

*Pay Bargaining in 2010*, a joint TUC/IDS conference, 16 February

The second joint TUC/IDS conference on pay bargaining will be held on **Tuesday, February 16, 2010 in Congress House**

The Trade Union Congress (TUC) and Incomes Data Services (IDS) invite you to attend their third joint conference on pay bargaining, offering your union the chance to attend at a fraction of the normal cost of such events. The first two conferences, held in 2008 and 2009, were widely seen as successes and this event builds on them.

The TUC believes that senior trade union officers and negotiators should have the best advance intelligence about the context for pay bargaining in 2010. This valuable conference will assist you to plan strategically for the pay round as a whole and to identify any issues that are likely to emerge in negotiations.

You can register electronically for this conference, visit <http://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=12ae689b-c802-453c-8555-0e1de390f5ca>

Programme

**09.15 Registration**

**09.45 Welcome & Introduction by the Chair**

Gail Cartmail, Assistant General Secretary, Unite

**09.50 Opening Address**

Frances O'Grady, Deputy General Secretary, TUC

**10.05 The Pay and Bargaining Agenda for 2010**

Alastair Hatchett, Head of Pay & HR Services, IDS

**10.40 Economic and Labour Market Developments**

Adam Lent, Head of Economics, TUC

**11.25 Coffee break**

**11.40 Pay Bargaining in the Finance Crisis**

Bernadette Fisher, National Officer, Unite

**12.30 Lunch**

Public policy, pay limits and pay freezes

**13.30 Public sector pay determination : Pay freezes and policy developments**

Ken Mulkearn, Editor, IDS Pay Report and

Lois Wiggins Senior Researcher, IDS

**14.15 Pay and progression systems: Some mysteries explained**

Anna Warberg, Senior Researcher, IDS and

Geoff Lewtas, Director of Bargaining and Equality, PCS

**14.45 The trade union response to pay freeze politics**

Heather Wakefield, National Negotiating Officer, Unison

**15.20 Tea**

Collective Bargaining after the Election

**15.35 Panel of speakers**

Richard Exell (TUC), Bernadette Fisher (Unite), Alastair Hatchett (IDS),

Ken Mulkearn (IDS), Heather Wakefield (Unison)

**16.15 Close**