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Jane Carolan	Unison Chair of Policy; member of TUC General Council
Jackson Cullinane	Political Officer, Unite Scotland
Neil Findlay	MSP for Lothians, Labour
Roz Foyer	Senior Organiser, Unite Scotland
Tom Kirby	People's Assembly, National Committee
Richard Leonard	Political Officer, GMB Scotland
Jennifer McCarey	Chair, Glasgow Trades Union Council
Phil McGarry	RMT Scotland Political Officer
Eddie McGuire	Chair Scotland & NI Committee Musicians' Union
Angela Sabino	Democratic Women's Movement of Portugal
Prem Sikka	Professor of Accountancy, Essex University
Chris Stephens	SNP Trade Union Group

Please reserve places at the 1 March Morning Star conference
(£5/£2 unwaged)

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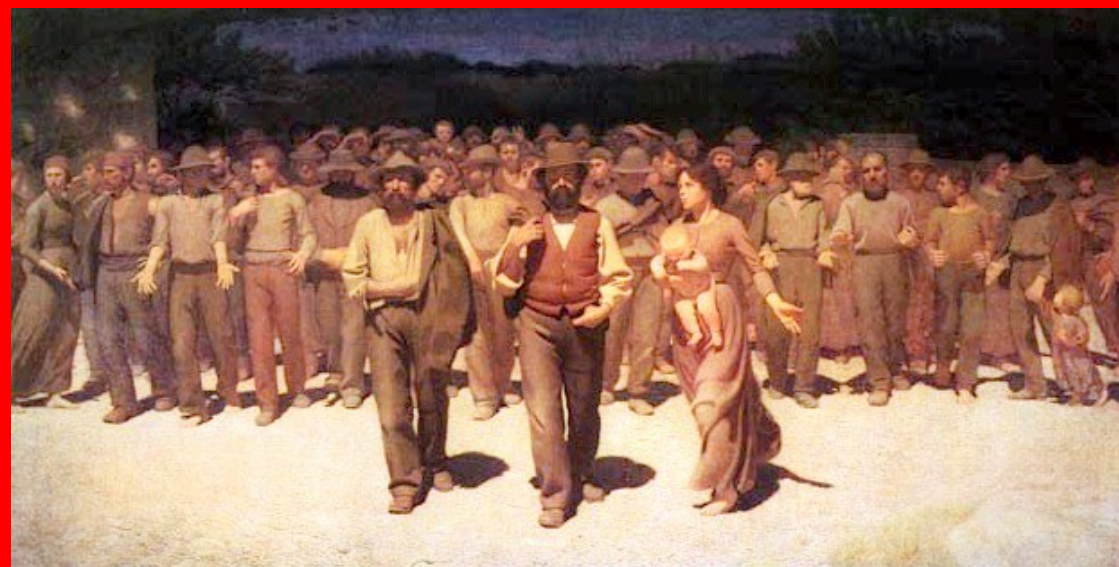
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HOW TO DEFEAT AUSTERITY?



Scottish Morning Star Spring Conference 2015

**Chair: Roz Foyer Speakers include
Neil Findlay MSP, Jane Carolan, Professor Prem
Sikka, Richard Leonard, Jennifer McCarey. Jackson
Cullinane, Stephen Boyd, Chris Stephens, Angela
Sabino, Phil McGarry, Eddie McGuire**

SUNDAY, 1 MARCH
STUC, 333 Woodlands Road, Glasgow G3

Morning Star Spring conference

The Conservatives are demanding another four years of drastic cuts – one and a half times those already inflicted.

By 2019-20 they intend to sack a million public sector workers and to slash government spending back to the level last seen in the 1930s. The Labour Party is also committed to a 'balanced budget' – though it says it will cut less and raise more through taxes.

The conference will focus on two key questions:

- how far the Scottish parliament's existing powers and the additional ones from the Smith Commission can defend Scotland from austerity – if there is a political will to tax the rich, strengthen the public sector and reverse privatisations
- How, across Britain as well as Scotland, a mass movement can be developed to defeat these policies and, no less important, the anti-working class and anti-trade union ideology that lies behind them

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Volpedo's II QuadroStato (the Proletariat) was painted in 1900.

The conference will take place in the STUCBuilding, 333 Woodlands Road, Glasgow G3 (Kelvinbridge Underground). The conference will be chaired by Roz Foyer

- 10.45 Registration
- 11.00 Chair's opening remarks
- 11.10 **AUSTERITY TO 2020: WHAT IT WILL MEAN FOR THE ECONOMY**
Professor Prem Sikka and Stephen Boyd
- 11.50 **THE IMPACT ON SERVICES, COMMUNITIES AND THE MOVEMENT**
Jennifer McCarey and Jackson Cullinane
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1 p.m. Discussion groups
- a) **POWERS OF THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT & AUSTERITY**
Neil Findlay, Chris Stephens
- b) **THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY: MOBILISING COMMUNITIES**
Phil McGarry, Jennifer McCarey and Tom Kirby
- c) **DEFEATING AUSTERITY ACROSS EUROPE**
Angela Sabino Eddie McGuire
- 2.30 **HOW TO DEFEAT AUSTERITY**
Neil Findlay, Richard Leonard, Jane Carolan, Chris Stephens

How to defeat austerity?