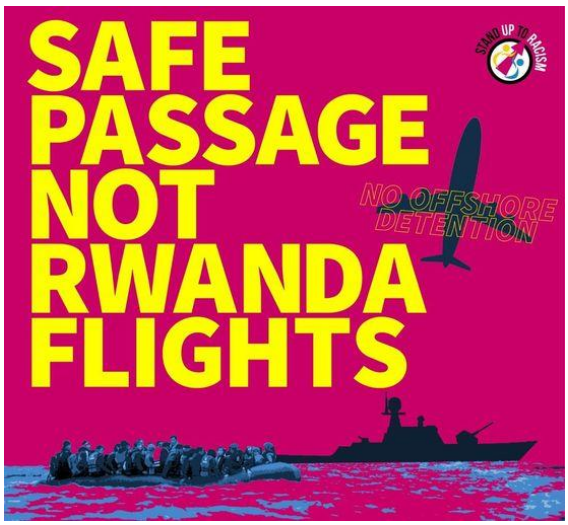
If you have other items to raise please contact info@nottmsutr.co.uk

HELP STOP ASYLUM SEEKERS BEING DEPORTED !

Can you help? - Following the passing of the Rwanda Act last month asylum seeker supporters from various groups across the E Mids (including Refugee Fora, Care4Calais, Stand Up To Racism, Town/City of Sanctuary groups, hotel support groups etc & individuals) have been gathering from 8.30am - to 3pm (though if asylum seekers are detained it is later in the day & we need people down after work/ early evenings as well - but spare what time you are able) outside:

The Home Office Immigration Reporting Centre at 10 South St Loughborough LE11 3EY to offer support & advice & stop any attempts by immigration offices to put some asylum seekers into detention pending removal to Rwanda.

For further details of current situation (as it is achanging one) do join https://chat.whatsapp.com/ByYacJpbPM6GU9fD15yxks



The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants is asking supporters to sign a pledge to repeal the Rwanda plan.

The Rwanda Safety Act has just been passed. This opens the door for the government to send people against their will to a country they have no connection with. This situation cannot continue; the government must repeal this despicable plan. That's why we're asking you to sign our pledge.

https://jointcouncilforthewelfareofimmigrants.beaconforms.com/form/ee3d4d40?utm_source=JCWI+-+Subscribers&utm_campaign=f0bc2076e4-Rwanda+is+back_client+story_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_08f6671fed-f0bc2076e4-1259702901

Wed 22nd May 11am - 12.15pm

Top Tips for engaging with Refugees & Asylum Seekers

Register to attend this https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/top-tips-on-engaging-with-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-tickets-871643678707?aff=PublicFace

Good quality engagement is key to redress some of the health inequalities facing refugees and asylum seekers and improve their access to services. Delivered in partnership with Nottingham & Notts Refugee Forum https://www.nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk/ **this session is open to anyone wanting to involve and engage this group in health and social care research and services.**

Thurs 23rd May, 5.30 -7pm

Windrush Research Project at NTU

This is a free event and is open to the public. Details can be accessed here:

https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/events/events/2024/5/the-windrush-scandal-in-a-transnational-and-commonwealth-context-project-and-research-outputs

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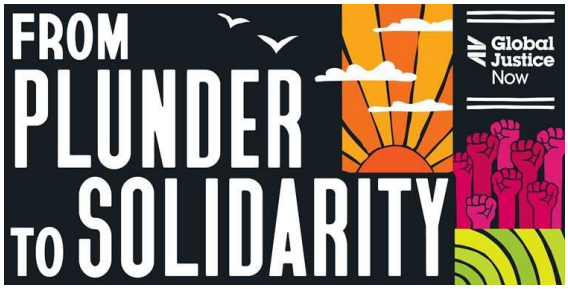
Sat 1st June, 11am - 6pm

The ecological crisis of capitalism and our alternatives



Venue: Nottingham Contemporary, Weekday Cross, Nottingham NG1 2GB

Does climate breakdown mean we need a green new deal, degrowth or something else? How do we undo our exploitative global economy? Can we build a world for the billions, not the billionaires?
Speakers include:

- **Ulrich Brand, co-author of** The Imperial Mode of Living
- **Nadia Whittome, Labour MP for Nottingham East**
- **Ana Caistor Arendar, Progressive International**
- **Kirtana Chandrasekaran, Friends of the Earth International**
- **Fadhel Kaboub, Power Shift Africa**
- **Luciana Ghiotto, América Latina Mejor sin TLC**
- **Agratim Sahay, Green New Deal Network (US)**
- **Melinda St Louis, Public Citizen**

The climate and ecological crises are deeply embedded in our economic system, which not only values profit above people and the planet, but drives global inequality. From mining to cattle ranching, to a financial system which sucks wealth from the global south, multinational corporations are at the centre of an exploitative system whose social and environmental costs are borne *elsewhere*.
We urgently need to end the era of fossil fuels, but how do we ensure the race by global powers to secure critical resources for the energy transition doesn't create new imperialist dynamics? Transforming the global economy can seem like a vast task, but change is possible. In February we won our campaign for the UK government to pull out of the Energy Charter Treaty, a key link in the chain of trade deals which helps keep the fossil fuel economy afloat.
Join us to discuss how we keep this momentum going, challenge neo-colonialism and environmental destruction, and what that means for how we live – in other words, how we move from a global economy based on plunder, to one based on solidarity.

