

## LAWCHA 2021: Program

Thursday, May 20

6 - 8 ET **Opening Night Plenary: College for All and a National Agenda for Labor in Higher Education**

Friday, May 21

12 - 1:15 ET **Session A**

### [The Personal is Historical: Incorporating Family Legacies and Personal Experience into Labor History](#)

*Toni Gilpin<sup>1</sup>, Sergio González<sup>2</sup>, Jack Metzgar<sup>3</sup>, David Ranney<sup>4</sup>, Beryl Satter<sup>5</sup>, Christine Walley<sup>6</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Independent Scholar, <sup>2</sup>Assistant Professor of Latinx Studies, Marquette University, <sup>3</sup>Emeritus Professor of Humanities, Roosevelt University Chicago, <sup>4</sup>Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois Chicago, <sup>5</sup>Professor of History, Rutgers University-Newark, <sup>6</sup>Professor of Anthropology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Toni Gilpin, Independent Scholar

Sergio M. González, Assistant Professor of Latinx Studies, Marquette University

Jack Metzgar, Emeritus Professor of Humanities, Roosevelt University Chicago

David Ranney, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois Chicago

Beryl Satter, Professor of History, Rutgers University-Newark

Christine Walley, Professor of Anthropology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### [Working People and \(Human\) Capital: Class, Race, and Education in Twentieth Century America](#)

*Mahasan Chaney<sup>1</sup>, Cristina Groeger<sup>2</sup>, Jon Shelton<sup>3</sup>, Jeffrey Helgeson<sup>4</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Brown University, <sup>2</sup>Lake Forest College, <sup>3</sup>University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, <sup>4</sup>Texas State University

Human Capital, Summer Riots, and Disciplining Black Resistance: 1965-68,, *Mahasan Chaney, Brown University*

Historicizing Workplace Power and the Limits of Human Capital, Cristina Groeger, Lake Forest College

"Putting (Some) People First": Reinventing Democrats and Workers in the, *Global Knowledge Economy, Jon Shelton, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay*

Chair/Commentator: Jeffrey Helgeson, Texas State University

### [The "Frontline" at Home: Domestic Workers as Essential Workers](#)

*Joan Flores-Villalobos*

University of Southern California

Joan Flores-Villalobos, University of Southern California  
 Anasa Hicks, Florida State University  
 Anna Jakubek, Arise Chicago (Domestic Worker Organizer)  
 Emma Amador, University of Connecticut  
 Premilla Nadasen, Barnard College  
 Rhacel Salazar Parreñas, University of Southern California

### **From the Prison to the Pandemic: Histories of Criminalization, Migration, and Essential Work in the U.S. and Europe**

*David Helps*<sup>1</sup>, *Eshe Sherley*<sup>1</sup>, *Kalilou Barry*<sup>2</sup>, *Michael Haggerty*<sup>3</sup>, *Benjamin Sorensen*<sup>4</sup>, *John Enyeart*<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Michigan, <sup>2</sup>Paris-Est Créteil University, <sup>3</sup>University of California Davis, <sup>4</sup>Cape Fear Community College, <sup>5</sup>Bucknell University

Policing Precarity: The Criminalization of Spectacle Work at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, David Helps, University of Michigan

Where Domestic and Penal Labor Meet: The National Domestic Workers Union and Georgia's Work Release Program, Eshe Sherley, University of Michigan

Working under the threat of Covid-19: West-African low-wage workers in New York City, Kalilou Barry, Paris-Est Créteil University

Discipline and Diversity: Forced Labor Inside New York City's Nineteenth-Century Carceral State, Michael Haggerty, University of California Davis

Migrant Workers in Slovakia and the Covid-19 Crisis, Benjamin Sorensen, Cape Fear Community College

Chair/Commentator: John Enyeart, Bucknell University

### **High Tech as Management Ideology and Workplace Praxis**

*Nelson Lichtenstein*

UC Santa Barbara

The Paradox of Automation: QWERTY and the Neuter Keyboard, Jason Resnikoff, Columbia University

"The Machine is Neutral": Imperial Wars in Southeast Asia: American Tech Workers and Silicon Valley Internationalism, 1967-1980, Jeannette Estruth, Bard College

Grand Illusions: Clinton Intellectuals and the Idea of the "High Performance" Workplace, Nelson Lichtenstein, UC Santa Barbara

Chair/Commentator: Brishen Rogers, Temple University Law School

### **On the Margins of Labor and Capital: Shifting Social Identities in the Global South**

*Kevan Aguilar*<sup>1</sup>, *Denisa Jashari*<sup>2</sup>, *Wendy Matsumura*<sup>1</sup>, *Barbara Weinstein*<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>UC San Diego, <sup>2</sup>UNC Greensboro, <sup>3</sup>New York University

Becoming pobladores: Identity and Place Making in Santiago, Chile, 1872-1950 Denisa Jashari, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Korean Women Workers and Social Reproduction in the Japanese Countryside after World War I Wendy Matsumura, University of California, San Diego

Revolutionary Encounters in the Countryside: Spanish Exiles, Mexican Peasants, and Rural Colonization Initiatives Kevan Aguilar, University of California, San Diego

Chair/Commentator: Barbara Weinstein, New York University

### [Histories of Unions at the University of Illinois at Chicago](#)

*Robert Johnston<sup>1</sup>, Cathleen Jensen<sup>2</sup>, Paul Pater<sup>3</sup>, Janet Smith<sup>4</sup>, Jeff Schuhrke<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>University of Illinois at Chicago, <sup>2</sup>SEIU Local 73, <sup>3</sup>Illinois Nurses Association, <sup>4</sup>UIC United Faculty

Cathleen Jensen, SEIU Local 73

Paul Pater, Illinois Nurses Association

Jeff Schuhrke, University of Illinois at Chicago

Janet Smith, UIC United Faculty

Chair: Robert D. Johnston, UIC United Faculty

### [Management, Vigilantism, and Repression from the Civil War to the 1930s](#)

*Mark Lause<sup>1</sup>, Chad Pearson<sup>2</sup>, Aaron Goings<sup>3</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>University of Cincinnati, <sup>2</sup>Collin College, <sup>3</sup>Saint Martin's University

Murder on the Border 1865: The Last Battle of the Civil War as a Matter of Company Security, Mark Lause, University of Cincinnati

Why we must call the first Ku Klux Klan an Employers' Association, Chad Pearson, Collin College

The Chamber of Commerce in Action: Employer Violence in Pacific Northwest History, Aaron Goings, St. Martin's University

