

UNITY

**BUILDING A LASTING ANTI-RACIST
MOVEMENT IN AOTEAROA**

**A ONE DAY CONFERENCE HOSTED BY
LOVE AOTEAROA HATE RACISM**

SESSIONS:

ISLAMOPHOBIA & THE FAR RIGHT -
Anjum Rahman, Byron Clarke, Emir Hodzic,
Feroz Khan

MIGRANT RIGHTS & UNIONS -
Dennis Maga, Anu Kaloti, Mike Treen,
Mandeep Singh Bela

BLM & MOVEMENT BUILDING -
For The People, Tony Fala

TINO RANGATIRATANGA -
Donna Pokere-Phillips, Joe Trinder, Matt
McCarten, Tina Barnett

REGISTER @ LAHR.NZ/UNITY

10:30AM - 5:30PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH 2021

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Introduction

Two years after the Christchurch mosque attacks, and on the United Nations anti-racism day, Love Aotearoa Hate Racism is hosting this one-day conference to bring together activists, organizers and communities.

We are one of many such events around the world on the same day, as part of the World Against Racism collective (<https://worldagainstracism.org>)

On this day, we will be gathering to build solidarity between anti-racist movements in Aotearoa and to commemorate the tragic events that unfolded two years ago, which serve as a reminder of what we are all fighting against.

The aim of this hui is not just to hear from our many fantastic speakers but to facilitate dialogue and to connect people and movements to build a united and strong anti-racist movement.

For this reason, each session will have plenty of time for discussion, and will be followed by a short break during which we will encourage people to engage directly with our chairs and speakers.

Please also fill out the contact form at the back of this programme and hand it in during the day - help LAHR to keep fighting racism in all its forms across Aotearoa.

Contact us

Website: <https://lahr.nz>

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Please sign up to our mailing list and follow us on facebook for upcoming events
<https://lahr.nz/join-our-mailing-list/>

Please also consider donating a small koha to help us cover costs for this event
<https://lahr.nz/donate-to-combat-racism/>

Programme

Start	End	Session	Speakers
10:00	10:30	Doors open, registration	
10:30	10:45	Karakia & Welcome	Tina Barnett Joe Carolan Anu Kaloti Sadiq Ali
10:45	11:45	Islamophobia	Byron Clark Feroz Khan Aliya Danzeisen Emir Hodzic (chair)
11:45	12:00	Break	
12:00	13:00	Migrant Rights & Unions	Dennis Maga Mike Treen Mandeep Singh Bela Anu Kaloti (chair)
13:00	13:45	Lunch	
13:45	14:45	BLM & Movement Building	Nele Kalolo Michelle Rubaduka Tony Fala (chair)
14:45	15:00	Break	
15:00	16:00	Tino rangatiratanga	Donna Pokere-Phillips Matt McCarten Joe Trinder (chair)
16:45	17:30	Networking/social	

People

Founders

Joe Carolan - Unite Union

Joe Carolan is a lifelong socialist who works for Unite Union as the organiser for SkyCity Casino. He founded Socialist Aotearoa and was a key founding member of Love Aotearoa Hate Racism.

Tina Barnett - Unite Union

Tina Barnett is the co-president of Unite Union, and an original founding member of Love Aotearoa Hate Racism. She will be welcoming us on the day and wrapping up, as well as sharing her thoughts on the mission of LAHR.

Anu Kaloti - Migrant Workers Association

Anu Kaloti is the founder of Migrant Workers Association, which provides advocacy for migrants in Aotearoa as well as campaigns politically on issues relating to migrant rights. As well as being a founding member of LAHR she was the General Secretary of Socialist Aotearoa, and will be chairing the session on migrant rights.

Joe Trinder

Joe Trinder is an activist who focuses on exposing and confronting the far right in Aotearoa, particularly focussing on the threat they pose to tangata whenua. He is also an editor for Mana news. He is chairing the session on Tino Rangatiratanga.

Speakers

Jessie Reddaway - Unite Union

Jessie is the overall facilitator for the day. As part of her work for Unite Union she has supported strikes, campaigns and protests for workers' rights, anti-racism and more. She helped to coordinate the LAHR march in 2019 responding to the Christchurch attacks.

