

TUC Pensions Conference 2022 Programme

Wednesday 30 March 2022
10:00 – 16:00



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Welcome to the TUC Pensions Conference 2022.

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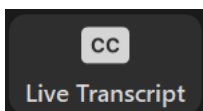
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Joining instructions

The conference is run as four separate Zoom webinars with 10-minute breaks between each session and a one-hour break for lunch. Links to the four sessions are provided in this programme and will be sent to delegates by email. Please ensure you use the correct link to access each session. You will need to be signed into a Zoom account to join.

Access

Subtitles will be available. To access subtitles, you will need to click the live transcript 'button' located at the bottom of your screen.



Recording

This conference will be recorded and links to the recordings will be shared with all delegates after the event.

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If you have any administrative issues on the day, Jack Jones and Suha Abdul will be on hand to help. Please either raise any issues in the chat function or email us at pensionsevent@tuc.org.uk.

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Agenda

Session 1 – 10:00-11:40

Please click on the following link, or copy and paste it into your browser to join this session:

<https://zoom.us/j/97785855344?pwd=WmNEYzlwMVM3dINoQ3pxRmFYdHZnZz09>

10:00-10:05 Welcome and opening remarks

- Paul Nowak, TUC Deputy General Secretary

10:00-10:40 Labour priorities for pensions

- Jonathan Ashworth, Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

10:40-11:40 Closing the gender pensions gap

- Fiona Steele, Aegis Deputy General Secretary (chair)
- Sue Ferns, Prospect Senior Deputy General Secretary
- Richard Holden MP, Conservative Party
- Joanne Segars, NOW Pensions Chair of Trustees
- Daniela Silcock, Pensions Policy Institute Head of Policy Research

Session 2 – 11:50-12:50

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<https://zoom.us/j/97069715600?pwd=dzVmTit6WXM2VjdOVm8zcFM4QXdkQT09>

11:50-12:50 Investing in productive finance: what does it mean for trustees and members?

- Josephine Cumbo, Financial Times Global Pensions Correspondent (chair)
- Dr Iain Clacher, Professor of Pensions and Finance at Leeds University Business School
- Mick McAteer, Financial Inclusion Centre Co-Director
- Sonia Kataora, Barnett Waddingham Head of DC Investment
- Andy Cheseldine, Capital Cranfield Professional Trustee

Session 3: 13:50-14:50

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<https://zoom.us/j/96698863018?pwd=bVImOVBSV09Dc2Z2dmZpWIBnWE93QT09>

13:50-14:50 Taking a collective approach to turning workers' savings into retirement income

- Sandeep Maudgil, Slaughter and May Partner (chair)
- Stephen Timms MP, Work and Pensions Select Committee Chair
- Dr Harinder Mann, Royal Society of Arts CDC Forum Co-chair
- Nigel Stanley, NEST Members' Panel Chair
- Alicia Minns, DWP Multiple Employer Collective Pension Schemes Policy Lead

Session 4: 15:00-16:00

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<https://zoom.us/j/99242241643?pwd=VFp4c3AxL2hXSGJrSERIZEJUMnVMUT09>

15:00-16:00 State pension age review: Can we afford further increases?

- Kate Bell, TUC Head of Rights, International, Social and Economic
- Mark Serwotka, PCS General Secretary
- Hilary Salt, First Actuarial Director
- Dr Carole Easton, Centre for Ageing Better Chief Executive

16:00 Conference finishes

Feedback

We would really appreciate any feedback you can give us on the conference as it will help us to improve future events.

We would be grateful if you could take the time to [fill in this short feedback form](#). If you have any further comments or queries, please don't hesitate to contact pensionsevent@tuc.org.uk.

Thank you for participating in this year's conference.