Chair/Commentator: Elaine Frantz, Kent State University

### [Union and Worker Responses to Police Brutality and State/Corporate Repression in the Early to Mid 20th Century](#)

*James Robinson*

Instructor

"Police Brutally Beat Girls Who Strike Against Garment Shop Starvation Wages": The Sopkins Factory Strike, 1933, Janette Gayle, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

Footloose Under Lock and Key: Policing Pacific Northwestern Migrant Workers in the Early Twentieth Century, Elizabeth Pingree, Boston College

Bloody Sticks and Working Class Martyrs: Responses to Police/Corporate Brutality During the Great Depression by Labor Organizers, James Robinson, Rutgers University

To Slay the "Beast of Reaction": The IWW, the East Coast Maritime Strike of 1936 and its Repression, Matt White, The Ohio State University

1:45 - 3 ET **Session B**

### [Working-class Coalitions and the Emerging Neoliberal Order, 1970-1990](#)

*Toby Higbie<sup>1</sup>, Eladio Bobadilla<sup>2</sup>, Allyson Brantley<sup>3</sup>, Gaspar Rivera-Salgado<sup>1</sup>, Grace Davie<sup>4</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles, <sup>2</sup>University of Kentucky, <sup>3</sup>University of La Verne,

<sup>4</sup>Queens College, CUNY

“A New Bracero Program”: Mexican American Resistance to Neoliberal Immigration Reform, Eladio B. Bobadilla, University of Kentucky

“Homeless and Jobless”: Organizing for Justice, Dignity, & Reform in the Neoliberal City, Allyson P. Brantley, University of La Verne

Progressive Triangulation: Industrial Conversion, Municipal Politics, and Labor’s Electoral Strategy in Los Angeles, Tobias Higbie and Gaspar Rivera Salgado, University of California, Los Angeles

Chair/Commentator: Grace Davie, Queens College, CUNY

### **Hot Off The Press!: A University of Illinois Press Showcase**

*Alison K. Syring<sup>1</sup>, Dana M. Caldemeyer<sup>2</sup>, Tom Alter<sup>3</sup>, Nick Juravich<sup>4</sup>, Jenny Carson<sup>5</sup>, Dawson Barrett<sup>6</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>University of Illinois Press, <sup>2</sup>South Georgia State College, <sup>3</sup>Texas State University,

<sup>4</sup>University of Massachusetts Boston, <sup>5</sup>Ryerson University, <sup>6</sup>Del Mar College

Alison K. Syring, University of Illinois Press

Dana M. Caldemeyer, South Georgia State College

Tom Alter, Texas State University

Nick Juravich, University of Massachusetts Boston

Jenny Carson, Ryerson University

Dawson Barrett, Del Mar College

### **Academic Labor Union Density Growth (2013-2019) in Perspective**

*William Herbert*

Hunter College

William A. Herbert, Hunter College, CUNY

Jacob Apkarian, York College, CUNY

Joseph van der Naald, PhD candidate, CUNY Graduate School

Claire Goldstene, LAWCHA Committee on Contingent Faculty Chair

Robert D. Johnston, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Comparative Approaches to Labor History: Canada, Brazil, and the United States**

*David Witwer<sup>1</sup>, Dorothy Sue Cobble<sup>2</sup>, Sofia Cutler<sup>3</sup>, Barry Eidlin<sup>4</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Penn State, <sup>2</sup>Rutgers University, <sup>3</sup>Yale University, <sup>4</sup>McGill University

The Emergence of a Slave Labor System in 16th Century Brazil and Colonial Virginia, Sofia Cutler, Yale University

Separations and Strange Bedfellows: Labor and the New Left in the United States and

Canada, Barry Eidlin, McGill University

"The Canadian Jimmy Hoffa": Hal Banks and a Comparative Perspective on the Issue of Union Corruption, David Witwer, Penn State Harrisburg

Chair/Commentator: Dorothy Sue Cobble, Rutgers University

### **Agrarian Crusades: Interracialism and Cultural Politics in the Late Nineteenth-Century South**

*Jane Dailey*<sup>1</sup>, *Bryant Barnes*<sup>2</sup>, *Matthew Stanley*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew Hild*<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago, <sup>2</sup>University of Georgia, <sup>3</sup>Albany State University, <sup>4</sup>Georgia Institute of Technology

"Are Not Our Interests the Same?": Black Protest, the Lost Cause, and Coalition Building in Readjuster Virginia, Bryant K. Barnes, University of Georgia

John Brown's Bodies: Civil War Memory and Interracial Class Politics in "the Other South," Matthew E. Stanley, Albany State University

"Big Landholders" versus "Three Classes" of Farmers: The Rise and Fall of Populism in Gwinnett County, Georgia, 1873-1896, Matthew Hild, Georgia Institute of Technology

Chair/Commentator: Jane Dailey, University of Chicago

### **Visual Culture and Struggle in Latin and Latinx America**

*Robert Franco*<sup>1</sup>, *Rosalía Romero*<sup>2</sup>, *Jorell Meléndez-Badillo*<sup>3</sup>, *Kevan Aguilar*<sup>4</sup>, *Alexander Aviña*<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Washington University in St. Louis, <sup>2</sup>Pomona College, <sup>3</sup>Dartmouth College, <sup>4</sup>UC San Diego, <sup>5</sup>Arizona State University

The Bisexual Erasure of Emiliano Zapata: Art, Censorship, and Revolutionary Struggle in Mexico, Robert Franco, Washington University in St. Louis

The Revolutionary Art of Rosendo Salazar: Anarchism, Muralism and State Ideology, Rosalía Romero, Pomona College

Visualizing Juana Colón: Archival Power and the Struggle for Remembrance in Puerto Rico, Jorell Meléndez-Badillo, Dartmouth College

Chair: Kevan Antonio Aguilar, UC San Diego

Commentator: Alexander Aviña, Arizona State University

### **Gig Work in the Woods – The Long History of Contingent Logging Work in Maine's Woods, 1850-2020**

*Michael Hillard*<sup>1</sup>, *Jason Newton*<sup>2</sup>, *Troy Jackson*<sup>3</sup>, *Elizabeth Tandy-Shermer*<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Southern Maine, <sup>2</sup>University of North Carolina Charlotte, <sup>3</sup>Maine State Senate, <sup>4</sup>Loyola University of Chicago

Pulling the Strings in Maine's Forests, 1940–2000,, *Michael G. Hillard*, *University of Southern Maine*

