
United Association for Labor Education – 2019 Annual Conference

Philadelphia – April 2-5, 2019



LABOR AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS: LABOR EDUCATION AND ORGANIZING FOR UNITY AND EMPOWERMENT

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District Hotel

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UALE 2019 Conference Agenda

Abbreviations: (TD) - Teaching Demonstration (RT) – Roundtable (P) – Paper Panel

Language Justice: Spanish language interpretation will be available at all plenaries. A select group of teaching demonstrations and roundtables will be bilingual. See below.

Meeting Rooms: Betsy Ross 1, Betsy Ross 2, Sherman, Penn, Adams, Franklin Jefferson Hancock [FJH], & FDR Dining Room

Monday, April 1

3pm - 7pm

UALE Executive Board Meeting
Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District

Tuesday, April 2

12:30-3:30pm

Labor History Bus Tour
[Pre-register @ www.uale.org]

Meet in Hotel Lobby

The tour will be led by long-time activists and labor historians Sharon McConnell-Sidorick (author of Silk Stockings and Socialism: Philadelphia's Radical Hosiery Workers from the Jazz Age to the New Deal) and Dan Sidorick (Rutgers University labor historian and author of Condensed Capitalism: Campbell Soup and the Pursuit of Cheap Production in the Twentieth Century).

2:00pm-6:00pm

Registration Open

Foyer

4:00-6:00pm
(en español)

Opening Session & Plenary
The Philadelphia Story: Fighting Back for Gender Equity, Fair Work Week, and Transit Justice

FJH

*Danny Bauder, Campaign Manager
Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO*

*Zakia Elliott, Program Coordinator
Philadelphia Climate Works*

*Danielle Newsome, President
Philadelphia CLUW,
& Staff Attorney, Health Professionals and Allied Employees (HPAE)*

*Natalia Nicastro, Training Coordinator
Philadelphia Area Project on Occupational Safety & Health (PhilaPOSH)*

*Moderator
Nicole Fuller, Executive Director*

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6:30-7:30pm **Reception** **Foyer**

6:30-7:30m **Poster Session Presentations** **Foyer**

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Leslie Lopez, University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu
California Labor Schools and the Hawai'i Democratic Revolution of 1954

Bob Matkowski, Ohio Education Association
Expanding the Role of the Union

Kate Shaughnessy, AFL-CIO
 Culture Change Curriculum and Scenario Bank

Wednesday, April 3

7:00am-8:00am **Breakfast Buffet** **Foyer**

8:00am-12:00pm **Registration Open** **Foyer**

8:15am – 9:45am **Concurrent Sessions**

(RT) Bargaining for the Common Good **Betsy Ross 1**

Marilyn Sneiderman, Rutgers Center for Innovation in Worker Organization
Joseph McCartin, Kalmanovitz Imitative for Labor and the Working Poor at Georgetown
Lauren Jacobs, Partnership for Working Families
Maurice Weeks, Action Center for Race and The Economy

(RT) Student Worker Unionization 2013-2018 **Betsy Ross 2**

William A. Herbert, Hunter College, CUNY
Joseph van der Naald, CUNY Graduate Center and Hunter College, CUNY
Malini Cadambi Daniel, SEIU Director for Higher Education

(TD) Building Racial Equity at the Local Union Level

Sherman

Tsika Pasipanodya, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
Paris Walker, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

**(P) Organizing in “Haunted” Spaces:
 Conducting Ghost Labs in Deindustrialized Communities**

Adams

Mark James, UNITE (UK)
Dr. Joseph Varga, Indiana University

**(RT) The Revolution Continues: Contemporary Cuban Women Workers
 (Bilingual/ bilingüe)**

Penn

Judy Ancel, University of Missouri-Kansas City (retired) and the Cross Border Network
Joan Hill, United Steelworkers International Union
Erica Wills, Los Angeles Trade Technical College
Steffi Domike, United Steelworkers International Union

9:45am - 10:20am

Coffee Break/Networking

Foyer

10:30am - 12:00pm

Regional Meetings

Canada
Midwest
Northeast
Southern
Western

Penn
Betsy Ross 2
Betsy Ross 1
Sherman
Adams

12:15pm - 1:30pm

Lunch

On your own

12:15pm - 1:30pm

Women’s Caucus Luncheon

FDR Dining Room

1:45pm - 3:15pm
(en español)

Plenary
“Democracy in Chains”: Understanding the Federal Shut Down
featuring historian and author Nancy MacLean

FJH

Christopher Dols
International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 98

Maurice Weeks
Action Center for Race and The Economy

Nancy MacLean
 Duke University & author of *Democracy in Chains:
 The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America*
 There will be a book signing immediately following the plenary.
 Books are for sale in the Foyer at the Head House Books table.

