



**Irish
Labour
History
Society**

Irish Labour History Society and the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions

are jointly hosting a conference in the MAC, 10 Exchange St West, Belfast. BT1 2NJ
located right in the heart of Belfast's Cathedral Quarter,
the weekend of Friday 19th / Saturday 20th October 2018.

The title of the conference is:

**Centenary of William Walker 1870 - 1918
Belfast Union; Labour Unionism & Socialism.**

Programme

Friday Evening 19th. October 2018

Registration: 6.30 p.m. **Start:** 7.00 p.m.

William Walker 1870 - 1918

Main Speaker: ***Dr Mike Mecham***

The talk will be followed by a launch of the latest Umiskin Press publication
William Walker, 1870-1918, Belfast Labour Unionist, Centenary Essays,
a themed book edited by Sean Byers & Francis Devine.
The M.C for the launch will be Owen Reidy (D.G.S. ICTU)

Saturday Morning, 20th. October 2018

Session 1: 9.30 -11 a.m.

Historical Legacy of William Walker

CHAired BY ALISON MILLAR, NIPSA

Speakers: ***Dr Emmet O'Connor; Myrtle Hill, Sean Byers.***

Session 2: 11.30 a.m. -1.15 p.m.

**Post Walker years
and a contemporary look at where we are now in Belfast and beyond.**

CHAired BY PATRICIA MCKEOWN, UNISON

Speakers: ***Clr Chris Mc Gimpsey; Owen Reidy; Declan Kearney MLA; & Joe Bowers.***

The Conference will conclude at 1.30 p.m.