

FIGHTING AGAINST CASUALISATION IN EDUCATION

Do you work in higher education on a short-term/hourly paid insecure contract?

Do you regularly work more hours than you are paid for, and still struggle to get by financially?

Do exhausting working hours prevent you from pursuing your own research and from providing your students with a real education?

THEN JOIN US!

WHAT IS CASUALISATION?

In Higher Education today only 51% of the labour force are on permanent contracts, and in many departments as much as 30% of teaching is done by hourly paid staff. Casualisation means more work for everyone and less opportunity to provide quality teaching and research. It is only going to get worse - unless we act now!

WHO WE ARE

FACE is a network of anti-casualisation campaigns in universities around the UK. We work together to improve working conditions in the here and now, and also ultimately to end casualisation and the neo-liberalisation of Higher Education.

FACE was started by casualised academics at SOAS in Feb 2015, who, following significant victories achieved by their campaign Fractionals for Fair Play, wanted to reach out to other people organising against casualisation.

WHAT WE DO

We share skills and resources with each other, and can offer you support in getting a local campaign off the ground or in winning better contracts.

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We are currently focusing on resisting similar outsourcing attempts at other universities - get in touch if this is happening in your uni.

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We meet monthly in either Birmingham, London or Manchester. These are open organising meetings and all are welcome. Details about the next meeting and other info can be found on our blog <http://fightingcasualisation.org/>.

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