3:15 - 3:45pm Coffee Break/Networking Foyer

4:00pm - 5:30pm Concurrent Sessions

(TD) Healing Justice and Popular Education in Liberation and Movement-Building Betsy Ross 1
(Bilingual/ bilingüe)

Eroc Arroyo-Montano, United for a Fair Economy
Riahl O'Malley, United for a Fair Economy

(TD) Mapping Our Futures: Introduction to Highlander's Curriculum About Sherman
 Economics, Governance, and the Solidarity Economy

David Ferris, Highlander Research and Education Center

(TD) Women's Leadership Development Spaces: Intersectionality in Program Betsy Ross 2
 & Curriculum Design

Kate Shaughnessy, AFL-CIO
Sheri Davis-Faulkner, Rutgers University

(P) Red for Ed – *Labor Studies Journal* Special Issue Penn

Academic Workers and Resistance in the Neoliberal University
Stephanie Ross, McMaster University
Larry Savage, Brock University
James Watson,

Bargaining for the Common Good and the Connection to the Teacher Uprisings
Marilyn Sneiderman, Rutgers University
Joseph McCartin, PhD, Georgetown University

"My Second Job Paid for This Sign!": The West Virginia School Workers Strike of 2018
Jason Kozlowski, West Virginia University

The Trinational Coalition in Defense of Public Education and the Challenges of
International Teacher Solidarity
Paul Bocking, PhD, York University

Moderator & LSJ Guest Editor
Steven Ashby, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

(P) New Generation Award Panel**Adams**

*How Latinx Labor Leaders Claim Spaces in the Movement:
Immigrant Rights, Social Justice Unionism, and the United Latinxs of the UFCW*
Clara Amparo Mejía Orta, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Solidarity Strikes, White-Collar Wildcatters, and the Transformation of Labor in Postwar Houston
Betsy Beasley, University of Texas

Breaking The Law: Strike Bans and Labor Revitalization in Red States
Eric Blanc, New York University

Preparing for the Open Shop: A Case Study from Connecticut
Puya Gerami, SEIU 1199 New England & Yale University

5:30pm – 7:00pm Dinner On your own

5:30pm – 7:00pm Directors Meeting FDR Dining Room

5:30pm – 6:30pm Working Group Meetings

Immigration and Globalization Working Group	Penn
Young Workers Working Group	Betsy Ross 2
Central Labor Councils (CLC) Working Group	Sherman
Documentary Labor Film Committee	Adams
Popular Education Working Group	Betsy Ross 1
Online Education Working Group	FJH

7:30pm – 10:00pm Cultural Event Off-Site

We Were There with Bev Grant & Your UALE Sisters
Arch Street Meeting House – A National Historic Landmark
320 Arch St, Next to the hotel
Doors Open at 7:30pm.
Program begins at 8:00pm sharp.
Desserts will be served & a Cash Bar.

Thursday, April 4

7:00-8:00am Breakfast Foyer

8:15 am- 10:30am Membership Meeting FJH

10:45am - 12:15pm Concurrent Sessions

(TD) Energizers and Icebreakers: When Fun Leads to Teachable Moments Betsy Ross 1

(Bilingual/ bilingüe)

*Richard Gaboton, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Riahl O'Malley, United for a Fair Economy
Darby Frye, AFSCME Council 28*

**(RT) New Member Outreach:
Best Practices in Signing Up the Next Generation of Union Members**

Sherman

*Zach Cunningham, Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA), Local 1000 AFSCME
Debra Kidney, AFSCME International*

(TD) Active and Effective Bystander Training

Betsy Ross 2

*Susan Winning, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Anneta Argyres, University of Massachusetts Boston
Elizabeth Pellerito, University of Massachusetts Lowell*

**(P) Worker Cooperatives and the Labor Movement:
Power and Potential for the Empowerment of Workers**

Penn

*Mo Mankling, US Federation of Worker Cooperatives
Jamila Medley, Philadelphia Area Cooperative Alliance
Tim Palmer, Democracy at Work Institute*

(P) Red for Ed – *Labor Studies Journal* Special Issue

Adams

*"Working women unite": Exploring a feminist, non-hierarchical teachers union
Alicia Massie, Simon Fraser University
Yo Chien Jade Ho, Simon Fraser University*

*Ontario's Bill 115: Austerity, Resistance, and the Struggle for Democracy
Chantal Mancini, M.Ed, OCT, McMaster University*

*Free City! Reclaiming City College of San Francisco and Free Education for All
Marcy Rein, co-author, Free City!
Vicki Legion, co-author, Free City!
Mickey Ellinger, co-author, Free City!*

*Breaking the Law: Strike Bans and Labor Revitalization in the Red State Revolt
Eric Blanc, New York University*

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Steven Ashby, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

