

I HAD A CUPPA  
WITH MY LECTURER

celebrating  
our  
solidarity

BISCUIT?  
CUP  
CAKE?  
DONUT?  
FOCACCIA?

THIS IS  
YOU

PENSIONS

OH, STRIKEY  
STRIKEY!

FOOD  
BANK

OOH,  
STUDENT  
SASHES!

where's  
my  
pension?

TEACHER,  
THIS IS 4U CHOCOLATE!

U INVENTED  
BLUE  
SMARTIES?!

YUP

WOW

BE  
QUIET!

SOOLIDARITY  
FOREEVER

WHATS  
ALL THIS?

WELL...

FAIR

CASEWORK

WORK

SENIOR

JUNIOR

OLD

V. YOUNG

YOUNG

MIDDLE

bip! bip! hoonk!

BEEP BEEP!

IS THAT  
A  
PORSCHIE?!

What do we want? For everyone to have a seat at the table

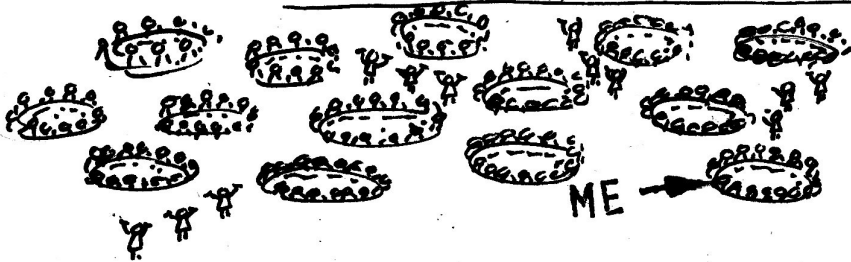
\*RECORD SCRATCH\*  
\*FREEZE FRAME\*

THE AWARDS 2018

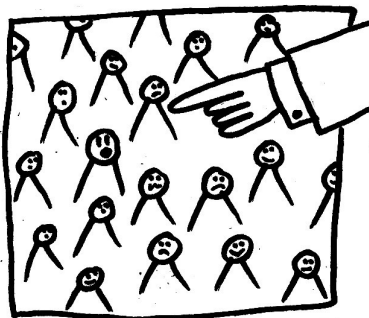
Yup,  
that's me

YOU'RE PROBABLY  
WONDERING HOW

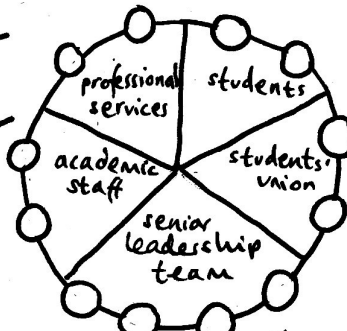
I ENDED UP AT THE  
2018 TIMES HIGHER ED  
AWARDS DINNER



ME



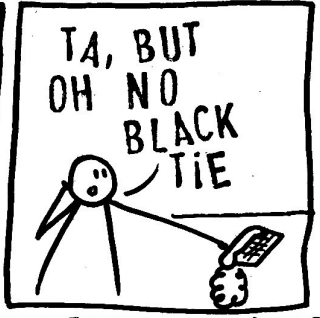
INVITED AFTER A  
BIG COLLABORATIVE  
PROJECT



AS PART OF  
A BALANCED  
TABLE



& IF MY TRAVEL  
COSTS WERE  
COVERED



& AFTER SEWING  
A CHEAP  
POSH DRESS

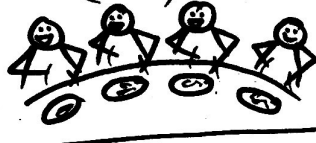
### A STORY FROM OUR TABLE

& THE KRANKIES  
WERE IN THE  
HOTEL LIFT!

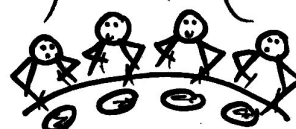


ME

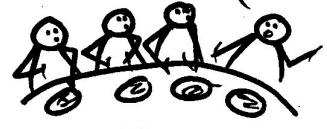
LOL  
WOW  
OMG



POLITE  
WORK CHAT



WHAT'S A  
KRANKIE?



### & A STORY ABOUT STRANGERS FROM ANOTHER UNI



RAH  
RA  
RAH



OH NO, SHOULD  
I TIP MORE??



GASP

IT



NOPE,  
THEY DIDN'T  
TIP AT  
ALL

WHO WERE MAYBE TOO USED TO EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

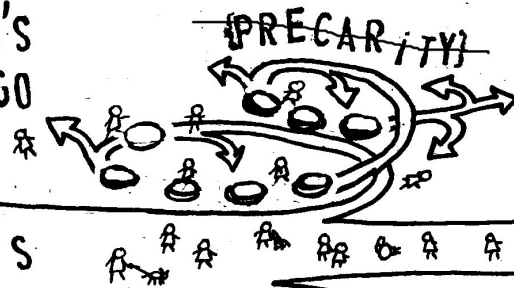
anyway,  
YOU DON'T  
NEED A  
SPEECH BUT  
HERE'S MINE:

IN OUR SECTOR,  
WEALTH IS  
UNEVENLY  
DISTRIBUTED  
& THAT'S  
NOT COOL

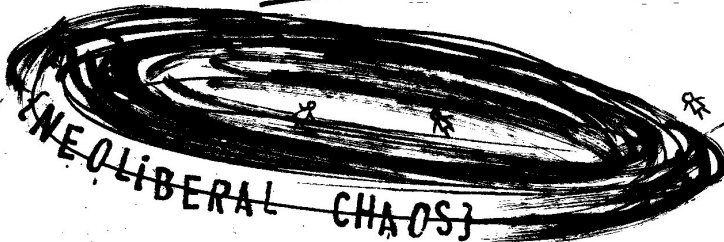
THE **Living Wage**  
FOR FACILITIES &  
CLEANING STAFF  
WAS AN IMPORTANT  
STEP



BUT LOOK, THERE'S  
A LONG WAY TO GO  
FOR A  
LOT OF  
STAFF, TOWARDS



a fair  
future  
for  
everyone



& HEADLINE COMMITMENTS TO  
FAIRNESS & SOCIAL JUSTICE  
NEED TO BE BORNE OUT  
IN ACTION



& I DUNNO IF  
ANY ONE PERSON  
HERE



FULLY KNOWS  
HOW TO FIX  
THE GIG ECONOMY  
& PENSIONS &  
ONLINE ABUSE &  
CLIMATE CRISIS  
& OH, EVERYTHING  
ON THEIR OWN

but i hope  
we will  
learn  
together

what happens next?

A PLEASURE STRIKING WITH YOU

LET'S GO SEE WHAT THE YOUNG UNS ARE DOING!



THE KIDS, THEY'RE ...

organised...

committed... networked... well-informed...



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