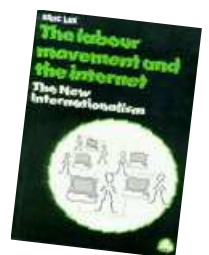


## The Internet & the Labour Movement: A New Internationalism?

An invitation to hear Eric Lee discuss Web 0.2 technologies and the emerging local and global strategies to increase the capacity of organised labour

**7pm - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Stoke House – Ruskin College**

Eric Lee is the driving force behind critically important sources of information and support used daily by trade unionists internationally. LabourStart, UnionBook and Radio LabourStart, amongst others, have increased the ability of trade unionists to organise, collaborate and debate.



He has also contributed significantly to the literature around the phenomenon of the internet and the labour movement with his 1996 publication *The Labour Movement and the Internet: The New Internationalism*, *The Internet Belongs to Everyone* in 2000 and more recently in 2005, *How Internet Radio Can Change the World*.

Eric has recently helped Ruskin College to promote globally its MA in International Labour & Trade Union Studies (ILTUS) and is in Oxford as guest speaker to the current part-time MA student group.

If you are interested in the power and phenomenon of the internet as a tool to propel greater effectiveness in the activity of trade unions, social movements and political organisations you are welcome to attend this event.

You must however register your interest with Ian Manborde, the MA's Programme Co-ordinator. Send him an e-mail: [imanborde@ruskin.ac.uk](mailto:imanborde@ruskin.ac.uk) before 7<sup>th</sup> May. If you are interested in the Ruskin MA go to: <http://www.ruskin.ac.uk/course/84/summary>