8th GLOBAL SOLIDARITY SUMMER SCHOOL
2-3rd September 2016 - Letterkenny
“Global challenges & opportunities –
local and global responses”
Day One Friday 2nd September 2016

12.30 Light lunch with delegate registration

Session 1

13.30 Introductory remarks Brian Campfield, Congress President

13.45 Opening Address: Minister of State for International Development, Joe McHugh T.D.

14.00 Keynote Address by Anna Biondi, Deputy Director of ACTRAV (Workers Bureau of the ILO) – How the ILO is dealing with major international challenges

14.45 Tea/Coffee Break

Session 2

15.15 Climate Change-Implications of Paris Agreement for Ireland and need for just transition for workers.
Introduction-Sinead Mercier, SIPTU Global Solidarity Committee

15.30 Film: “This Changes Everything”
A film by Avi Lewis, inspired by Naomi Klein which is an epic attempt to -reimagine the vast challenge of climate change

17.00 Discussion:

- Adrian Kane, SIPTU Sectoral Organiser & Congress Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- Cliona Sharkey, Trocaire Divestment Campaign

20.00 Summer School Dinner – Mount Errigal Hotel
Day two Saturday 3rd September 2016

Session 3

09.30  **Palestine** – eye witness accounts: Eamon McMahon TUFP - recent delegation with Norwegian unions

Session 4

10.30  **Is the EU/Ireland playing their part in helping**

        **to solve the international refugee crisis?**

    Introduction: Yvonne O’Callaghan, SIPTU Global Solidarity

    Screening of short film: Award winning documentary by Caoimhe

    Discussants:
    - Jim Clarken, Chief Executive Oxfam Ireland;
    - Gary Daly (Eyewitness account)

Session 5

12.00  Participative planning session

13.00  **Sandwiches and Departure**