



Labor Solidarity with Palestine

Lessons from Italy and Britain

Wednesday, March 18th - 1 PM Eastern Time

On March 18th the National Labor Network Ceasefire and In These Times magazine will an international webinar featuring trade unionists from Italy and Britain engaged in direct action for justice for Palestinians. On October 3, 2025 the Confederazione Generale Italiana di Lavoratori (CGIL) participated in a national strike for Palestine. The action involved over two million workers and paralyzed transport and logistics throughout Italy. British workers have also engaged in dramatic actions, pressuring both their government and corporate targets, and have had to withstand attacks on their civil liberties in the process. Join the webinar to learn more from unions from both countries and how it might inform the actions of unions here in the United States.



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The need for working class solidarity with Palestine did not end with the so-called "ceasefire" in Gaza. Hundreds of Palestinians have been killed since the "ceasefire" went into effect, and the U.S. government recently sent \$6.7 billion

additional dollars worth of weapons to Israel, funds that are desperately needed to fund human needs in the U.S.

The war that the US and Israel have launched against Iran shows all the more need for trade unionists to understand how to use their solidarity to stand against war and injustice.

Panelists will include:

- **Jo Grady**, General Secretary, University and College Union (Britain)
- **Salvatore Marra**, International Secretary, CGIL (Italy)
- **Puneet Maharaj**, Executive Director, National Nurses United (U.S.)
- **Lara Kiswani**, Executive Director, Arab Resource & Organizing Center (AROC) (U.S.)
- **Maria Elena Delia**, spokesperson, Global Sumud Flotilla - Italy
- **Moderator: Brandon Mancilla**, Director, UAW Region 9A

The webinar will take place on March 18th and will begin at 1 PM Eastern Time (USA) and last until 2:30 PM EST

Here is a link to register for the webinar



<https://bit.ly/palestine-labor-solidarity-webinar>