For three days, a hundred of young trade unionists from 30 different countries, as well as researchers and progressive activists, will come together to share and analyze their experiences, their stories of struggle, victories and union organization tactics. This School is a unique opportunity for international political “co-training” via alternating plenary sessions and workshops, with the goal of strengthening the next generation of organizers.

An incredible week ! It’s a brilliant tool, it really opened my eyes and given me a wider appreciation of trade unions around the world. I think it’s invaluable for all trade union delegates !

Sarah Woolley. Bakers. Food and Allied Workers Union. UK

WHO ? The Global Labour Institute (GLI) is an international network of trade unionists. It aims to focus the international Labour movement on its original purpose : to be the engine of radical social transformation. GLI has been organizing international Labor Universities since 2012, offering a space for trade unionists from around the world to come together to explore the crucial issues facing the international trade union movement. It has branches in France, Britain, Russia, Switzerland and the USA.

WHY ? Neoliberal capitalism poses an existential threat to the international trade union movement’s values: cooperation, democracy, justice and equality. Only ambitious internationalist policies will give the trade union movement the ability to act transnationally to halt the rise of authoritarianism, to fight climate change, to protect workers’ rights, to stop the forces which drive most vulnerable from their homes. But increasing cooperation between unions in different countries is not enough: the Labour movement needs to grow, to foster the emergence of a new generation of union activists from among those who have experienced only economic crisis, austerity policies and climate disaster, all in a context of a global pandemic.

• How can young workers find their place and reinforce unions?
• What can we learn from our experiences of union organizing?
• How should the international trade union movement respond to the rise of authoritarianism?
• How can we strengthen feminist demands in the international trade union movement?
• What should the international trade union movement’s common agenda be in the face of climate change?
**MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER**

**9 am**  
Bus departure - Cergy - Le-Haut station

**10 - 11am**  
**Reception**

**11 - 11.30 am**  
**Welcoming words**  
GLI Paris & GLI Manchester

**Introductory plenary session**

**11.30 - 12.30am**  
**What are the key political issues facing the international trade union movement?**

- ReAct Transnational
- Amazon Workers International

**CHALLENGES IN ORGANISING**

**Thematic plenary session**

**2 - 2.45 pm**  
Overview and history of trade union organising approaches and methods

- Plenary room
- GLI Paris
- United Auto Workers - USA

**2.45 - 4.15 pm : Workshops**

Organising in supply chains

- Union O2E of seasonal workers in the sugar cane industry - Cameroon
- CNE-CSC – Belgium
- Dan Gallin room [FRI]

Organising white collar workers and graduates

- CFE-CGC – France
- INBOS – India
- National Education Union – UK
- Plenary room [FRI/EN]

Organising workers in the informal economy

- International Alliance of Recyclers
- UNITED Federation of Domestic Workers – Philippines
- Dan Gallin room [EN]

**4.45 - 6.15 pm**  
**Round table: Organizing beyond the workplace**

- Plenary room
- Living Rent - Scotland
- Union Etudiante - France

**8.30 pm**  
**Dan Gallin room**

Screening film "Sorry to bother you"

**TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

**TRADE UNIONISM AND YOUTH**

**Thematic plenary session**

**9 - 9.30 am**  
We are the trade unionism of tomorrow

- Plenary room
- Union Syndicale Etudiante - Belgium
- Amalgamated Transport and General Workers’ Union – Uganda

**9.30 - 11 : Workshops**

Organising young self-employed

- Anne Dutresne, GRESEA – Belgium
- United Taxi Workers of San Diego – USA

**What role for young leaders in trade unions?**

- CGT - France
- UNIA - Switzerland
- Rosa Luxembourg room [FRI]

- Karel Yon, CNRS – France
- McDroits Collective – France
- Dan Gallin room [FRI]

- ADDEC – Cameroon

**TRADE UNIONISM AND AUTHORITARIANISM**

**Thematic plenary session**

**11.15 - 12 am**  
How can the international trade union movement respond to the war?

- University Solidarity - Russia
- PSI – Ukraine

**2.30 - 4 pm : Workshops**

Organising migrant workers in the face of raising xenophobia

- WAC-MAAN - Israel / Palestine
- PGTFU - Palestine
- Koach LaOvdim - Israël

**How to deal with trade union repression?**

- Hong Kong Labour Right Monitor
- Labour Education Foundation – Pakistan
- Dan Gallin room [EN]

- PROFBUD – Ukraine

**The fight for trade union freedom in authoritarian countries**

- National Trade Union Confederation of Moldova
- Socialist Solidarity with Workers in Iran
- Rosa Luxembourg room [FRI]

- University Solidarity - Russia
- OneEstEnsemble - Cameroon

**4.30 - 6pm**  
**Round table: Strengthening feminist demands in trade unions**

- Women’s Intersyndicale - France
- UNIA - Switzerland

**WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER**

**TRADE UNIONISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Thematic plenary session**

**9 - 9.30 am**  
How can we meet the challenges of climate change?

- CGT International
- Trade Unions for Energy and Democracy - Senegal

**9.30 - 11 : Workshops**

Towards an ecologically sustainable transport system

- Amalgamated Transport and General Workers’ Union – Uganda
- Belinian Union of Transport Workers
- Dan Gallin room [EN]

**From chemical agriculture to an agro-ecological model**

- Global Labour Justice - Honduras
- Union O2E of SOSUCAM’s dwellers – Cameroon
- Confédération Paysanne – France

**Transition in the energy and heavy industry sector**

- Amazon Employees for Climate Justice
- Trade Unions for Energy and Democracy – Senegal
- Rosa Luxembourg [FRI/EN]

**11 - 12 pm**  
Round table: What alliances between the trade union and the environmental movement?

- Plenary room
- Labour Education Foundation – Pakistan
- Africa Institute for Energy Governance - Uganda

- Ecological and Social Alliance – France

**Closing plenary**

**2 - 3pm**

- GLI Paris
- GLI Manchester

**And also, throughout the School :**

- A trade union bookshop
- A photo exhibition
- A concert
- International testimonials via video