Combatting the Far Right – TUC Residential Course

9 – 13 December 2019  
Berlin

Study visit to Berlin

The aim of the trip will be to introduce delegates to the international organising methods of the far right, and to familiarise them with shared this shared struggle in the German trade union movement.

The study visit will provide opportunities to discuss combatting the far right with German trade unionists, including workshops on sharing best practices. The visit will also offer the opportunity to learn about the origins of the modern far right movement with visits to Sachsenhausen concentration camp and the Nazi documentation centre.

For any young trade unionists on this study visit, this will be paired with an additional ‘Future Leaders’ residential course that we will run later this year.

Proposed budget

Maximum of 15 delegates (including max 2 TUC staffers – or other union officer – funded by affiliate)

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| Item | Cost | Notes |
| Flight | £60 return (pp) | Inc large carry on bag |
| Hotel | £322(pp/ 4 nights) | 10 people / 4 nights  £80.50 (pp / p.night) |
| 7 day travel card | £26 (pp) | Unlimited travel within Berlin |
| Food | £21 (p.d) | Breakfast inc hotel  Lunch £6 (p.d)  Dinner £15 (p.d) |
| Sachsenhausen concentration camp visit | £13 | Visitor centre approved tour |
| Museum entrance (nazi documentation centre / Jewish museum) | Free |  |
| Bundestag / Bundesrat tour | Free |  |
| Health insurance | Free | EHIC card (via NHS) |
| Travel insurance | ? | For individual delegate to source. Any trusted policy provider. |

**TOTAL EST COST** (per delegate): £600

The cost for participating in the optional study visit will be in the region of £450-£700 (for accommodation, travel, food & incidental expenses).

There are only 14 (max) places available for this trip. All places are reserved for young activists.

Please indicate in the application if you are interested in this study visit and please indicate that you are able to secure union funding to cover costs.

**Please fill in the form below if you are interested in taking part in the residential course and send to Gareth Lewis by email to apply for your place –** [**glewis@tuc.org.uk**](mailto:glewis@tuc.org.uk)

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| **DELEGATE DETAILS FORM**  **(all sections mandatory)**  **Deadline: Thursday 20 June midday** | |
| **What are you applying for?** | |
| I am interested in the Berlin study visit (workshops on the Rar Right with the DGB) September 2019 in Berlin  *Please check boxes as appropriate.* | |
| Part 1: Combatting Far Right Application | |
| **Section 1: personal details** | |
| Surname |  |
| Title |  |
| First Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Post code |  |
| Contact number | Daytime:  Mobile: |
| Email address |  |
| Please indicate if you are a young trade unionist or identify with one of the following characteristics | Young trade unionist (35 or under)  BAME member  Women member  LGBTQI  Other (please elaborate here …………………………………………..)  I would prefer not to share this information |
| **Emergency contact** | |
| Contact full name |  |
| Relationship to you |  |
| Contact number | Primary contact no.:  Second contact no.: |
| *The above details are being collected only for the purposes of selecting delegates for the course (and fulfilling the reserved equality spaces on the course), organising accommodation and arrivals for the residential course, and in the case that you are selected for the study visit to Berlin. They will be used for no other purposes than those stated here. This data will be securely destroyed as soon as we have completed each stage of the course or visit that you are involved in. Your mobile number will be used as your primary contact number abroad and in the event of an emergency.* | |

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| *I give my consent to be added to the TUC Yorkshire & Humber mailing list for updates on their activities, events & campaigns* | Tick here: |
| Email address |  |

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| **Section 2: Trade Union details** | |
| Trade Union of which you are a member |  |
| Trade Union role e.g. officer, rep (if applicable) |  |

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| **personal statement** | |
| Please tell us why you want to attend this course and how you intend to put into practice what you will learn, both in your workplace or community? (max 4-5 sentences) |  |

Part 2: Berlin study visit application

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| **Section 3: personal details** | |
| Nationality |  |
| Passport number |  |
| Passport expiry |  |
| Tick to confirm you have attached a photocopy of your passport data page |  |
| Date of Birth |  |

To take part you ***must*** obtain the support of your trade union (including a guarantee of sponsorship). Please provide the following details.

Cost of visit to Berlin

The estimated budget for the visit is as follows:

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| TOTAL EST COST (per delegate): | £442 |  |

*Prices for travel and hotels may rise between now and booking.*

**Please note**, the TUC is unable to make group travel and accommodation bookings. Therefore we will issue the suggested travel itinerary and designated hotel to successful registrants for them to book in coordination with their branch ASAP. Delegates must travel on the dates specified in order to participate in the full programme.

**Please note**, the TUC will not cover any expenses or costs incurred by delegates participating in the visit. Please speak to your union if you have any queries.

**Please also be aware**, that delegates must retain all tickets and receipts during the trip and send them to the TUC after the trip in order to complete our financial reporting.

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| **Section 4: Support for applicant** | |
| Trade union officer approving application | Name:  Signature: |
| Union |  |
| Position |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |

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| **Sponsorship endorsement** | |
| Region or branch offering sponsorship |  |
| Name of regional or branch officer |  |
| Region or branch position |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Signature  *I certify that the above named region/branch will sponsor the delegate (in the region of £450-£600)* |  |

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| **Section 5: Mandatory**  **Personal statement (Berlin visit)** | |
| Please tell us why you want to go on the Berlin visit and what you will do back in the UK with what you learn?  (max 4-5 sentences) |  |

**Travel options**

Please indicate the dates you can travel in the options box below. We may travel by plane or train, depending on prices.

In the event of travelling by train, we will use the Eurostar from London St Pancras, and delegates should book their travel accordingly.

In the event of flying, delegates must arrange their own travel to the airport as well as book their flight tickets.

Delegates **must** be able to attend & travel the following dates (all dates include travel days).

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| **Timetable 2019** | |  |
| Option 1 | 9 – 13 December | Please tick as appropriate |  |

**Deadline is midday on Friday 8 November**. Delegates will be selected on the basis of their applications and fulfilling reserved spaces. Delegates will be informed as soon as possible.

If you would like to submit your delegate details form in a different format due to an access need please email Gareth Lewis at [glewis@tuc.org.uk](mailto:glewis@tuc.org.uk)

Delegate:

Signature ……………………………………………………………. Date……………………………………….