

28th & 29th March 2022 ACC Liverpool

# Day 1 - Monday 28th March

- 09:00 Registration Opens
- 11:00 Opening session feat Special Guest
- 11:30 Hear from election candidates
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13:30 Workshops: Building communities for change
- 15:00 Break
- 15:30 Close of polls (Elections)
- 15:30 The Power of the Student Movement plenary session feat Special Guests

Evening Activities from 7pm @ Liverpool Guild Get Ready with Me feat @Marxandmakeup NUS 100th Birthday Party feat performances from Special Guests







# Day 2 - Tuesday 29th March

- 09:00 Policy Workshops: what do we believe in?
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 Action Workshops: creative and practical ideas for action!
- 15:00 Break
- 15:30 Closing session feat. Special Guest
- 17:00 Close of conference





# **SPECIAL GUESTS** at NUS National Conference 2022

## Christy Ku

Christy is a multidisciplinary creative, focusing on poetry, performance and workshop facilitation. She's worked with organisations including the BBC, Sky Arts, Museum of London, Apples & Snakes and the Barbican on projects such as poetry films, spoken word tracks and theatre shows. Christy founded BESEA Poets, a platform for British based East and South-East Asian poets and she's also the co-host and editor of the TeaTotal podcast.

#### christyku.co.uk

## DJ Cuppy

A philanthropist and a stylista, this pink-haired muso believes it's important for young people to go on the wild side and step out of the cages of their comfort. Cuppy grew up in Lagos and moved to London aged 13. She was gifted an iPod and filled it with Nigerian music so she could always keep a part of home. She's been chasing her calling ever since on the decks as a DJ and as a music businesswoman. She's currently studying at Oxford Uni! **djcuppy.com** 

#### **Blue Saint**

Daniel Sebuyange, known professionally as Blue Saint, is a Congolese and British rapper, singer-songwriter, spoken word poet, actor, producer and designer. His music lyrically incorporates a range of political, social, philosophical and cultural references with themes usually centred around social injustices. As a Liverpool resident himself, it's extra special to see him perform at National Conference 2022 in his hometown.

bluesaint.co.uk











# Lowkey

Kareem Dennis aka Lowkey is a British rapper and activist from London. He first became known through a series of mixtapes he released before he was 18. Since then he's appeared at the BBC Electric Proms, Glastonbury, T in the Park and Oxygen. He's the host of 'The Watchdog' podcast and a long-term friend of NUS!

@LowkeyOnline

# Zarah Sultana MP

Zarah is the Labour MP for Coventry South. Her family moved from Kashmir to the West Midlands and her grandad was one of the workers who helped make the region a booming centre of the motor industry. As a student at the University of Birmingham, she was involved in activism and served on the executives of Young Labour and NUS! zarahsultana.com

## Amelia Horgan

Amelia is a writer and researcher. She's the author of Lost in Work (2021) where she explores some of the most pertinent questions facing students, graduates and citizens today including – what is work, how does it harm us, and what can we do about it? She has written for the Guardian, Vice and many other publications.

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### Asad Rehman

Having worked in social change for over 25 years, Asad is currently working at the forefront of the climate justice movement as the Executive Director of War on Want. He has previously held senior roles at Friends of the Earth and he's also a co-convenor of the Global Green New Deal project. Through his work, Asad is making critical inks between climate crisis, neoliberal inequality, Global South historical exploitation and most recently, COVID-19. @chilledasad100

#### @Marxandmakeup aka Jas

TikTok star Jas Blackwell-Pal has racked up over 18m views for her signature #getreadywithme videos with a political twist. Whilst creating unique works of make-up art, Jas also covers important political topics in an accessible and genuinely enjoyable way including education, the UCU strikes and of course Molly Mae.

tiktok.com/@marxandmakeup



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