I will be a farmer until I take a job: Agrarian Independence and Contract Labor in Rural New England and New York, 1850-1930, Jason Newton, University of North Carolina–Charlotte

The Struggle Continues – Maine Loggers’ Recent Gains, Troy Jackson, Maine State Senate Chair/Commentator: Elizabeth Tandy-Shermer, Loyola University of Chicago

## Saturday, May 22

12 - 1:15 ET **Session A**

### [Anti-Apartheid Organizing and the Long Civil Rights Movement in the United States: Corporate Research, Bank Campaigns, and the Push for Sanctions](#)

*Grace Davie*<sup>1</sup>, *Prexy Nesbitt*<sup>2</sup>, *Leon Fink*<sup>3</sup>, *Alex Lichtenstein*<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Queens College, CUNY, <sup>2</sup>Chapman University, <sup>3</sup>Labor: Studies in Working-Class History, <sup>4</sup>Indiana University

From Shareholder Activism to Trade Union Corporate Campaigns: How the International Anti-Apartheid Movement Reshaped the American Left, Grace Davie, Queens College, CUNY  
 "Redline South Africa, Not Lawndale and Chicago’s Black West Side!": The 1977-88 Anti-Apartheid Bank Campaign, Prexy Nesbitt, Chapman University  
 "Radicals in a Broader Sense": Anti-Apartheid Politics and the Long Arm of the Civil Rights Movement, Leon Fink, University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Chair/Commentator, Alex Lichtenstein, Indiana University

### [Writing Puerto Rican Labor History: A Discussion of ‘Colonial Migrants at the Heart of Empire’](#)

*Emma Amador*<sup>1</sup>, *Ismael Garcia Colon*<sup>2</sup>, *Eileen Findlay*<sup>3</sup>, *Carmen Whalen*<sup>4</sup>, *Jorell Melendez-Badillo*<sup>5</sup>, *Delia Fernandez*<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Connecticut, Storrs, <sup>2</sup>College of Staten Island and CUNY Graduate Center, <sup>3</sup>American University, <sup>4</sup>Williams College, <sup>5</sup>Dartmouth College, <sup>6</sup>Michigan State University

Emma Amador, University of Connecticut, Storrs  
 Ismael Garcia-Colón, College of Staten Island and CUNY Graduate Center  
 Eileen Findlay, American University  
 Carmen Whalen, Williams College  
 Jorell Melendez-Badillo, Dartmouth College  
 Delia Fernandez, Michigan State University

### [Metzgar's Striking Steel: A Twenty Year Retrospective](#)

*Jefferson Cowie*

Vanderbilt University

Tracy Neumann, Wayne State University  
 Gabriel Winant, University of Chicago  
 Samir Sonti, CUNY  
 Jefferson Cowie, Vanderbilt University  
 Jack Metzgar, Roosevelt Universtiy (retired)  
 Christine Walley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### [Broadcasting the Working Class: A Podcast and Community Radio Workshop](#)

*Maximillian Alvarez*<sup>1</sup>, *Judy Ancel*<sup>2</sup>, *Patrick Dixon*<sup>3</sup>, *Liz Medina*<sup>4</sup>, *Jerry Mead-Lucero*<sup>5</sup>, *Alan Wierdak*<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Real News Network, <sup>2</sup>KKFI, Kansas City Community Radio, <sup>3</sup>Georgetown University, <sup>4</sup>Vermont State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, <sup>5</sup>Labor Express Radio, Chicago., <sup>6</sup>University of Maryland

Maximillian Alvarez, The Real News Network  
 Judy Ancel, KKFI, Kansas City Community Radio  
 Patrick Dixon, Georgetown University  
 Jerry Mead-Lucero, Labor Express Radio  
 Liz Medina, Vermont State Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
 Alan Wierdak, University of Maryland

### [Canaries in the Coal Mine: Sex Workers at the Front Lines](#)

*Heather Berg*<sup>1</sup>, *femi babylon*<sup>2</sup>, *Lindsay Blewett*<sup>3</sup>, *Melinda Chateauvert*<sup>4</sup>, *Emily Coombes*<sup>5</sup>, *Angela Jones*<sup>6</sup>, *Velvet (uses no last name)*<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Washington University St. Louis, <sup>2</sup>writer and artist, independent, <sup>3</sup>York University, <sup>4</sup>Front Porch Research Strategy, <sup>5</sup>UNLV, <sup>6</sup>SUNY Farmingdale, <sup>7</sup>Sex Workers Outreach Project

Angela Jones, SUNY Farmingdale  
 Heather Berg, Washington University St. Louis  
 Lindsay Blewett, York University  
 femi babylon, writer and artist  
 Emily Coombes, University of Nevada Las Vegas  
 Velvet, Sex Workers Outreach Project  
 Chair/Commentator: Melinda Chateauvert, Front Porch Research Strategy

### [Walls, Bars, and Fences: Incarcerated Workers in Canada's Past and Present](#)

*Jordan House*<sup>1</sup>, *Mikhail Bjorge*<sup>2</sup>, *Kassandra Luciuk*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul Gray*<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Brock University, <sup>2</sup>University of Toronto

From Camps to the Streets: Direct Action During the Great Depression, Mikhail Bjorge, University of Toronto  
 Prisoner Unionization in Canada, Jordan House, Brock University  
 Working Over Canada's First National Internment Operations, Kassandra Luciuk, University of Toronto  
 Chair/Commentator: Paul Gray, Brock University

1:45 - 3 ET **Session B**

### [New Directions in Faith, Labor, and the Common Good](#)

*Heath Carter*<sup>1</sup>, *Dan Graff*<sup>2</sup>, *Karen Kent*<sup>3</sup>, *Clete Kiley*<sup>4</sup>, *Emily Tekolste*<sup>5</sup>, *Kevin Hawkin*<sup>6</sup>, *James Franczek*<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Princeton Theological Seminary, <sup>2</sup>University of Notre Dame, <sup>3</sup>Unite Here Local 1, Chicago, <sup>4</sup>Unite Here International Union, <sup>5</sup>NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice, <sup>6</sup>US Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, <sup>7</sup>Franczek P.C.

Dan Graff, University of Notre Dame

Karen Kent, Unite Here Local 1, Chicago

Sr. Emily TeKolste, SP, NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice

Kevin Hawkins, US Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

James Franczek, Jr., Franczek P.C.