12:15-1:30

Lunch

On your own

12:15-1:30	Workers of Color Caucus Lunch	Sherman
12:15-1:30	<i>Labor Studies Journal</i> Board Meeting	Betsy Ross 2
1:45 - 3:15pm	Concurrent Sessions	
(TD) Making Popular Education “Pop” in Skill Based and Statutory Curricula		Betsy Ross 1
	<i>D’Arcy Martin, Independent Consultant</i> <i>Keturah M. Raabe, TheRaabeGroup, LLC</i>	
(TD) Assembling Your Dream Team <i>(Bilingual/ bilingüe)</i>		Sherman
	<i>Chris Brooks, Labor Notes</i> <i>Cheryl Coney, California Teachers Union</i>	
(TD) Standing Up and Stepping In: Promoting Respect in the Workplace		Betsy Ross 2
	<i>Nina Fendel, Alliance for Labor Standards Education and Training</i>	
(TD) Teaching Labor’s Story through Song		Penn
	<i>Nikki Mandel, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater</i> <i>Emily E. LB. Twarog, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	
(P) Labor Unions, Social Movements, and Intersectionality		Adams
	<i>Lessons from the Youth Organizers of Queer Scouts</i> <i>Avery Edwards, Prairie Youth Radical Organizing School</i>	
	<i>Environmental Racism and Work in a Warming World</i> <i>Christopher Wilson, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists</i>	
	<i>Labor as a Social Movement: Race & Gender in the Formation of the U.S. Working-Class Movement</i> <i>Keon Mercedes, LeftRoots & Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways Employees-Teamsters</i>	
	<i>Moderator</i> <i>Robert Bruno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	
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3:45 - 5:15pm	Concurrent Sessions	
(TD) Polarity Management: The Dynamic Tension between Movements and Institutions		Betsy Ross 1

**(TD) Popular Education Approaches to #MeToo:
Combating Gender-based Harassment in the Workplace
(Bilingual/ bilingüe)**

Sherman

Jennifer Sherer, University of Iowa

**(RT) We the People or Corporate Rule: It's Up to Us to Build an Authentic
Democracy Movement**

Penn

Gabby Mora, Move to Amend

Saleem Chapman, Move to Amend

Chuck Heyn, Wayne Citizens Supporting Democracy

(P) Labor and the Environment in the Age of Trump

Adams

*Strengthening the Connections between the Labor Movement and the Movement for
Environmental Justice*

Jerry Carbo, Shippensburg University

The Recent History of Wisconsin Public Worker Unions and the Post-Janus Decision Era

Michael Childers, University of Wisconsin-Madison

David Nack, University of Wisconsin-Madison

De-Unionization and the Crumbling 'Blue Wall':

How the Decline of Union Membership Laid the Groundwork for Trump

Amelia Fortunado, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Joe Van Der Nall, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Teachers Union History

Fred Glass

Moderator

Sherman Henry, University of Oregon

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FJH

Friday, April 5

7:30-8:30am

Breakfast

Foyer

9:00am- 10:30am

Concurrent Sessions (Later start time! Sleep in!)

(TD) Crafting your Message On the Back of Index Card

Betsy Ross 1

Stephanie Fortado, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

(TD) Turning an Issue into a Campaign

Adams

*Joe DeManuelle-Hall, Labor Notes
Sarah Hughes, National Education Association*

**(RT) Labor Education & Social Movement Power Building
(Bilingual/ bilingüe)**

Penn

*Howard Kling, University of Minnesota
Peter Rachleff, PhD, Eastside Freedom Library and Macalester College
Robyn Gulley, New Brookwood Labor College and SEIU Healthcare Minnesota*

(TD) Peer to Peer: A Workshop for Mentor Shop Stewards

Sherman

Darby Frye, AFSCME Council 28

(P) Organizing on the Edge

Betsy Ross 2

*The Journey: How the Implementation of AMAPCEO's Five-Year Education Plan is
Helping to Transform Our Union
Cassie Bell, AMAPCEO*

*Patricia Chong, AMAPCEO
Cynthia Watt, AMAPCEO*

*SEIU Airport Worker Organizing: Poverty Wages to a Union Contract
Stuart Eimer, Widener University*

*Salting as a Strategy in Contemporary Organizing Drives
Chloe Rockarts, rankandfile.ca*

*Moderator,
Stephanie Brinson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

11:00am – 12:30pm
(en español)

Plenary
“Nothing About Us Without Us”: Immigrant Workers Stand Up to Donald Trump

*Neidi Dominguez,
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades*

*José Palma,
National TPS Alliance*

*Elena Lavarreda
32BJ SEIU*

*Moderator,
D’Arcy Martin, Independent Consultant*

1:00pm-2:00pm

UALE Executive Board Meeting