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|  | |  | | --- | | Dear colleague  In this week’s campaign update:  **Celebrate migrants this Monday: One Day Without Us, 20 February** This Monday 20 February UCU is supporting the [One Day Without Us](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3521/1/)celebration of the contribution migrants make. Please link arms, hold up posters and post selfies with hashtags #ucu and #1DayWithoutUs. [More information, events and downloads here](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3261/2/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDE3IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=6b43ab36).   Monday is also the day MPs will debate whether to allow Donald Trump a state visit and [activists will march on Parliament](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3621/3/) to say no to the racism and division of Trump and the populist Right. [See here for other 'Stop Trump' events taking place across the UK](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3622/4/).  **'Cradle to Grave' event calls on progressives to take control**  [Please watch and share this short film of last weekend’s 'Cradle to Grave' conference](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3233/5/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDE3IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=f5354202) which brought together voices from across education and progressive politics to discuss the future for education in a post-Brexit world.  [This year's event to defend public education saw an excellent range of speakers](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3624/6/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDE3IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=a8c98a7b) and covered topics including the transformative power of further education, widening access to universities, and how education can counter racist myths and help create a fair and just society.   [See here for full update including:](https://list.mercury.ucu.org.uk/t/16388/62105/3625/7/?c73c8e04=Y2FtcGFpZ251cGRhdGU%3d&60bc612e=X2FsbC1tZW1iZXJz&560a3889=VUNVIGNhbXBhaWducyB1cGRhdGU6IDE3IEZlYnJ1YXJ5IDIwMTc%3d&x=03a5413f)   * In the news * Celebrate migrants this Monday: One Day Without Us * 'Cradle to Grave' event calls for progressives to take control * Defend jobs at Manchester Metropolitan University * Your vote, your voice, your union: UCU election * 'It's our NHS' march against cuts, closures and privatisation * Stamp out casual contracts, Friday 24 February * 'Truth for Giulio' campaign for student murdered in Egypt * Professional development courses * Reinstate Dawn Holdman campaign * Use of personal information under the Data Protection Act * Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) * March against Racism, 18 March   Best wishes  Ed Bailey UCU acting head of campaigns | |