

OUWCC – 2016 CONFERENCE
February 18th to February 21st

"RISE, RESIST, RECLAIM"

Agenda

Thursday February 18th

7:00 – 9:00pm

WELCOME

- Aboriginal Opening and Land Recognition – Joanne Webb, Equality Chair - Aboriginal Council
- Greetings – Janice Folk-Dawson, OUWCC chair
- Panel – Potential of Students, Workers and Community
 - Rajean Hoilett, Chair CFS – Ontario
 - Ahmad Gaied, OFL VP
 - Pam Frache, Workers Action Center
- May Works Performance

9:00pm

WELCOME SOCIAL

Friday February 19th

9:00 – 12:30pm

WHY WE NEED TO RISE

- Panel
 - Kevin Skerrett, CUPE National Researcher
 - Graham Cox, CUPE National Researcher
 - Dr Jenny Carson, Ryerson University
- Break Out Groups
- Overview of Local Issues

12:30 – 1:30pm

Lunch Break

1:30 – 4:30pm

HOW TO RESIST

- Panel - examples of local campaigns & mobilization of membership
- Sub sector breakout and focus groups

5:00pm

SELF-DIRECTED CAUCUSES

Saturday February 20th

- 9:00am **BARGAINING/RECLAIMING OUR WORKPLACES**
- Mark Hancock, CUPE National President
 - Charles Fleury, CUPE Secretary/Treasurer
 - Report back from Sub sectors campaign discussions
 - Fred Hahn, CUPE Ontario President -Benefits of coordinated bargaining
 - Language & CA analysis – Graham Cox
 - Provincial Priorities – Janice Folk-Dawson & Margo Pasley
- 12:30 – 1:30pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:30 – 5:00pm **THE 3 R'S IN PLAY**
- Local Presidents present bargaining challenges and successes
 - Break out groups
 - Develop Coordinated Bargaining Action Plan and Create Support Actions
- 5:00pm **SELF-DIRECTED CAUCUSES**
- 7:00 – 9:00pm **Solidarity Forum – BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Sunday February 21st

- 9:00am Candace Rennick, CUPE Ontario Secretary-Treasurer
Keep Hydro Public Phase 2 – John Camilleri CUPE Local One
OUWCC elections
Resolutions for CUPE Ontario convention
Aboriginal Closing
- 1:00pm Adjournment