

## **Postgraduate Working Group Meeting Agenda 2020**

### **1. Symposium Update - Firstly thank you for expressions of Interest**

- Venue Confirmation as TUDSU , TUD City Campus
- Big push for support by all Institutions and All SU's for this event going forward - Starting now, pop the date into your calendars - Thursday March 19th and start thinking about arranging buses and talking about the event.
- Registration and USI online campaign material will be created soon and sent out to you all.
- Open Call for Research Papers still live - runs until end of next week. Need more interest - I know how it has reached. Share, Share Share. Link to image (sent to you all in All Sabbatt email) - Explain WHAT this is, Anyone heard of Thesis in Three etc..
- All speakers more or less confirmed - but Expo event still open - if anyone has any ideas feel free to email me. Let's get excited!

### **2. USI / SIPTU Working Rights Charter**

- Meeting this morning with SIPTU to plan out going forward
- Developing a live Webinar that people can call into at the end of February
- Will be making an appearance at Symposium as part of Expo event
- Also joining as part of partial roadshow in line with Symposium campus visits March
- From March - July sending out Open Call of Interest to those who want to host campaign on campus - more information to follow
- What can you do? MSU and NUIG leading here with independent groups supported by SU to develop, have meetings and begin the conversation around workers rights and grassroots activism. Reach out to these networks or class groups, offer your support and USI's support, and develop these networks. Pose Charter as an Action piece and work towards meeting with the Institution to discuss.
- LET ME KNOW!

### **3. Other events as VPPGA upcoming**

- Belfast next Monday for 'Run for Something, Stories of Leadership' Graduate School event, held by QUSU PG Officer Gift. incentive to run for election, take up leadership roles, be involved in extracurricular activities and projects - professional storytelling event as part of new SU led series of workshops.
- MSU Workers Rights Meeting Feb 3rd & National Postgrad Working Group at WIT National Council 7th/8th
- Presented last week in Croom Co Limerick for Options after Leaving Cert Credit Union students and Parents information night
- Monday 3rd - Space meeting with TUDSU re Symposium

### **4. Open Discussion - problems and issues**