



Youth, Unions and Political Education

GLI-ITF 2012 survey of 51 unions in 38 countries

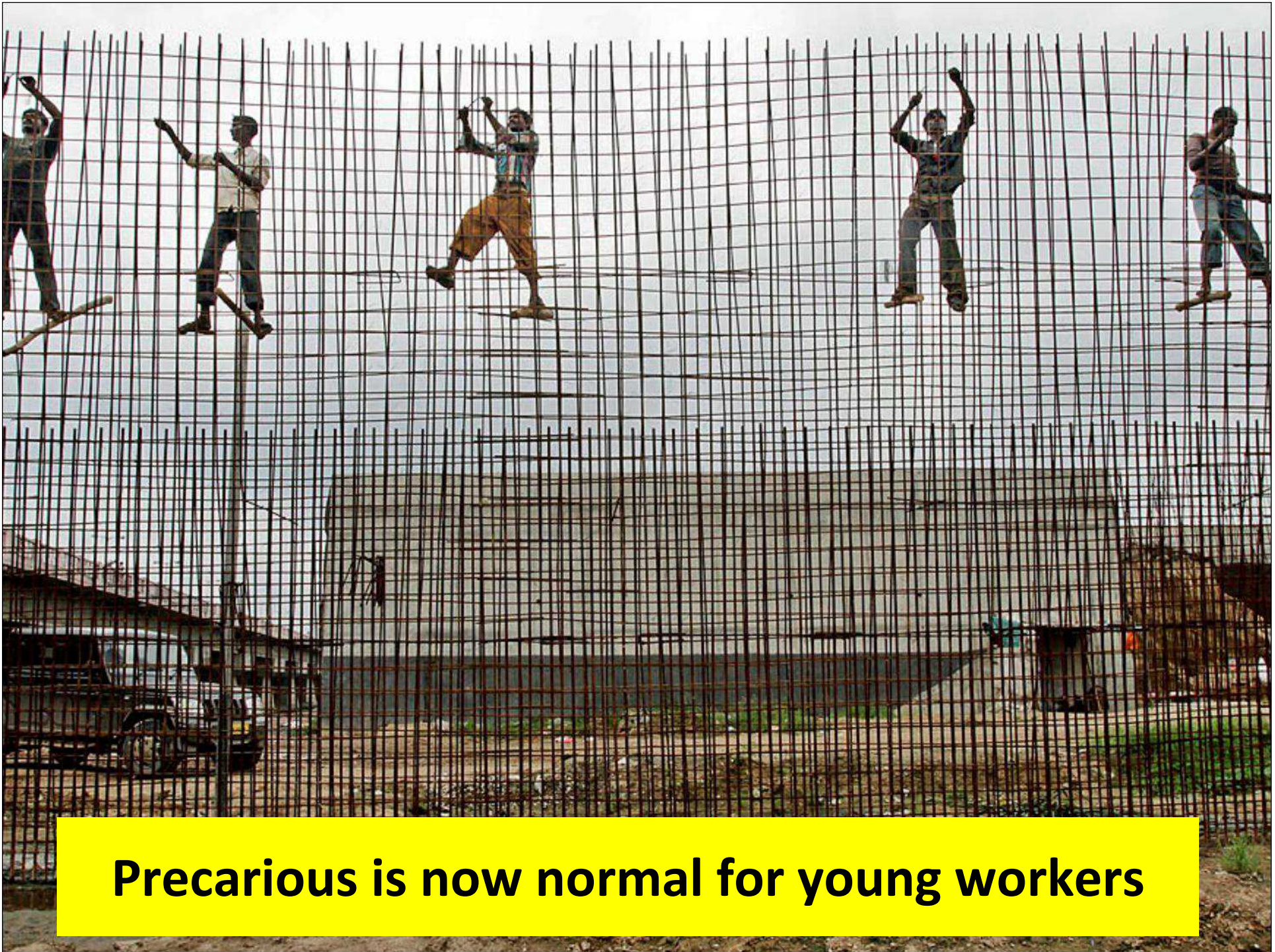
81% report rise in ***precarious work*** in their transport workplace(s) – temporary, fixed-term contract, agency workers, sub-contracted labour, self-employed

- 100% in least-developed countries

74% report rise of **informal work** in their country's transport industry

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Precarious is now normal for young workers



Community-Based Organising?



