



## Trustees for election

### **CHRISTINE COATES MA PhD (hon.causa)**

Christine Coates was Librarian of the Trades Union Congress for over 46 years, initially in Congress House and from 1996 at London Metropolitan University. In 2015, the University conferred on her the degree of Doctor of Philosophy Honoris Causa.

She has been a member of various international, national and specialist committees in the fields of librarianship and social history, including the British Library Advisory Council 1979-1999, and has had articles published on industrial relations resources as well as local and labour history.

She has managed various library and information projects funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the British Library and other public bodies, including cataloguing, conservation, oral history, digitisation and websites.

She has been an active trade unionist and involved in various community projects over the last 50 years. Post-retirement, she volunteers in a community library and maintains her interest and research into local and labour history.

### **SIMON RENTON**

Born 1952

I have been a member of the Library and Workers' School for very many years. I was previously a Trustee of the Library and Workers' School for a few years. And have delivered lectures and taught courses at the Workers' School, both as part of the general programme of courses and specialised courses tailored to the needs of particular trade unions and their members.

Employment and Trade Union Memberships:

In the course of a varied employment history, I have been an active member of a number of trade unions  
Van Driver, T&GWU; Print Worker, NATSOPA, Chapel Committee; London Bus Driver, T&GWU, Branch Committee; Motorcycle Messenger, T&GWU; Part-time lecturer, NATFHE, Branch Committee; Research Assistant, AUT, Branch Committee; Lecturer, AUT/UCU National Executive, Branch Chair, UCU National President.

Current Trade Union Memberships: UCU & Unite Community.