

Teach outs for students – 5 to 8 March

UCU has organised a series of teach-outs for students and staff to learn together during the strike action. Please do come along and join these and support your striking lecturers.

Date	Location	Topic
Mon 5 March 2-4pm	Trago Lounge 190 Portswood Road	<u>WTF does my lecturer actually do all day</u> Christopher Gutteridge from iSolutions has worked near and with academics for over 20 years. He will give a tour of what the hell it is that academics actually do all day (when they are not on strike).
Tues 6 March 2-4pm	SUSU meeting room 2 Level 1 B42	<u>Strikes on Screen: Representing Workers</u> You've seen us on the picket line, but is that what strikes always look like? Cinema has long told stories about workers and their struggle for fairness. We will take you through a history of strikes on screen, then look closely at the context and conditions of strikes and workers in 80s Britain, concluded by a look at women's strikes and the gendered issues of workplace equality.
Tues 6 March 4- 5.30pm	October Books 243 Portswood Road	<u>How do you teach creativity?</u> Can you teach creative writing? How can we use our imaginations to engage with the world around us? Join writer and teacher at Itchen College, Catrin Mascall, for a creative writing workshop and open discussion about how we teach creativity in schools and beyond. This session is in support of October Books.
Weds 7 March 2-4pm	Trago Lounge, Portswood Road tbc	<u>Resistance histories</u> Come and hear lecturers in History talk about how people in the past have used their imagination and skill in resisting oppression. Whether in the ancient world, 20th-century Europe or our own times, when faced with armed force or with a 'new normal' that they reject, men and women have found ways to think, liaise and refuse.
Thurs 8 March 1- 3.30pm	SUSU meeting room 2 Level 1 B42	<u>Is homelessness the fault of the individual or society?</u> Official figures indicate that homelessness and rough sleeping have been rising over the last 7 years. Why are the numbers of people living and dying on the streets continuing to rise? Are those individuals responsible for their own misfortune? Or is society to blame? This lecture will unpack what we know about micro and macro factors It will formulate rough sleeping as an interaction between the individual and environmental, exploring how policy and economic variables interact with mental health and individual coping to cause and maintain homelessness.

