

CUPE Ontario Racial Justice Conference 2019

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Agenda

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Indigenous opening – Kateri Gauthier
Equality Statement
Code of Conduct
Indigenous Land Acknowledgement
UN International Decade for People of African Descent Statement
Opening Remarks – Fred Hahn, President, CUPE Ontario
MC – Itah Sadu, A Different Booklist
- 9:30 a.m. Panel – Resisting White Supremacy and Capitalism towards a stronger Union
- Veriline Howe (Chair, Racial Justice Committee)
 - Yolanda McClean (2nd Vice President, CUPE Ontario Executive Board & AROAP Committee)
 - Venai Raniga (Researcher, CUPE Ontario)
 - Moderator – Itah Sadu
- 10:15 a.m. Lifestyle Break
- 10:30 a.m. Morning workshops
- Navigating CUPE & Developing Critical Skills (*Monique Menard, CUPE National Staff & Sharon Stanley, CUPE ON Racial Justice Committee*)
 - Addressing Oppression, Trauma and Healing in the Workplace (*Tammy Kelly, CUPE National Staff & Yamikani Msosa, Educator*)
 - Dismantling Anti-Black Racism (*Carol Wall & Pascale Diverlus*)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch break
- 1:30 p.m. Afternoon workshops
- Islamophobia and the Workplace (*Amira Elghawaby, Canadian Labour Congress*)
 - Environmental Racism (*Denise Hampden, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists*)
 - Uniting workers to fight anti-immigrant racism (*Syed Hussan, Migrant Rights Network*)
- 3:00 p.m. Lifestyle Break
- 3:15 p.m. Collective Debrief
Closing remarks – Candace Rennick, Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Ontario
- 4:30pm Adjourn