Chair/Commentator: Heath Carter, Princeton Theological Seminary

### **Tapping into Crises: Identity, Cultural Production, and Exploitation in America's Historic Brewing Industry**

*Joseph Walzer<sup>1</sup>, Jacob Remes<sup>2</sup>, Krista Grensavitch<sup>3</sup>, John Harry<sup>3</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>UW-MILWAUKEE, <sup>2</sup>New York University, <sup>3</sup>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Joseph B. Walzer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Krista Grensavitch, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

John Harry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Jacob Remes, New York University

### **Red, Green, and International**

*Alina Mendez<sup>1</sup>, Carrie Freshour<sup>2</sup>, Michael Schulze-Oechtering<sup>3</sup>, Cindy Domingo<sup>4</sup>, Rosalinda Guillen<sup>5</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>University of Washington, <sup>2</sup>University of Washington, Seattle, <sup>3</sup>Western Washington University, <sup>4</sup>Legacy of Equality Leadership and Organizing, <sup>5</sup>Community to Community

Cindy Domingo, Legacy of Equality Leadership and Organizing

Carrie Freshour, Geography, University of Washington, Seattle

Rosalinda Guillen, Community to Community

Alina R. Méndez, University of Washington, Seattle

Michael Schulze-Oechtering, Western Washington University

### **Teaching Labor's Story: Writing Workshop**

*Nikki Mandell<sup>1</sup>, Randi Storch<sup>2</sup>, Rosemary Feurer<sup>3</sup>, Emily Lieb<sup>4</sup>, Nick Juravich<sup>5</sup>, Lisa Phillips<sup>6</sup>, Cecelia Bucki<sup>7</sup>*

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Nikki Mandell, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Randi Storch, SUNY Cortland

Rosemary Feurer, Northern Illinois University

Emily Lieb, Seattle University



Lisa Phillips, Indiana State University  
 Nick Juravich, UMass Boston  
 Cecelia Bucki, Fairfield University

### **The Home as an Essential Workplace**

*Katherine Turk*<sup>1</sup>, *Eileen Boris*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexandra Finley*<sup>3</sup>, *Janette Gayle*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah McNamara*<sup>5</sup>, *Kirsten Swinth*<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>UNC Chapel Hill, <sup>2</sup>The University of California at Santa Barbara, <sup>3</sup>The University of Pittsburgh, <sup>4</sup>Hobart & William Smith Colleges, <sup>5</sup>Texas A&M University, <sup>6</sup>Fordham University

Northern Households, Immigrant Domestic Workers, and the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1965, Eileen Boris, University of California at Santa Barbara

"A First-Rate Seamstress For Sale": Gender, Slavery, and the Contested Meaning of Home, Alexandra Finley, University of Pittsburgh

Fashioning Community: Black "At Home" Dressmakers in Early Twentieth Century New York City, Janette Gayle, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

Political Homework: Latina Labors and Political Activisms, 1930-1960, Sarah McNamara, Texas A&M University

Bargaining for "Work and Family": Labor Defines Work-Family Benefits and the Meaning of Home, Kirsten Swinth, Fordham University

Chair/Commentator: Katherine Turk, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **Entangled Histories of Racial Capitalism in the United States and South Africa**

*Amanda Hall*<sup>1</sup>, *Douglas Jones*<sup>2</sup>, *Mattie Webb*<sup>3</sup>, *Kelsey Zavelo*<sup>4</sup>, *Jessica Levy*<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Yale University, <sup>2</sup>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, <sup>3</sup>University of California, Santa Barbara, <sup>4</sup>Duke University, <sup>5</sup>SUNY-Purchase

Strings Attached: Coke Money and the Student Divestment Movement in Atlanta, Amanda Joyce Hall, Yale University

Not the country for cheap white labour: U.S. Mining Engineers and the Elaboration of Racial Capitalism in South Africa, 1889-1910, Doug Jones, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Working Around Apartheid: F. Van Zyl Slabbert, Corporate Divestment, and a Vision for the Post-Apartheid Workplace (1979-1987), Mattie Webb, University of California, Santa Barbara

The American-African Affairs Association and the Conservative Case for South Africa, Kelsey L. Zavelo, Duke University

Chair/Commentator: Jessica Ann Levy, SUNY-Purchase

### **Essential in the City: Working People and Organized Labor in Times of Urban Crisis**

*Andrew Hedden*<sup>1</sup>, *Laura Renata Martin*<sup>2</sup>, *Michael Reagan*<sup>1</sup>, *JM Wong*<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Washington, <sup>2</sup>South Puget Sound Community College, <sup>3</sup>RN, MPH

Empire in Need: Scales of Struggle in 1970s Seattle, Andrew Hedden, University of Washington

Fighting for the Working Class City: Retired Workers, Organized Labor, and Redevelopment in San Francisco, Laura Renata Martin, South Puget Sound Community College  
 Public Sector Unions and in the Re-Articulation of Essential Work in the 1975 New York City Fiscal Crisis, Michael Beyea Reagan, University of Washington  
 Mutual Aid and the Hierarchy of Care: Organizing Care Work in Capital's Crises, JM Wong, Office of Civil Rights  
 Chair/Commentator: Katie Wilson, Transit Riders Union in Seattle

### [Networks of Working-Class Organization in the American Midwest, 1900-1970](#)

*Natalie Behrends*<sup>1</sup>, *Jeff Stilley*<sup>2</sup>, *Kenneth Alyass*<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Harvard University, <sup>2</sup>University of Missouri

Millions of Honest Workingmen: Reconstructing Socialist Networks in Chicago, 1900-1917, Natalie Behrends, Harvard University  
 The Kansas City Solidarity Infrastructure: Articulating Class Interests with Progressive Allies in the 1910s, Jeff Stilley, University of Missouri  
 Red Detroit: Revolutionaries, Labor Organizers, and Communists in the Motor City During the 1970s, Kenneth Alyass, Harvard University  
 Chair/Commentator: Traci Parker, University of Massachusetts Amherst

8 - 10 ET **UALE/LAWCHA Evening Event**

**Monday, May 24**

**Cultural Event**

**Tuesday, May 25**

12 - 3 ET **LAWCHA Board Meeting**

8 - 10 ET **UALE/LAWCHA Plenary: 9 to 5**

**Wednesday, May 26**

6:00 - 7:30 ET **LAWCHA Member Meeting**

**Thursday, May 27**

12 - 1:15 ET **Session A**

### [Public Sector Workers on the Front Lines of Democratic Existence](#)

*Eric Yellin*<sup>1</sup>, *Cathleen Cahill*<sup>2</sup>, *Frederick Gooding*<sup>3</sup>, *Francis Ryan*<sup>4</sup>, *Jon Shelton*<sup>5</sup>, *Katherine Turk*<sup>6</sup>, *Amy Zanoni*<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Richmond, <sup>2</sup>Penn State University, <sup>3</sup>Texas Christian University, <sup>4</sup>Rutgers University, <sup>5</sup>University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, <sup>6</sup>University of North Carolina, <sup>7</sup>Southern Methodist University

