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# UNION

Noel Bowler

5 July to 22 September 2018

Made over a 5-year period, Noel Bowler's *Union* reveals the boardrooms and private offices of trade union buildings across the globe. Incorporating images from Russia, the USA, Poland and the UK, *Union* offers a glimpse into spaces where decisions and policies that affect workers throughout the world are made.

Coinciding with the 150th anniversary of the TUC, Bowler's work is a timely exploration of the role of trade unions in an era of political and economic uncertainty. Initially established to protect workers from exploitation in the nineteenth century, trade unions have seen a drop in membership in recent years. With the increase in zero-hour contracts and casual working, many may argue that unions are as necessary today as they always have been.

This exhibition continues Bowler's ongoing consideration of the political forces that shape our world, reflected through the organisation of social space.

To find out more, pick up an information sheet, browse our reading area or come along to Noel Bowler's artist talk on Saturday 28 July, 2pm to 3pm. The event is free, everyone is welcome, and booking is recommended at our Welcome Desk.

An accompanying publication is available to buy from our bookshop for the special exhibition price of £30, RRP £35.

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