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Human Rights vs. Bill of Rights: What's in it for workers?

A one-day conference
Wednesday 27 April 2016
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Diskus Room, Unite the Union,
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About the conference

In 2014 the Conservatives announced they would scrap the Human Rights Act, withdraw from the European Convention on Human Rights and introduce a new British Bill of Rights. More recently, Government chatter has focused on upgrading the Supreme Court into a “constitutional court” empowered to overrule EU laws, thereby ‘repatriating’ rights back to the UK.

So how much of this has the Government actually implemented? More importantly, how would such changes impact on the rights of UK citizens at work, in society and in the economy?

Currently, European Conventions protect workers in a number of ways. Article 4 protects people against slavery and forced labour – a growing concern with the roll out of Universal Credit. Article 8 protects the right to respect for private and family life. Article 10 ensures Freedom of expression without interference by public authorities. Article 11 protects workers’ rights to freedom of assembly and association, protections that trade unions are currently using to argue against the Trade Union Bill. And Article 14 protects against discrimination at work.

These basic rights form the basis of any civilised society so how can we ensure that these protections are included in any British Bill of Rights? Speakers at this event will discuss recent developments in the human rights debate and look specifically at some of the protections threatened by Government plans.

Programme

9:30	Registration
9:50	Welcome and introduction from the Chair. <i>Nerys Owen, Labour Research Department</i>
10:00	Workers’ Exploitation and Human Rights <i>Virginia Mantouvalou, UCL Law School</i>
10:30	Workers’ rights under threat: the risks arising from Brexit and the Bill of Rights <i>Adam Wagner, rightsinfo</i>
11:00	Questions and discussion
11:15	Break
11:30	Human Rights, collectivism and the Trade Union Bill <i>Stuart Brittenden, Old Square Chambers</i>
12:00	A British Bill of Rights – What do we want? <i>Prof. Keith Ewing, King’s College London</i>
12:30	Questions and discussion
12:45	LUNCH
1:45	Whistleblowing: a Human Right under threat? <i>Catherine Hobby, University of East London</i>
2:15	Human Rights law <i>Sara O’Gilvie, Liberty</i>
2:45	Employment law & Human Rights Update <i>Paul Draycott, Doughty Street Chambers</i>
3:15	Questions and discussion
3:30	Close