Gender & Politics among Federal Indian Service Employees, 1800-1930, Cathleen D. Cahill, Penn State University  
 Night of the Living Dread: Public Sector Workers Can't See Light of Day, Frederick Gooding,

Jr., Texas Christian University

"They Won't Work for a Cop of Any Kind": The 1970 Sanitation Slowdown, Municipal Workers and Black Power Politics in Philadelphia, Francis Ryan, Rutgers University

The Meaning of Teachers' Labor in American Education: Change, Challenge, and Resistance, Jon Shelton, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

"We're the Backbone of this City": Women & Gender in Public Work, Katherine Turk, University of North Carolina

Sick Ins, Heal Ins, and Wildcat Strikes: Labor Organizing at Chicago's Public Hospital in the 1960s and Its Legacy for the 1970s, Amy Zanoni, Southern Methodist University

Chair/Commentator: Eric S. Yellin, University of Richmond

### **Roundtable: On doing global labor history: challenges and benefits**

*Shelton Stromquist*

University of Iowa

Julie Greene, University of Maryland--College Park

Rhacel Salazar Parreñas, University of Southern California

Peter Cole, Western Illinois University

Moderator: Shelton Stromquist, University of Iowa

### **Gangsters, Deindustrialization and Labor History for the Fashion Industry: Perspectives on New York City's Garment District.**

*David Witwer<sup>1</sup>, Catherine Rios<sup>1</sup>, Andrew Battle<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Levinson Wilk<sup>3</sup>, Kyunghee Pyun<sup>3</sup>, Kim Phillips-Fein<sup>4</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Penn State, <sup>2</sup>Common Notions, <sup>3</sup>Fashion Institute of Technology, <sup>4</sup>New York University

Teaching Fashion Students About the History of the NYC Garment District, Kyunghee Pyun, Fashion Institute of Technology

Teaching Fashion Students About the History of the NYC Garment District, Daniel Levinson Wilk, Fashion Institute of Technology

On the Auction Block: The Garment Industry and the Deindustrialization of New York City, Andrew Battle, Common Notions

Murder in the Garment District: The Historic Role of Labor Racketeering in the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Catherine Rios, Penn State University

Chair: David Witwer, Penn State University

Commentator: Kim Phillips-Fein, New York University

### **Economically Essential, Medically Marginal: Latinx Migrant Worker Health on the Front Lines of Twentieth Century U.S. Industry**

*Bryan Winston<sup>1</sup>, Juan Ignacio Mora<sup>2</sup>, Dustin Cohan<sup>3</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Dartmouth College, <sup>2</sup>University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, <sup>3</sup>University of Wisconsin-Madison

Resisting Death and Dismemberment: Mexican Strategies to Secure Compensation in the

Lower Midwest, Bryan Winston, Dartmouth College  
 20th Century Agricultural Labor, Migrant Death, and Remembering Lost Lives, Juan Ignacio Mora, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana  
 Surviving Dairyland: Investigating How Undocumented Immigrants Navigated Workplace Danger in the Rural Midwest, 1988-2004, Dustin Cohan, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Chair: Marla A. Ramírez, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Commentator: Chantel Rodriguez, University of Maryland

### **Exploring Black Power, Political Resistance, and Social Movements**

*J.T. Roane<sup>1</sup>, Paula Austin<sup>2</sup>, Danielle Wiggins<sup>3</sup>, Marsha Barrett<sup>4</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Arizona State University, <sup>2</sup>Boston University, <sup>3</sup>California Institute of Technology, <sup>4</sup>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Forging Radical Inclusivity: Jon Paul Hammond's Architecture of a World Unrealized, J.T. Roane, Arizona State University

Rethinking Black Intellectuals and the "Inner" City: Against the Plantation to Ghetto Narrative in the US Capital, Paula C. Austin, Boston University

People Can't Live in a Stadium:" Black Resistance to the Politics of Development in Atlanta, Danielle Wiggins, California Institute of Technology

Chair and Commentator: Marsha Barrett, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### **Democracy in Public Sector Unions**

*Jason Russell<sup>1</sup>, James Young<sup>2</sup>, Alexander Kolokotronis<sup>3</sup>, Lukas Gunderson<sup>4</sup>, Eleni Schirmer<sup>5</sup>*

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More Whitley Than Wagner: A Canadian Public Sector Union's Experience with Sectoral Bargaining from 1967 to 2000, Jason Russell, SUNY Empire State College

Democracy & Authority at Work: Public Employees in 1970s Pennsylvania, James Young, Edinboro University

Striking and Bargaining for the Common Good: The Case of the 1970 New Haven Federation of Teachers, Alexander Kolokotronis, Yale University

Firestorm!: Chaffey College in Crisis, 1978-1980, Lukas Gunderson, Chaffey College

The Struggle Over The Story: Rethinking Schools, Union Democracy and the Milwaukee Teachers' Union, 1975-1990, Eleni Schirmer, University of Wisconsin

### **Education and the Making of Working-Class Politics in Boston**

*Nick Juravich<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey Helgeson<sup>2</sup>, Greta de Jong<sup>3</sup>, Tatiana Cruz<sup>4</sup>, Zebulon Miletsky<sup>5</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>UMass Boston, <sup>2</sup>Texas State University, <sup>3</sup>University of Nevada, Reno, <sup>4</sup>Lesley University, <sup>5</sup>Stony Brook University

We're doing it our way: Working-Class African American and Latina Mother-Organizers in Boston's Movements for Educational Justice, Tatiana M.F. Cruz, Lesley University

Driving Against Injustice: Boston's School Bus Drivers Union and the Struggle for a

Democratic City, Jeffrey Helgeson, Texas State University  
 Class Politics and School Desegregation in Boston, 1974–1985, Greta de Jong, University of Nevada, Reno  
 From Busing to Black Lives Matter: The Evolution of the Boston Teachers Union, Nick Juravich, UMass Boston  
 Chair/Commentator: Zebulon Miletsky, Stony Brook University

### **Collective Bargaining from All Sides: Unionism, the Faculty Senate, Contingent Faculty, and Academic Administration**

