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## What does the International Rep do?

The International Rep of Labour Students shares our campaigns and best practices with sister organisations across the world at conferences.

## Let's build a movement!

The last few years have been bleak for Britain and the rest of the world, from a referendum that divided the country and empowered the far right to the election of Donald Trump.

I know that's not the future we want but to change it we've got to have a movement that's stronger and more powerful than ever before.



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## Who am I?



I joined the Labour Party at 14 but it was Labour Students that introduced me to the national movement. I believe that everyone deserves a fair chance in life, regardless of where they were born or where they come from.

I'm British but I'm also a staunch internationalist – my values and beliefs don't stop at the UK borders.

As a young Muslim woman living in Britain I understand the importance of nations working together to influence change and make the world a more equal and progressive place.

I know first hand the struggles of young BAME activists in our Party and I'll fight to challenge the structures that shut us out.

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## Trade Union rights across the globe!



Free and democratic trade unions are built on solidarity – people working together for improvements in the workplace and the community.

Trade union rights are human rights. Employers across the world put in barriers to stop trade unions organising and governments often support it or at least let it happen. Labour Students needs to be at the forefront of fighting against this, working with the international trade union movement and supporting workers to organise in unions.

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## Championing immigration!

The racist rhetoric and hostile environment that this government is creating cannot be accepted. I am proud of my Turkish Cypriot heritage, but I am even prouder of the journey my family have made. My family lived in constant fear of deportation and a return to their war-torn homeland.

Labour Students need to be the forefront of standing up for international students, championing immigration and changing the racist rhetoric across the UK and the world.

## Refugee Crisis

If elected I will raise awareness of the refugee crisis that is taking place across the world. I will help organise fundraisers and a trip with Care 4 Calais, who are aiding refugees in Europe.



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## Fighting for a People's Vote

We've seen how frail the Tories are. No wing of the Tory Party has the ability to deliver the Brexit it wants – no matter who resigns or who leads it – they cannot be trusted with something as important as Brexit.

But unlike the Tories, it is our student movement that give us power and its students like us who will be the most affected. Labour Students who spend days and weeks campaigning on the doorstep, who fight for our common values and champion progressive politics in their everyday lives.

We deserve a voice when it comes to Brexit and the future direction of our country. I believe in a People's Vote on the final deal. We did not know what leaving the EU would look like or the consequences of it. Once that becomes clear, we must have another chance to either support or reject it.

Democracy is a process not an event. It doesn't end after one vote and this government, cannot afford to forget that.

