
LaborTech 2008 Schedule

FRIDAY, December 5

- 4:00 - 5:30 PM **Discussion on International Labor Communication** - (McLaren 252)
With LaborTech Panel, Marco Berlinguer, Tim Costello and Brandon Smith
(Labour and Globalization Network at the World Social Forum)
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM **Registration** - (McLaren Center 252) (Refreshment provided)
- 7:00 PM Film Screening of
March For Labor Emancipation (10 min.) by Labor New Production, Korea
Smashing The Tower: The 1946 Oakland General Strike (17:30 min.) by California Federation of Teachers (Commemorating the December 3rd 1946 Oakland General Strike)
and **Report on International Labor Networking**
Pedro Angel Rivera - Labor videographer FMPR Puerto Rico
Russ Miyashiro - ILWU Local 34

SATURDAY, December 6

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **Registration** - (McLaren 252)
(Morning refreshments - Coffee, tea with sweets)
- 9:00 - 9:20 AM **Opening & Welcoming** - (McLaren 252)
LaborTech Planning Committee Members
Jake McGoldrick - Member, SF Board of Supervisors, past president of the USF AFT 4269
Dorothy Kidd - USF Department of Media Studies
- 9:30 - 10:45 AM **Plenary & Discussion** - (McLaren 252)
The Economic Crisis, Labor Media and Breaking The Information Blockade
Steve Stallone - President, International Labor Communication Association
Jesse Russell - Workers Independent News (WIN)
Colette Washington - CNA/NNOC On-line Communications
Michael Perelman - Economist, CSUC
- 11:00 - 12:30 PM **Workshop I**
How To Stream your rallies and conferences on the web with YouTube, Skype and Pod Casting (KA-163)
John Parulis - Media democracy activist, brightpathvideo.com
Colette Washington - CNA/NNOC On-line Communications
John See - Labor Education Service, University of Minnesota
- Public Broadband, Democratic Communication And Defending Our Rights*** (UC-419)
Bruce Wolfe - SF PublicNet Coalition
Dorothy Kidd - USF Dep. of Media Studies
Chris Witteman - Telecommunication rights attorney
Andrew Clement (from Canada by Skype) - Professor, University of Toronto
- Using Websites And The Internet For Communication, Information And Solidarity*** (UC-421)
Matthew Hardy - UESF Communications
Zev Kvitky - SEIU 2000
Naj Alikhan - SEIU 1000 Senior Communications Specialist
- How To Produce A Labor Radio Show*** (UC-417)
Wes Brain - Labor radio producer "Brain Labor Report"
Jason Houk - KSKQ Radio Engineer
Wren Bradley - SEIU 521 Steward, "Labor Matters"
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM **Lunch & Films** (McLaren 252)
(Film Screening)

1:45 - 3:15 PM

Workshops II

Developing An International Labor Media Network (KA-163)

Pedro Angel Rivera - Labor film maker, Puerto Rico

Steve Zeltzer - Labor Video Project, LaborNet

Steve Dondley - Prometheus Communications

How To Produce A Community Access Labor TV Show And Labor TV Programming (UC-419)

Carl Bryant - Letter Carriers Today, NALC214

Tami Bryant - SEIU 1000, Union Buzz

David Frias - Producer, Living Wage

Nicky Trasvina - Co-Producer "Living Wage"

Labor Culture and Using The Internet (UC-421)

Andrew Knight - BFT, Angry Tired Teachers Band

Jack Chernos - Labor Musician, AFM 6

Colette Washington - CNA/NNOC On-line Communications

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Workshop III

Open Source, CMS, Droople, What These Are And How To Use Them (KA-163)

Steve Dondley - Prometheus Communications

Eric Goldhagen - openflows.com

Privacy and Surveillance In The Workplace And The Street (UC-417)

Nancy Bupp - Labor educator

Edward Hasbrouck - UAW NWU member, travel writer

Jack Heyman - ILWU Local 10 Executive Board

How To Produce Labor Video Documentaries (UC-419)

Nick Yale - SEIU 1000, labor videographer

Jano Oscherwitz - SEIU 1021, videographer,

Crescent Diamond - Videographer, educator, Berkeley Community Media

Electronification of Medical Records, Privacy and Genetic Tracking (UC-421)

Julian Peebles - Communication specialist, CSEA

Linda Ackerman - Privacy Rights attorney

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Dinner Event & Entertainment (Please reserve for this dinner - \$25/person)

Location: Lee Hou Restaurant - 332 Clement St, between 4th & 5th Ave. (It might take 25 to 30 min. by walking from USF- Please contact Kazmi at registration desk if you need a ride)

(If you have time, visit the best-unionized UFCW bookstore **Green Apple** in San Francisco. This bookstore has a large used book section including labor. It is also located a block and a half away from where our dinner will be held. -506 Clement between 6th and 7th St.)

SUNDAY, December 7

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Registration - (McLaren 252) (Morning refreshments - Coffee, tea with bagels, sweets)

9:30 - 10:45 AM

Plenary & Discussion (McLaren 252)

Labor & Social Networking: Using The Internet To Build A Democratic Labor Communications Network

Steve Dondley - Prometheus Communications

Zev Kvitky - SEIU 2000

Naj Alikhan - SEIU 1000 Senior Communications Specialist

11:00 - 12:30 AM

Workshops IV

New Technology, Health & Safety and Labor (UC-417)

Dr. Larry Rose - Cal-OSHA doctor, retired, environmental activist

Sheila Davis - E.D., Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition

Carol Criss - Steward, SEIU UHW Kaiser Santa Teresa

How To Build A Labor Film/Cultural Arts Festival (UC-421)

Jeff Smedberg - Reelworks.org, SEIU 521

Jimmy Kelley - Coordinator, San Jose Labor Studies Department

Gifford Hartman - LaborFest Organizing Committee member

Streaming Your Labor Videos And Using Cell Phones (KA-163)

John Parulis - Media democracy activist, brightpathvideo.com

John See - Labor Education Service, University of Minnesota

Internet Telephony, Cell Phones and Open Source For Labor (UC-419)

Todd Davies - Stanford University, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility

Wayne McPhail by Video Conference - rabble.com

Eric Goldhagen - openflows.com

12:45 - 2:00 PM

Lunch Plenary (McLaren 252)

Union Busting, Labor Journalism And The Future of News, Broadcast & Media Workers

Dick Meister - Journalist, labor reporter of KQED Newsroom & SF Chronicle

Peter B. Collins - Radio producer, AFTRA

Peter Phillips - Professor, Sonoma State College, Director Project Censored

Leroy Jackson - NABET-CWA Region 5 Vice President

Sara Steffens - Northern California Media Workers Guild

2:15 - 3:45 PM

Workshops V

Blogging, Social Networks and Building Channels on The Web

How to Use These Tools (KA-163)

John See - Labor Education Service, University of Minnesota

Steve Dondley - Prometheus Communications

Representative from SEIU UHW Communications

Laboradio.org What It Is And How To Support It (UC-417)

Jesse Russell - Workers Independent News (WIN)

Carl Bryant - Letter Carriers Today, NALC214

Information tools for the labor movement: libraries, privacy, & free resources (UC-419)

Shannon Sheppard - Director, Holt Labor Library

James Jacobs - Radical Reference

Eli Edwards - Librarian

3:45 - 4:45 PM

Proposals For Action & Organizing (McLaren 252)