*Naomi R Williams<sup>1</sup>, David Golland<sup>2</sup>, Jon Bekken<sup>3</sup>, Nelson Ouellet<sup>4</sup>*

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Naomi R. Williams, Rutgers University  
 David Hamilton Golland, Governors State University  
 Jon E. Bekken, Albright College  
 Nelson Ouellet, Université de Moncton

### **Labor and the First Amendment: Recovering the Past, Reclaiming the Future Co-sponsored by UALE**

*Sophia Lee<sup>1</sup>, Catherine Fisk<sup>2</sup>, Donna Haverty-Stacke<sup>3</sup>, Amanda Jaret<sup>4</sup>, Jessica Rutter<sup>5</sup>, Laura Weinrib<sup>6</sup>*

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 Catherine Fisk, University of California, Berkeley Law  
 Jessica Rutter, American Federation of Teachers  
 Amanda Jaret, United Food and Commercial Workers

1:45 - 3 ET **Session B**

### **Cold War Labor: Crossing Borders, Crossing Systems**

*James Nealy<sup>1</sup>, Jeff Schuhrke<sup>2</sup>, Hannah Ontiveros<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Duke University, <sup>2</sup>University of Illinois at Chicago

Flexible Production with Socialist Characteristics in the Soviet Union: The Case of the Shchekino Chemical Combine, 1967-1971, James Nealy, Duke University  
 From 'Free' Trade Unionism to Free Trade Zones: Labor Internationalism at Cold War's End, Jeff Schuhrke, University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Reproduction and Destruction: Caring Work in America's Cold War Empire, Hannah Ontiveros,

Duke University

Chair/Commentator: Leon Fink, Editor of *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History*

**Setting the Stage for Restructuring: Government, Organized Labor, and Finance  
Capital's Responses to the Prospect of American Industrial Decline**

*Alyssa Russell*<sup>1</sup>, *Melanie Sheehan*<sup>2</sup>, *Will Raby*<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Duke University, <sup>2</sup>University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, <sup>3</sup>UNC-Chapel Hill

If We Build It, They Can Profit: How the Area Redevelopment Administration Federalized Corporate Welfare, *Alyssa Russell*, Duke University

A Nationalist Response to a Crisis of Power: The AFL-CIO and the Burke-Hartke Act, 1971-1974, *Melanie Sheehan*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Sort of a Renaissance Man: David Murdock's Rusty Paternalism in Kannapolis, N.C., 1982-Present, *Will Raby*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Chair/Commentator: *Erik Gellman*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

**Multispecies Workforces and the Limits of Solidarity**

*Jeremy Zallen*<sup>1</sup>, *Thomas G. Andrews*<sup>2</sup>, *Andrea L. Ringer*<sup>3</sup>, *Susan Nance*<sup>4</sup>, *Joshua Specht*<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Lafayette College, <sup>2</sup>University of Colorado Boulder, <sup>3</sup>Tennessee State University, <sup>4</sup>University of Guelph, <sup>5</sup>University of Notre Dame

Reducing Chinese Laborers to Beasts of Burdens: Dehumanization and Resistance in San Francisco during the Great Epizootic Influenza Outbreak of 1873, *Thomas G. Andrews*, University of Colorado Boulder

The Making of the Circus Celebrity and the Unmaking of the Circus World, *Andrea L. Ringer*, Tennessee State University

Who Was a Worker?: Industrial Captivity, Industrial Childhood, and the Politics of Manufacturing Illuminants, 1830-1865, *Jeremy Zallen*, Lafayette College

Chair: *Joshua Specht*, University of Notre Dame

Commentator: *Susan Nance*, University of Guelph

**On the Front Lines Against Fascism I: The Making of US Antifascism**

*Alexander Dunphy*<sup>1</sup>, *Christopher Vials*<sup>2</sup>, *John Bohn*<sup>3</sup>, *Caroline Luce*<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Maryland, <sup>2</sup>University of Connecticut-Storrs, <sup>3</sup>Columbia University, <sup>4</sup>University of California, Los Angeles

Class War and Peace: Communism, Anti-Imperialism, and Antifascism in the Interwar Period  
*Alexander M. Dunphy*, University of Maryland, College Park

Character of a New Type: Richard Wright's Native Son and Popular Front Aesthetics, *John Bohn*, Columbia University

Antifascism, Antisemitism, and the Young Communist League in Los Angeles, *Caroline Luce*, University of California, Los Angeles

Chair/Commentator: *Christopher Vials*, University of Connecticut-Storrs

## **If We Can't Enforce Our Rights, Then No One Will: The Worker-driven Social Responsibility Model's History and Impact on Supply Chains**

*Cathy Albisa<sup>1</sup>, Marita Canedo<sup>2</sup>, Gerardo Reyes Chavez<sup>3</sup>, Jennifer Lynn Bair<sup>4</sup>*

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Cathy Albisa, Chair of the WSRN Coordinating Committee  
 Marita Canedo, Migrant Justice  
 Gerardo Reyes Chavez, Coalition of Immokalee Workers  
 Jennifer Lynn Bair, University of Virginia

## **Racial Capitalism and Labor History**

*Gabriel Winant<sup>1</sup>, Elizabeth Esch<sup>2</sup>, Keona Ervin<sup>3</sup>, Bernadette Pérez<sup>4</sup>, Olúfẹmi Táíwò<sup>5</sup>*

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 Elizabeth Esch, University of Kansas  
 Bernadette Pérez, University of California, Berkeley  
 Olúfẹmi O. Táíwò, Georgetown University  
 Gabriel Winant, University of Chicago

## **Community Organizers and the Building of Worker Power**

*Dennis Deslippe<sup>1</sup>, Naomi R Williams<sup>2</sup>, Louis Kimmel<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan Lange<sup>4</sup>, Andrea Ortiz-Landin<sup>5</sup>, Mazahir Salih<sup>6</sup>, Deborah Scott<sup>7</sup>*

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Naomi R. Williams, Rutgers University  
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 Louis Kimmel, New Labor  
 Jonathan Lange, Industrial Areas Foundation  
 Andrea Ortiz-Landin, Brighton Park Neighborhood Council  
 Mazahir Salih, Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa  
 Deborah Scott, Georgia STAND-UP

## **Dignity and Labor: The Push for Fair Pay and Social Respect, 1919-1946**

*Benjamin Peterson<sup>1</sup>, Justin Jolly<sup>2</sup>, Leah LaGrone Ochoa<sup>2</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Alma College, <sup>2</sup>Texas Christian University

