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, victories and union organization tactics. This School is a unique opportunity for international co-training via alternating plenary sessions and workshops, with the goal of strengthening the international trade union movement.

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 is an international network that aims to increase cooperation and solidarity between trade unions worldwide. With branches in five countries (France, UK, Switzerland, USA, Russia), it has been organizing International Trade Union Schools since 2012, offering a unique space for trade unionists from around the world to come together to explore the crucial issues facing the international trade union movement.

WHY? The international trade union movement is at a turning point in its history, never before has cooperation between the world's different trade unions been so necessary to face up to the many contemporary challenges. 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 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?
- 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
Plenary room
GLI Paris & GLI Manchester

Introductory plenary session
11.30 - 12.30am  What are the key issues facing the international trade union movement?
Plenary room
ReAct Transnational  Amazon Workers International

CHALLENGES IN ORGANISING
Thematic plenary session
2 - 2.45 pm  Overview 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 O2 of seasonal workers in the sugar cane industry - Cameroon
CNE-CSC - Belgium
Dan Gallin room [FR]

Organising white collar workers and graduates
CFE-CGC - France
INBOC - India
National Education Union - UK
Plenary room [FR/EN]

Organising workers in the informal economy
International Alliance of Recyclers
UNITED Federation of Domestic Workers - Philippines
Rosa Luxembourg room [EN]
International Alliance of Street Vendors
WIEGO

4.45 - 6.15 pm  Round table: Organizing beyond the workplace
Plenary room
Living Rent - Scotland
OneEstEnsemble - Cameroon

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 Eudiant - Belgium
Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union - Uganda

9.30 - 11 am: Workshops
Organising young self-employed
Anne Dufresne, GRESEA - Belgium
United Taxi Workers of San Diego - USA
Plenary room [FR/EN]

What role for young leaders in trade unions?
CGT - France
UNIA - Switzerland
Rosa Luxembourg room [FR]

Taking account of young trade unionists' new aspirations
Karel Yon, CNRS - France
McDroits Collectif - France
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
Plenary room
PSI - Ukraine
PGTFU - Palestine
Koach LaOvdim - Israel

2.30 - 4 pm: Workshops
Organising migrant workers
WAC-MAAN
Israel / Palestine
Construction, Metal and Employees Union - Mauritius
Plenary room [FR/EN]
AMELIOR - France

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 [FR]
University Solidarity - Russia
OneEstEnsemble - Cameroon

4.30 - 6 pm  Round table: International trade unionism and the fight against oppression
Women's Intersyndicale - France
UNIA - Switzerland
Plenary room
Autonomous Trade Union Confederation - Senegal

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
Plenary room

9.30 - 11 am: Workshops
Towards an ecologically sustainable transport system
Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union - Uganda
Belgian Union of Transport Workers
Dan Gallin room [EN]

From chemical agriculture to sustainable agriculture
Global Labour Justice - Honduras
Union O2 of SOSUCAM’s dwellers - Cameroon
Plenary room [FR/EN]
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 [FR/EN]

11 - 12 pm  Round table: What alliances between the trade union and the environmental movement?
Plenary room
Labour Education Foundation - Pakistan
Ecological and Social Alliance - France

Closing plenary
2 - 3 pm  GLI Paris  GLI Manchester

And also, throughout the School:
• A trade union bookshop
• A photo exhibition
• A concert
• International testimonials via video