



COMRADES!

Mayday celebrates the struggle for conditions, rights, freedom and pay that workers are still waging all over the world. 2007 is the anniversary of the abolition of slavery but asylum seekers are still being made destitute by the system, or face being returned to the torture and death from which they have fled. To survive, they are forced to work illegally for pitiful wages. We support asylum seekers' demand for the right to work.



MAYDAY 2007

This year's Mayday March is on Saturday, May 5th, gathering at Brehouse Yard near Nottingham Castle, to march off at 12.30 pm. The march will return to Brehouse Yard, where there will be stalls, speakers and the International Music Festival. See overleaf, also:

www.nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk

and click on Campaign group.

HASTA LA VICTORIA SIEMPRE!



INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

The International Music Festival will include musicians and singers from Zimbabwe, Kurdistan Iran and the UK.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Houzan Mahmoud, international representative of the Organisation of Women's Freedom in Iraq (www.equalityiniraq.com), will speak about conditions for women and workers in Iraq. Houzan Mahmoud, currently based in London, is originally from Iraqi Kurdistan, where she recently led a campaign against the imposition of Islamic Sharia law in the proposed constitution. Despite threats, Houzan is determined to persist in her work.

Refugee speakers, including a woman from the Democratic Republic of Congo talking about the impact of the closure of free English classes (ESOL) for asylum seekers.

Local dissident MP Alan Simpson.

Stop the War campaign.

Defy-ID campaign.

Nottingham Refugee Campaign Group.

An NHS worker about the crisis in our hospitals.

A member of the Public and Commercial Services Union about their current national dispute.