Before Essential Workers: Chicago's Janitors, Sanitation, and the SEIU, Benjamin Peterson, Alma College  
 The Same as a Man: Gender, Labor, and Equality in the Fort Worth Armour & Co Plant, 1942-

1946, Justin Jolly, Texas Christian University

The American Standard: How the Fight Over Minimum Wage for Mexican Women Helped Shape White Supremacy in the State, Leah LaGrone Ochoa, Texas Christian University  
Chair/Commentator: Kenyon Zimmer, University of Texas Arlington

### [On the Imperial Frontline: Radical Activism across Borders](#)

*Tom Alter*<sup>1</sup>, *Lorenzo Costaguta*<sup>2</sup>, *Sonia Hernández*<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Texas State University, <sup>2</sup>University of Bristol, <sup>3</sup>Texas A&M University

Agrarian Radicals on the Edge of Empire in Texas, 1846-1917, Tom Alter, Texas State University

Socialism and the Construction of a Global White Consciousness: , *Race and Colonialism in the Second International (1889-1914)*, Lorenzo Costaguta, University of Bristol

The Emergence of an Anarcho-Feminist Movement in the Mexican Borderlands: Caritina Piña, Hermanos Rojos, and Germinal, 1915-1930, Sonia Hernández, Texas A&M University  
Chair/Commentator: Kyle Pruitt, University of Maryland

5-7 PST/7-9 CST/8-10 EST **Thursday Evening Plenary: The New Labor Journalist and the First Draft of Working-Class History**

**Friday, May 28**

12 - 1:15 ET **Session A**

### [Labor, Disability, and Imperialism in the U.S. Empire](#)

*Caroline Lieffers*<sup>1</sup>, *Jack Werner*<sup>2</sup>, *Karen Miller*<sup>3</sup>, *Colleen Woods*<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>King's University, <sup>2</sup>University of Maryland, College Park, <sup>3</sup>LaGuardia Community College, <sup>4</sup>Univeristy of Maryland, College Park

Labor, Race, and Disability on the Panama Canal, Caroline Lieffers, King's University

The U.S. Imperial World of Labor and Disability, Jack Werner, University of Maryland, College Park

Ability and the Management of Empire, Karen Miller, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY  
Chair and Commentator: Colleen Woods, University of Maryland, College Park

### [On the Front Lines Against Fascism II: Antifascism Across Borders](#)

*Julie Greene*<sup>1</sup>, *Glennys Young*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph Fronczak*<sup>3</sup>, *Kasper Braskén*<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Maryland, <sup>2</sup>University of Washington, <sup>3</sup>Princeton University, <sup>4</sup>Åbo Akademi University

The Spanish Civil War and Anti-Fascism in the USSR: From the Great Patriotic War to the Soviet Postwar, Glennys Young, University of Washington

The Surprisingly Transnational Origins of Antifascism: A New Proletarian Politics in Interwar Rome and New York City, Joseph Fronczak, Princeton University

Aid the Victims of German Fascism! Transatlantic Networks and the Rise of Anti-Nazism in the



USA, 1933–1935, Kasper Braskén, Åbo Akademi University  
 Chair/ Commentator,, *Julie Greene*, University of Maryland, College Park

### **Structuring Home-Based Labor: Professionalization, Organizing, and Resistance Among Child Care and Domestic Workers**

*Grace Chang*<sup>1</sup>, *Cristina Groeger*<sup>2</sup>, *Justine Modica*<sup>3</sup>, *Rosa Navarro*<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of California Santa Barbara, <sup>2</sup>Lake Forest College, <sup>3</sup>Stanford University, <sup>4</sup>SUNY Albany

To Dignify Housework: Professionalizing Household Labor in the Early-Twentieth Century United States, *Cristina Groeger*, Lake Forest College

Importing Care: the History of the Au Pair Program, 1986 to the present, *Justine Modica*, Stanford University

Organizing Low-Wage Women Workers: A Comparative Report from the Field - Then and Now, *Rosa Navarro*, SUNY Albany

Chair/Commentator: *Grace Chang*, University of California Santa Barbara

### **New Perspectives on U.S. Socialist History**

*Ian Gavigan*<sup>1</sup>, *Stephanie Riley*<sup>2</sup>, *Aims McGuinness*<sup>3</sup>, *Tobias Higbie*<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Rutgers-New Brunswick, <sup>2</sup>University of South Carolina, <sup>3</sup>University of California Santa Cruz, <sup>4</sup>University of California Los Angeles

Intellectual Radicals: How Ben Hanford and Carl Sandburg Shaped American Socialism, *Stephanie M. Riley*, University of South Carolina

Fighting Fascists: Socialists and the Social History of Anti-Fascism in the Early 1930s, *Ian Gavigan*, Rutgers, New Brunswick

After the Party: Socialist Milwaukee in the New Deal and World War II, *Aims McGuinness*, University of California Santa Cruz

Chair/Commentator: *Tobias Higbie*, University of California Los Angeles

### **Policing White Supremacy: Police Unions, City Politics, and Police Brutality, a Round Table Discussion**

*Colleen O'Neill*

Utah State University

*Aaron Bekemeyer*, Harvard University

*Michael J. Lansing*, Augsburg University

*Simon Balto*, University of Iowa

### **Redesigning and Reimagining Superhero Narratives and Essential Workers**

*Michele Bury*, *Vivian Price*, *Ellie Zenhari*

California State University Dominguez Hills

*Michele Bury*, California State University, Dominguez Hills

*Vivian Price*, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Ellie Zenhari, California State University, Dominguez Hills  
 Chair/Commentator: Vivian Price

**["Towards a Collaborative Path Forward: Envisioning the Future of Community Connections in the Responsive Curation, Promotion, and Description of Labor-Related Collections Co-sponsored by UALE"](#)**

*John M. McKerley<sup>1</sup>, Gavin Strassel<sup>2</sup>, Conor Casey<sup>3</sup>, Shannon O'Neill<sup>4</sup>, Catherine Powell<sup>5</sup>, Ben Blake<sup>6</sup>*

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Documenting the Intersectionality of the Black Lives Matter and Labor Movements: Why We Can't Wait, Ben Blake George Meany Labor Archive, UMD

Corrective Collecting and Proactive Documentation, Outreach, and Archival Description Strategies: A Collaborative Community-Centered Model, Conor M. Casey, Labor Archives of Washington, Seattle

