



**82nd Annual STUC
Women's Conference
Tuesday/Wednesday
10/11 November 2009
Caird Hall, Dundee**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

THEME: WOMEN AND THE ECONOMY

**CHAIR: PAULINE ROURKE,
COMMUNICATION WORKERS' UNION**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOSING TIME FOR EMERGENCY MOTIONS IS 4.00 PM ON TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER. THEY WILL BE SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER AS APPROPRIATE.

Tuesday 10 November

9.30 am Registration

**10.00 am Civic Welcome:
Lord Provost, John R Letford
Dundee City Council**

**Trades Welcome:
Mike Arnott, Secretary, Dundee TUC**

Secretary's Announcements

**Chair's Address:
Pauline Rourke, Chair, STUC Women's
Committee**

Vote of Thanks to the Chair

**10.40 am Guest Speaker:
Martin Keenan, President, STUC**

**10.50 am –
11.30 am** **Committee Report Section A ‘Women and the Economy’ to be taken with the undernoted motions from Agenda Section 1 ‘Women’s Committee’ and Agenda Section 2 ‘Economy and Employment’:**

Motion No. 1 ‘Women and the Economy’

Motion No. 3 ‘Women and the Global Recession’

Motion No. 4 “Women and the Economic Crisis’

11.30 am **Guest Speaker:
Helen McGuigan, Chairperson,
STUC Youth Committee**

**11.35 am –
12.25 pm** **Motion No. 5 ‘Women’s Low Pay and Child Poverty’**

Motion No. 6 ‘Recession and Gender’

Motion No. 7 ‘ Public Sector Cuts’

12.25 pm **Guest Speaker:
Lesley McCallum, Chair,
STUC Disabled Workers’ Committee**

**12.30 pm -
1.45 pm** **LUNCH**

1.45 pm **Guest Speaker:
Johann Lamont MSP, Shadow Spokesperson
on Equalities, Scottish Government**

**School children from Morgan Academy,
Dundee; Our Lady’s High, Cumbernauld;
Perth High School, Perth; and St Paul’s
Academy, Dundee will be in attendance.**

- **Mental Health and Women in the Workplace
– Facilitator Anne Mathie, Information Worker, SAMH, Scotland’s leading mental health charity**

RECONVENE IN MAIN HALL

- 4.40 pm Presentation of Meritorious Award**
- 4.50 pm Chair’s Closing Remarks, Pauline Rourke**
- 5.00 pm Close of Conference**
- 5.15pm Dundee City Council Civic Reception for Delegates and Visitors, City Chambers**

Wednesday 11th November

- 9.30 am Announcement of STUC Women’s Committee for 2009/10**
- 9.40 am – 10.00 am Committee Report Section A ‘Women and the Economy’ to be taken with the undernoted motions from Agenda Section 2 ‘Economy and Employment’:**
 - Amended Motion No. 8 ‘Performance Management’**
 - Motion No. 12 ‘Gender Sensitive) Safety and Health’) or**
 - Motion No. 13 ‘Gender Sensitive) Composite B Health and Safety’)**

- 10.00 am** **Guest Speaker:
Nicola Sturgeon MSP,
Cabinet Secretary for Health and
Wellbeing, Scottish Government**
- 10.15 am –
11.00 am** **Motion No. 11 ‘Work Life Balance’

Amended Motion No. 14 ‘ Childcare’

Motion No. 10 ‘Scottish and Local
Government Equality Agenda’

Motion No. 9 ‘Careers for Women in the
Private Sector’

Motion No. 15 ‘Childcare for Shift Workers’**
- 11.00 am –
11.15 am** **Comfort Break (tea/coffee)**
- 11.15 am** **Guest Speaker:
Ann McKechin MP, Parliamentary Under
Secretary of State for Scotland**
- 11.30 am
12.05 pm** **Committee Report Section E ‘International’
to be taken with the undernoted motions
from Agenda Section 6 ‘International’

Motion No. 27 ‘Palestine’

Motion No. 28 ‘Dignity! Period Campaign’**
- 12.05 pm** **Guest Speaker:
Grahame Smith, STUC General Secretary**
- 12.20 pm** **Welcome Palestinian Firefighters**
- 12.30 pm –
1.30 pm** **LUNCH (Hadeel Film of its producer group trip
in July showing in the Main Hall at 1.00 pm)**

Wednesday 11th November (continued)

- 1.30 pm** **Guest Speaker:**
Pat Stuart, Chair, TUC Women's Committee,
addressing Conference on behalf of the
ICTU/WTUC Women's Committees
- 1.35 pm -** **Committee Report Section D 'Combatting**
2.30 pm **Violence Against Women' to be taken with**
the undernoted motions from Agenda
Section 5 'Combatting Violence Against
Women':
- Amended Motion No. 25 'Sexualisation of**
Children'
- Amended Motion No. 26 'Violence Against**
Women'
- 2.30 pm** **Guest Speaker:**
Nazerin Wardrop, Vice-Chair
STUC Black Workers' Committee
- 2.35 pm –** **Committee Report Section B 'Education and**
3.45 pm **Lifelong Learning' to be taken with the**
undernoted motion from Agenda Section 3
'Education and Lifelong Learning':
- Motion No. 16 'Next Generation of National**
Qualifications in Scotland'
- Committee Report Section C 'Social Justice'**
to be taken with undernoted motions from
Agenda Section 4 'Social Justice':
- Amended Motion No. 18 'Scottish Women**
and Alcohol'

**Motion No. 19 'Post Bank Coalition
Campaign'**

**Motion No. 24 'Women and Cancer in
Scotland'**

3.45 pm Vote of Thanks

4.00 pm Close of Conference