You need to book for this free event here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/from-plunder-to-solidarity-tickets-858051253397

We will ask to have a stall here - if you can help please contact: info@nottmsutr.co.uk

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Wed 12th June

Book tickets here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/defend-the-arts-give-us-bread-and-roses-tickets-886252213227?=oddtdtcreator&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR2CtMaPskjqk5M6vHCVq7tonxOTqcjMaeRf9UHtTWSMVvrFJQDW3ITbA1g_aem_AdVN

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Fri 14th June

Linton Kwazi Johnson
performing in Nottingham as part of Nottingham Poetry week - at Metronome

Booking details from https://shorturl.at/nrCJV

Sat 15 - Sun 23rd June Refugee week

- look out for events! More details will be publicised in future bulletins

Sat 15th from 11am - 3pm
Refugee week launch in Sneinton Market - SUTR stall booked

Tues 18th 6.30pm
STand Up To Racism Public meeting

Fri 21st June
Taste the World Party

Nottingham & Nottinghamshire
REFUGEE FORUM

At Nottm & Notts Refugee Forum (NNRF), 33a Hungerhill Road Nottingham NG3 4NB

You are invited to celebrate with us in our beautiful community garden on Friday

21st June.

The theme for Refugee Week is *Our Home*, and nothing says homely more than sharing a meal!

We will have amazing food and music. You will taste dishes from all around the world and extend warmth and hospitality to the refugee community!
Book now via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/taste-the-world-party-tickets-856954984427?aff=oddtdtcreator

Free for Refugees and Asylum Seekers
General Admission is £8

Sat 22nd June

Arnold Summer Fair on 11am to 5pm in Arnot Hill Park. - we had a great stall there last year - do put the date in your diary and if you can help on our stall please contact: info@nottmsutr.co.uk

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Sat 29th June

National No to Rwanda Coalition Day of Action
- details to follow

Fri 5th - Sun 7th July

Join union and community activists and organisers in Nottingham, 5-7 July 2024, for the New Organising Conference!

Convened by the Ella Baker School of Organising and the Labour Rights Project of the Network for Social Change the conference will explore the strategies and tactics we can use to enable us to build the power we need to effect the changes that justice demands

See the Programme & apply ASAP at:
ellabakerorganising.org.uk/NOC24-programme

Sat 18th August

Nottingham Caribbean Carnival

Details awaited but intend to have a stall there and encourage other campaigning organisations also to have stalls

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Fight the Anti-Refugee Laws General Election resources

From the organisation Asylum Matters, http://www.asylummatters.org**:**

Campaigning collaboratively, locally and nationally, to transform asylum in the UK.

Today* we are launching new General Election resources **as part of the** Fight the Anti-Refugee Laws campaign**. The resources are designed to support local groups in engaging with their prospective parliamentary candidates and calling on them to repeal the #AntiRefugeeLaws and commit to building an asylum system that treats everyone with compassion and dignity.**

The resources include two documents:

- **'Building a compassionate refugee protection system' a 2-page document setting out key principles and policy asks for parliamentary candidates;**

- **‘Campaigning ahead of the 2024 General Election’ which collates different resources and tips around campaigning in a General Election year and ensuring your work keeps within charity and electoral commission rules.**

We hope that these resources will support campaigners in reaching out to candidates and setting out the changes our communities urgently need. Please do let us know if you would like to discuss getting in touch with your candidates and requesting a meeting!

Please do share these resources with anyone keen to take action to defend the right to seek safety in the UK ahead of the General Election. You can also share the resources on Twitter and Facebook.

***21st March**

We will agenda campaigning in the General Election at our next Stand Up To Racism meeting - thanks to Nottingham & Notts Refugee Forum (NNRF) for bringing to our attention

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Nottingham SUTR T-shirts & caps

prices £15 & £10 respectively (but negotiable!) -

email info@nottmsutr.co.uk if you would like to order T-shirts or caps.

& Stickers for free!

- but donations always welcome especially for multiple numbers

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On-going NOW requests:

Have you got an old moblie phone you can donate to an asylum seeker? -

Refugees are always arriving in Nottingham desperate to contact family members still in their homr countries but without phone access. If you can help please email info@nottmsutr.co.uk

and/or warm winter clothes/coats

(small/mediun sizes particularly sought)

Don't forget these are also available

- wallet sized & Free

email info@nottmsutr.co.uk **if you would like copies**

And now also a 'Bust' card if you are arrested:

Final version to be printed but here are the details of the information they will contain

ADVICE ON ARREST

Say **"NO COMMENT"** to all police questions during casual chats, 'booking in' & interviews.

At the police station you may wish to give your name, address and date of birth to speed your release. For your protection and that of others **don't answer further questions.**

Do **NOT** accept a **CAUTION** without advice from a recommended solicitor. This is an admission of responsibility and goes on the police national computer.

You have the right to **FREE LEGAL ADVICE** at the police station.

Duty solicitors don't always have experience with protest law, instead ask the police to contact one of the following:

Bird & Co (Lincolnshire): 01476 591711/ 07711 627048 (out of hours)

Bird & Co (Nottinghamshire): 01636 650880/ 07971 923651 (out of hours)

Banner Jones: 01246 560 560 / 07973 225894 (out of hours)

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest (make that the **Protest Support Line** unless otherwise arranged: **07946 541 511**).

You have the right to an interpreter if English is not your first language.

If you are or appear under 18 an appropriate adult should be called.

STOP AND SEARCH

You're not legally required to give your name and address under any stop and search power, see below website for more details. Legally you must be told the reason and the power that you are being searched under.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact **Court Support** if you

- witness an arrest
- want support
- have legal questions about protest
- have been arrested
- have a court date and want support

courtsupport@protonmail.com

07946 541 511

GREEN AND BLACK CROSS

We are Legal Observers, independent volunteers who gather evidence on behalf of protesters and act to counter police intimidation and misbehaviour.

Read more about your rights and about protest legislation:

www.greenandblackcross.org

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