Speaking of Work: The Evolution of the Iowa Labor History Oral Project and the Future of Labor Archives in the Midwest, John W. McKerley, University of Iowa Labor Center

Building Shared Power and Solidarity: Community Programming as a Strategy for Mutual Care, Support, and Growth, Shannon O'Neill, Tamiment-Wagner Collections, NYU

The Present is Prologue: Building Archival Collections in the Now, Catherine Powell, Labor Archives & Research Center, SFSU

Developing a Collaborative Relationship between the United Auto Workers and its Archives, Gavin Strassel, Walter P. Reuther Library, WSU

**[Striking a Chord: A Worker's Awakening \(Detroit, 1937\)](#)**

*Eric Kaufman*

The Ohio State University

Striking a Chord: A Worker's Awakening (Detroit, 1937), Eric Kaufman, The Ohio State University

1:45 - 3 ET **Session B**

**[Finding Black Resistance in the Archives - Exploring Chicago's Black Labor and Working-Class History](#)**

*Marcia Walker-McWilliams<sup>1</sup>, Erik Gellman<sup>2</sup>, Melissa Ford<sup>3</sup>, William Adams<sup>4</sup>, Beverly Cook<sup>5</sup>*

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Erik Gellman, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Melissa Ford, Slippery Rock University  
 William Adams, University of Kansas  
 Beverly Cook, Chicago Public Library  
 Chair/Commentator: Marcia Walker-McWilliams, Black Metropolis Research Consortium

### **Farms, Factories, and Files: Centering Women in Modern U.S. Labor History**

*Daniel Gilbert<sup>1</sup>, Amanda Walter<sup>2</sup>, Deanne Stephens<sup>3</sup>, Caroline Waldron<sup>4</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>University of Illinois, <sup>2</sup>Towson University, <sup>3</sup>University of Southern Mississippi, <sup>4</sup>University of Dayton

Performing the Family Farm: Gender and Labor on Stage at Farm Aid, Daniel Gilbert, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
 Pickin' and Shuckin': African American Women's Work in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Seafood Industry, Deanne Stephens, University of Southern Mississippi  
 Discouraging the Office Wolf: The Delayed Campaign Priorities of the Working Women's Movement, Amanda Walter, Towson University  
 Chair/Commentator: Caroline Waldron, University of Dayton

### **Populism, Labor, and Social Movements**

*Thomas Alter<sup>1</sup>, Omar H. Ali<sup>2</sup>, Rachel Meade<sup>3</sup>, Robert Johnston<sup>4</sup>*

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Thomas Alter, Texas State University  
 Omar H. Ali, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
 Robin Meade, Boston University  
 Chair/Commentator: Robert D. Johnston, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **The Right to Labor: Making Multiracial Solidarity from the Gilded Age to the Great Depression**

*Yuhe Faye Wang<sup>1</sup>, Kyle Pruitt<sup>2</sup>, John Enyeart<sup>3</sup>, Rachel Ida Buff<sup>4</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Yale University, <sup>2</sup>University of Maryland, <sup>3</sup>Bucknell University, <sup>4</sup>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Corporation's Racial Body, Yuhe Faye Wang, Yale University  
 Slave Labor Must Die and Free Labor Shall Be its Executioner, Kyle Pruitt, University of Maryland  
 Human Rights versus Property Rights, 1880-1940, John Enyeart, Bucknell University  
 Chair/Commentator: Rachel Ida Buff, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

### **More to the Stories: Communist Party Gains and Rightwing Violence in the 1930s**

*Gigi Peterson<sup>1</sup>, Martin Halpern<sup>2</sup>, Ben Schmack<sup>3</sup>, Chris Wright<sup>4</sup>, Randi Storch<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>State University of NY at Cortland, <sup>2</sup>Henderson State University - Emeritus, <sup>3</sup>University of Kansas, <sup>4</sup>Hunter College

Keeping the Peons in Line: Rightwing Rioting in 1939 San Antonio, Gigi Peterson, State University of NY - Cortland

Keeping the Peons in Line: Rightwing Rioting in 1939 San Antonio, Martin Halpern, Henderson State University (Emeritus)

Dead Red Reaction: The Klan Responds to the CPUSA Organizing the South, Ben Schmack, University of Kansas

Popular Radicalism in the 1930s: The History of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, Chris Wright, Hunter College

Chair/Commentator: Randi Storch, State University of NY - Cortland

### **[Red, Blue, Purple: Deindustrialization and Working-Class Political Realignment](#)**

*Joseph Varga<sup>1</sup>, Lou Martin<sup>2</sup>, Jason Kozlowski<sup>3</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Indiana University-Bloomington, <sup>2</sup>Chatham University, <sup>3</sup>West Virginia University

Urgent Emergence: Post-NAFTA Working-Class Politics in Southern Indiana, Joseph Varga, Indiana University-Bloomington

Appalachia in the Neoliberal Era, Lou Martin, Chatham University

A "Sweatshop Employer": The Embodied Politics of Workplace and Community Campaigns Against Deindustrialization in Western New York, Jason Kozlowski, West Virginia University

Chair/Commentator: Sherry Lee Linkon, Georgetown University

### **[A Decade of Documenting Agricultural Workers' Struggles: The Farmworker Association of Florida and the Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida](#)**

*Paul Ortiz*

University of Florida

Erin Conlin, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Matt Simmons, University of Central Florida

Adolfo Romero, University of Florida

Chair: Paul Ortiz, University of Florida

Commentator: J. Antonio Tovar, Farm Workers Association of Florida

### **[Chicago Health Care and Activism, Past and Present](#)**

*Stacy Davis Gates<sup>1</sup>, Elizabeth Lalasz<sup>2</sup>, Toussaint Losier<sup>3</sup>, Linda Rae Murray<sup>4</sup>, Amy Zaroni<sup>5</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Chicago Teachers Union, <sup>2</sup>National Nurses United, <sup>3</sup>University of Massachusetts-Amherst,

<sup>4</sup>University of Illinois-Chicago, <sup>5</sup>Southern Methodist University

The Struggle for Safe Schools and Communities, Stacy Davis Gates, Chicago Teachers Union  
Care and Protest during Covid-19, Elizabeth Lalasz, National Nurses United

The History of the Trauma Center Campaign, Toussaint Losier, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Fifty Years in the Struggle for Health Care as a Human Right, Linda Rae Murray, University of

Illinois-Chicago

The Public Hospital and Chicago's History of Health Care Activism, Amy Zaroni, Southern Methodist University

8 - 10 ET **Friday Evening Plenary**

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