

RIC- EDINBURGH REPORT TO NATIONAL FORUM 11.8.18

This to be held in Edinburgh

We have 123 members

a. RIC- Edinburgh Assemblies

i) 30.5.18 - Rail Nationalisation

**Speaker- Craig Dalzell, Commonwealth Head of Policy & Research
Facilitator - Pat Smith**

ii) 30.6.18 - What Now for the Scottish Independence Movement?

**Speaker - Jonathon Shafi, RIC National Convenor
Facilitator - Pat Smith**

iii) 25.7.18 The Resistable Rise of the Far Right - How do the Build the Resistance?

**Speaker - Willie Black - Trade unionist, community activist and campaigner
against the Far Right
Facilitator - Eileen**

b) 30.6.18 - RIC National AGM - Glasgow

5 people from Edinburgh attended.

i) Action taken in support of motions;- Letters to *The National*

ii) Discussion on All Under One Banner events at National Forum, 1.8.18

c. RIC-Edinburgh Organising Meetings

i) 30.4.18

ii) 4.6.18

iii) 3.7.18

iv) 31.7.18

d. Next RIC-Edinburgh Assembly

18.9.18, 19.00 - Organising for the All Under One Banner demo in Edinburgh on Saturday, October 6th

Speakers from RIC, Catalan Solidarity Campaign and Scottish CND

e. Other events supported by RIC-Edinburgh

i) 10.5.18 - Solidarity with Shabaz Ali, Tollcross

**ii) 15.5.18 - The New Scottish Social Security Bill - What It Will Mean To You? 15.5.18,
Muirhouse Millennium Centre**

iii) 25.5.18 - Public Meeting to save Edinburgh Central Library, Central Hall

iv) Connolly150 Event, Augustine Church, 2.6.18

**Speakers:- *The Lives of Connolly*- 12.15-14.00 - Chair,
Roisin McLaren**

Peter Buckingham - Professor of History, Linfield College

Brian Hanley - Historian, Edinburgh University

Frankie Quinn - 1916 Society, County Tyrone

Chloe Alexander - Lecturer, Aberdeen University

***Connolly Lives*- Chair, David Maguire**

Alan McCombes - Author and land campaigner

Donal Fallon - Dublin historian and broadcaster

Paul McLaughlin - Community activist and Project, Manager of MOJO

Performance of James Connolly's play *Under Which Flag* - Spartaki Theatre Company

Musicians - Gerry Mulvenna, Stephen Dodds

v) 14.7.18 - Anti-Trump Protest, Edinburgh

iv) 30.7.18 - Where Now for Catalan Independence? Edinburgh University