

Strike Up! Conversations



UCU Bath Universities Combined Teach Outs, Feb-Mar 2020

Staff and students from Bath Spa University and University of Bath are running a series of Teach Outs during the current strike by UCU members over pay devaluation, workloads, increased casualisation, and (for Bath staff) cuts to their pensions.

Teach Outs are open to everyone! They give staff and students an opportunity to engage in a different way, and bring us all closer to our local community. Sessions are focused on issues that are relevant to the strike, activism, and the future of the Higher Education: systems of injustice and inequality; the climate crisis and School strikes; anti-racism; and histories of grassroots movements.

Come and join the conversations at The Grapes, Westgate St, Bath, at 14:00-16:00 on these days—24-25 February, 2-5 March, 9-13 March.

Please see overleaf for a schedule—and for further information about the UCU universities strike go to: <https://www.ucuatbsu.com/>

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020 – The Grapes, Westgate Street, Bath		
14:00-15:00	Ignorant schoolmasters; or, can you teach what you don't know?	Richard Stamp (BSU)
15:00-16:00	Emancipatory education	Aurelien Mondon (UB)
TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020 – The Grapes, Westgate Street, Bath		
14:00-15:00	'All you need is love (to achieve social change)'	Social Action and Change students (UB)
15:00-16:00	Militarisation of the University	Paul Higate (UB)

MONDAY 2 MARCH 2020 – The Grapes, Westgate Street, Bath		
14:00-15:00	The teach-in and the teach-out as radical education	Cliff Williamson (BSU)
15:00-16:00	Agitate, educate, percolate': the history of coffee taverns, community groups & radical co-education	Kate Brooks (BSU)
TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2020 – The Grapes, Westgate Street, Bath		
14:00-15:00	'We need theories of both social stasis and social change'	Social Action and Change students (UB)
15:00-16:00	<i>Speaker sought: bit.ly/BSU-UCU-teachout</i>	<i>tbc</i>
WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2020 – The Grapes, Westgate Street, Bath		
14:00-15:00	Children's Rights and the Strikes for Climate	Mel McCree (BSU)
15:00-16:00	Post-apocalyptic HE: or, rethinking the university in a time of ecological crisis.	Paul Reid-Bowen (BSU)
THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2020 – The Grapes, Westgate Street, Bath		
14:00-15:00	The Language of Madness (and why neoliberalism has driven us crazy)	Nathan Filer (BSU)
15:00-16:00	Is there a student mental health crisis?	Mark Cresswell (BSU)

The schedule of Teach Outs for 9-13 March 2020 will be announced very soon. Please check <https://www.ucuatbsu.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/StrikeOnTeachOut/> for updates