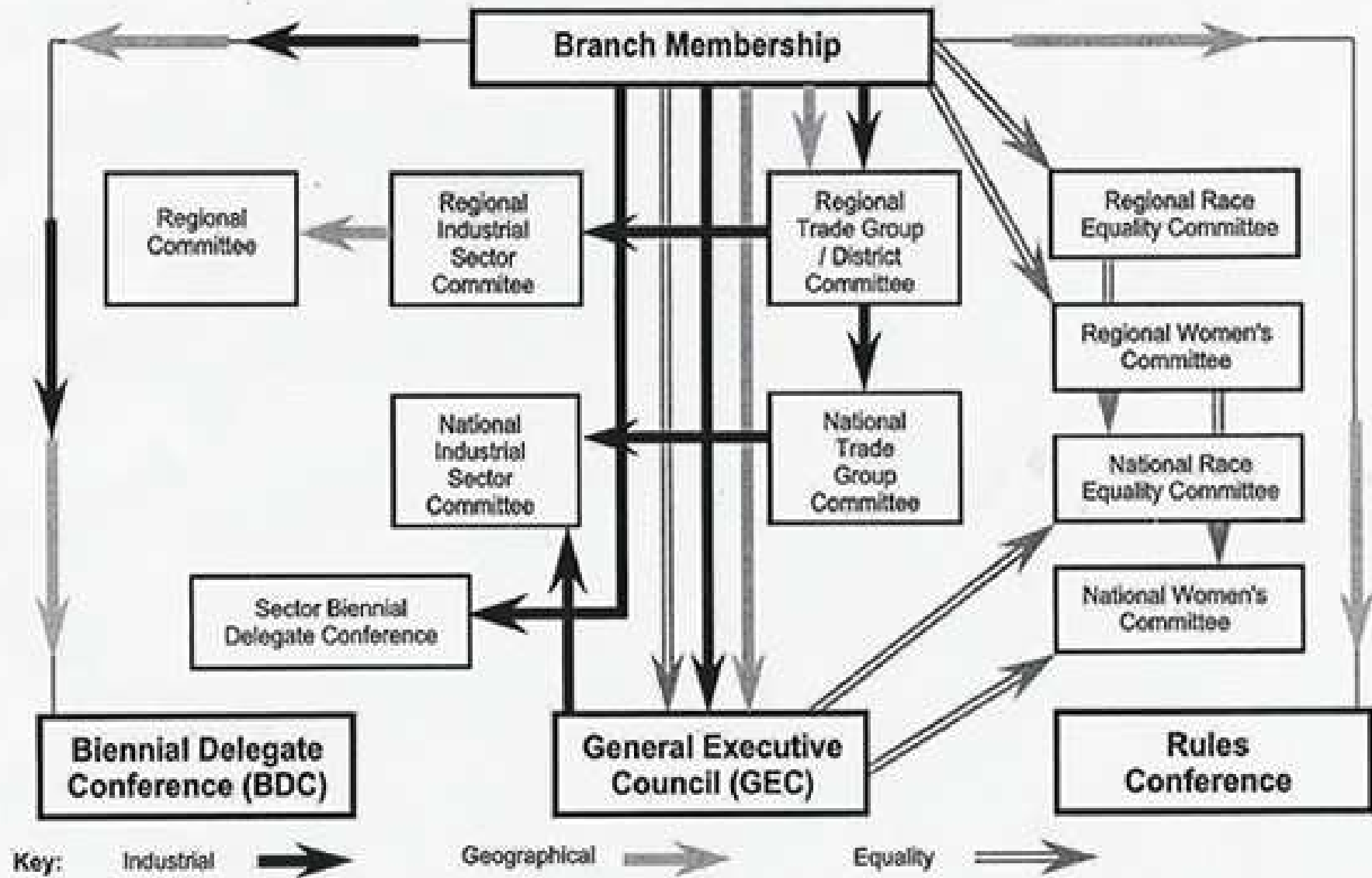
Union for Life?



