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# **PEOPLE'S CONGRESS**

**FOR A BETTER, FAIRER WAY**

**The Octagon Room, King's Hall, Belfast  
10am - 2pm, Saturday, February 5, 2011**

**Registration: 9:30**

**Conference Chair: Avril Hall-Callaghan, Chair NIC-ICTU**

**10:00**

**First Session:**

**The Facts of the Real Economy and  
the Myths used to Justify Cuts**

**Introduced by Peter Bunting, ICTU**

**Overview by Dr Andrew Baker, Economist, Queen's University Belfast**

**10:30**

**Second Session:**

**Towards an Economy which  
serves Society, and not vice-versa**

**Introduced by Eugene McGlone, Unite & Vice-President, ICTU**

**Overview by Paul Nowak, Head of Organisation and Services, TUC**

**Panel Discussion and open mic for questions and statements.**

**11:15 Break**

**11:30**

**Third Session:**

**Big Society, Small Future:  
The Assault on the Welfare State**

**Introduced by Maria Morgan, NIPSA member on NIC-ICTU Overview by**

**Prof Eileen Evason, University of Ulster & BBC's On Your Behalf**

**12:00**

**Fourth Session:**

**Rights in a Time of Recession**

**Introduced by Pamela Dooley, Vice-Chair, NIC-ICTU**

**Overview by Ursula O'Hare, Law Centre NI**

**Panel Discussion and open mic for questions and statements.**

**13:00**

**Conclusion**

**13:30**

**Working Lunch & End of Conference.**