



STANDING UP TO THE EMPIRE

**OPPOSING TRUMP'S REGIME CHANGE
IN VENEZUELA AND LATIN AMERICA**

MONDAY 11TH MARCH

**7pm - Mechanics Institute, 103 Princess St,
MANCHESTER, M1 6DD**

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Dr Francisco Dominguez, Venezuela Solidarity Campaign

Rachael Boothroyd Rojas, Journalist, Venezuela Analysis and contributing editor at Alborada

Kevan Nelson, UNISON North West Regional Secretary

Chair: Tracy Delaney, UNISON North West International Committee

More speakers TBC



The nefarious shadow of Donald Trump looms large over Latin America. Trump's reactionary US administration has shown increasing support for right-wing and anti-worker governments in the region, including its support for the recent parliamentary coup in Brazil – which saw Dilma Rousseff removed from the presidency and former president Lula imprisoned on spurious charges – and led to the election of the far-right Jair Bolsonaro as president.

Where governments remain in place that don't follow the path Donald Trump wants – such as Cuba, Bolivia and Nicaragua – the US is imposing, or threatening to impose, harsh sanctions and blockades.

Nowhere is this more acutely felt than in Venezuela. Venezuela has been a thorn in the side of the US since the election of Hugo Chavez in 1998 who challenged US business interests and used the country's vast oil reserves to tackle poverty and realign the economy for the benefit of working people.

On top of crippling sanctions, the Trump administration is funding the right-wing opposition and seeking to impose a puppet government in Venezuela to undermine and de-legitimise the democratically-elected government of Nicolas Maduro.

VENEZUELA IS UNDER SIEGE AND IT NEEDS OUR SOLIDARITY. IT IS UP TO THE VENEZUELAN PEOPLE TO DECIDE THEIR FUTURE, NOT DONALD TRUMP.

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