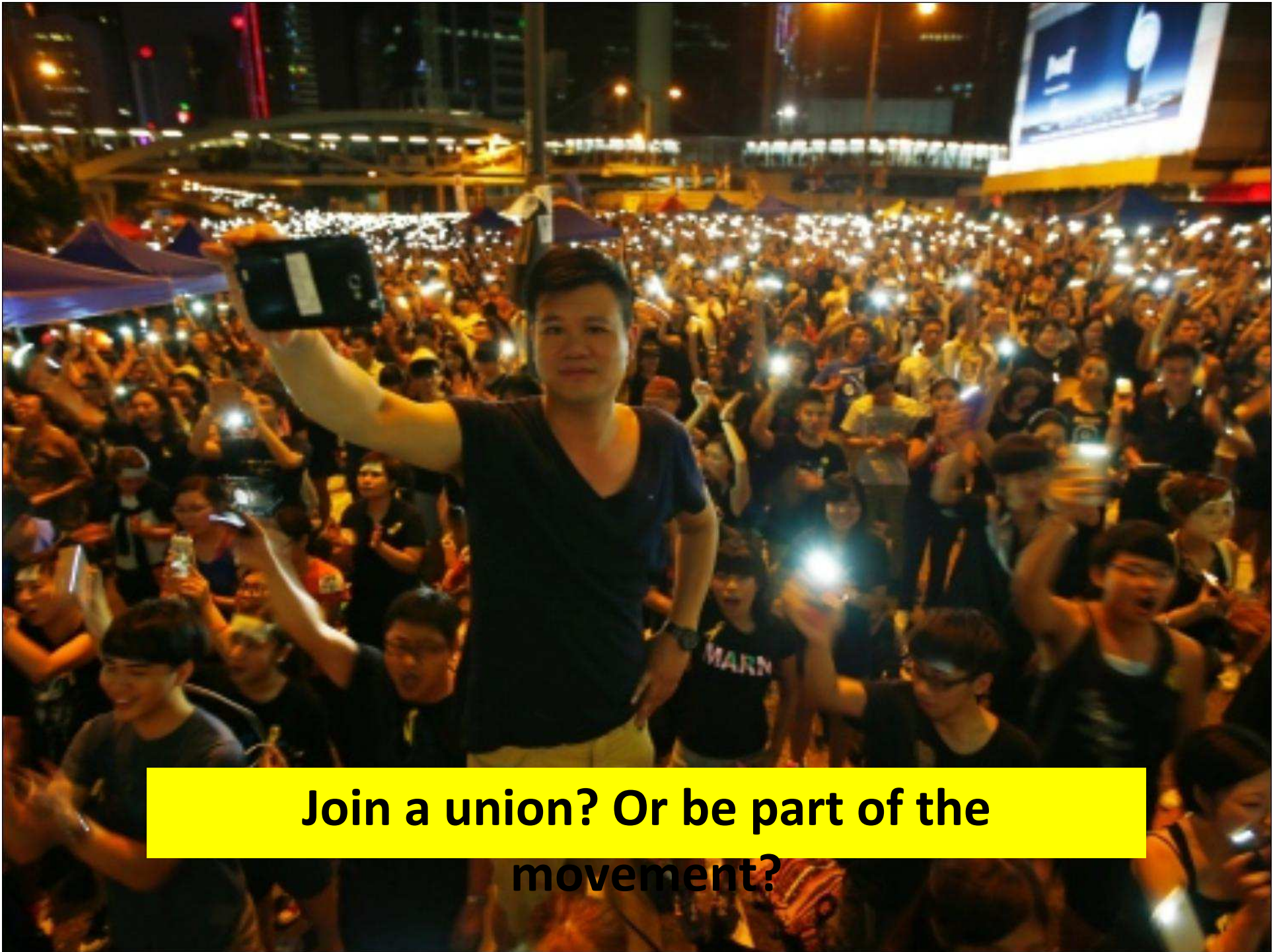


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T&G Representational Structure



The Union also provides direct representation for its members with disabilities, its young members, and its lesbian and gay members – through Disabled Members' Advisory Committees and Young Members' Forums at regional and national level, and its National Lesbian and Gay Group



**Join a union? Or be part of the
movement?**



Where are the politics?







“We are not only losing collective bargaining rights, we are now in a labour war effectively across Europe, the U.S., emerging democracies. Why? Because the old stakeholders who drove the neo-liberal economic policies... are back in control. We thought the global financial crisis showed them this was a failed economic model. We were wrong. We have now a situation where we are largely engaged in what I can only describe as a labour war”.

**Sharan Burrow
ITUC**



International Summer School



What are, and what should be, the politics of the international trade union movement?