Emir Hodzic - FIRST Union

Emir is an organiser for FIRST Union. He has international experience in advocacy and campaigning in the field of transitional justice, civic and human rights. He is chairing the session on Islamophobia.

Tony Fala - Socialist Aotearoa

Tony is an academic and activist who works with a number of community organisations. He is chairing the session on BLM and Movement Building.

Byron Clark

Byron Clark is a video essayist and youtuber based in Christchurch who focuses on exposing the far right in Aotearoa. You can see his work at youtube.com/lossenelin. He is speaking on Islamophobia.

Allyn "Aliya" Danzeisen - Islamic Women's Council of New Zealand

Allyn "Aliya" Danzeisen is the National Coordinator of the Islamic Women's Council of New Zealand. Aliya also founded and leads WOWMA, a youth programme for Muslim females in the Waikato which has been identified as best practices nationally and internationally. She's been invited to participate in five global summits and has been finalist for the New Zealand Women of Influence Awards twice (2016 & 2020). She is speaking on Islamophobia.

Feroz Khan - Voice of Islam

Feroz Khan is the director of Voice of Islam, a non-profit that aims to deliver the Message of Islam in the best manner, and fight the hate and disinformation about Islam. He is also the outreach coordinator for IERA in Aotearoa, a UK-based charity dedicated to providing a better understanding of Islam in order to create a more peaceful and harmonious society. Feroz will be speaking on Islamophobia.

Mike Treen - Unite Union

Mike Treen is the National Director of Unite Union. He is also a lifelong activist and founded Global Peace and Justice Aotearoa, and writes regularly for The Daily Blog. He is working with the Migrant Workers Association to lead the campaign for Pathways to Residency for migrant workers. He will be speaking on migrant rights.

Dennis Maga - FIRST Union

Dennis Maga was the first New Zealander of Asian descent to lead a major trade union. He was elected General Secretary FIRST Union in 2017. Dennis was born in the Philippines and is a well-known activist and union leader, helping lead campaigns to improve the lives of migrant workers and end education trafficking. He will be speaking on migrant rights.

Mandeep Singh Bela - Indian Workers Association

Mandeep is a union organiser and advocate for migrant rights in Aotearoa. He is the spokesperson for the Indian Workers Association and the coordinator for the Union Network of Migrants (UNEMIG). He will be speaking on migrant rights.

Nele Kalolo - For The People

Nele is an activist with For The People, who organised the BLM protests in Auckland last year. Nele is studying Health Science at the University of Auckland and is on the executive committee of the Pacific Island Mental Health Professionals Association. She is also a member of Pacific Climate Warriors and the Pacific Leadership Forum. She will be speaking on BLM and her experiences movement building with For The People.

Michelle Rubaduka - For The People

Michelle is an activist with For The People, who organised the BLM protests in Auckland last year. She will be speaking on BLM and sharing her experiences movement building with For The People.

Donna Pokere-Phillips - Māori Party

Donna is an MP for Hauraki-Waikato for the Māori Party. With one eye on legislation and the other on her people, she strives for results in key areas of health, housing affordability and reducing inequality. She will be speaking about racism in the justice system as part of the Tino Rangatiratanga session.

Matt McCarten - One Union/UTU

Matt is of Ngāpuhi descent and is well-known in politics and the union movement, and most recently has started a new union for small workplaces, One Union. He has been involved with the Labour, Alliance, and Mana parties and was General Secretary of Unite Union. He will be speaking about One Union's campaign against exploitation (UTU) and its roots in Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Get Involved

Please fill in your details and hand this to the registration desk

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone:

Email:

Which of today's topics would you be most interested in engaging with in future? Circle one.

Islamophobia

BLM

Migrant rights

Tino rangatiratanga

Which of the following tasks would you be able to help with? Tick all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	Event management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attending protests, events, etc
<input type="checkbox"/>	Collecting signatures on petitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video editing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Postering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic design
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research and intelligence gathering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant writing / fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media engagement and outreach
<input type="checkbox"/>	Web design and website management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing, blogging
<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)