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### **London International Labour Film Festival**

As one of the few examples of labour film festivals around the world, London International Labour Film Festival was launched in 2010.

Boasting a rich collection of films depicting the struggle of the working class around the world, London International Labour Film Festival promotes the point of view of workers.

The festival aims to share the stories of working class people's lives and their struggles via labour films. It also tries to stimulate filmmakers to make films about ordinary people's lives and social struggles.

We consider the context of labour film in a large context where it is possible to find the stories of all oppressed people (workers, unemployed people, women, oppressed ethnical and sexual groups, farmers, etc...).

The festival is free of charge for everyone and there is no competition or award for films.

### **What do we look for?**

The festival is based on a spirit of voluntary work and there is no aim of profit. All the screenings and other activities within the festival are free of charge for all audiences. From the very beginning of the Festival, we have never accepted commercial sponsorships and we have never thought about charging for the screenings. The most important thing for the Festival is its independence that we are always proud of.

However, we have to pay for the venues and the films that we screen. Until now, we could get some support from some community organisations within Turkish and Kurdish community. Since we want to be completely "international" in many ways as stated in the name of festival, we look for the support of a variety of organisations.

### **How can you support the Festival?**

**Donations/ financial support-** for us to cover the expenses of the publicity materials, the films we screen and the venues we hire.

**Offering a venue-** you can offer us a venue for the screenings free of charge.

We appreciate for your support and solidarity!

London International Labour Film Festival- <http://www.labourfilmfestival.com/>