



## Can't Stop, Won't Stop Fighting for a Better Postsecondary Education System 2025 OUWCC Annual Spring Conference Agenda

### Friday, February 28

- 07:30am – 09:00am Registration
- 09:00am – 10:15am
- Welcome to the 2025 OUWCC Conference
  - Land Acknowledgement
  - CUPE Equality Statement
  - UN Declaration on Decade for People of African Descent
  - Welcome from Colleen Ferreira, OUWCC Acting Chair
  - Greetings from CUPE Ontario Officers
- 10:15am – 10:30am Break
- 10:30am – 11:30am
- Panel: Bargaining Trends in 2024 and Coordinated Bargaining  
**Moderator: Stephanie Van Stralen, University Sector Coordinator**
  - Q&A
- 11:30am – 12:00pm
- AROAP Presentation – **Rebecca Benson, National Rep**
- 12:00pm – 01:30pm Lunch
- 01:30pm – 04:30pm
- Workshop # 1 – Action Network (Vaughan Ballroom)
  - Workshop # 2 – Conflict Skills for Union Activists (King City Room)
  - Workshop # 3 – Solidarity with Indigenous Workers (Aurora Room)
- 04:30pm – 5:30pm Opening Night Social

### Saturday, March 1

- 09:00am – 10:00am
- Presentation: Sector Threats & Opportunities  
**Presenter: Katie Winstanley, Sector Researcher, CUPE**
  - Q&A
- 10:00am – 10:15am
- Climate Justic Presentation – **Holly Marsh, CUPE Member**
- 10:15am – 10:30am Break
- 10:30am – 12:00pm
- Subsector Breakout  
Academic (Vaughan Ballroom)  
Support (King City Room)
- 12:00pm – 01:30pm Lunch
- 01:30pm – 03:00pm
- Presentation: AI in Bargaining  
**Presenter: Abram Lutes, National Sector Researcher, CUPE**
  - Q&A and Discussion
  - Presentation: Organizing Methods for Bargaining Campaigns  
**Presenter: Treavor Shearing, CUPE Local 2361**
  - Q&A
- 03:00pm – 03:15pm Break
- 03:15pm – 05:00pm
- Subsector Breakout  
Academic (Vaughan Ballroom)  
Support (King City Room)

### Sunday, March 2

- 09:00am – 12:00pm
- Retiree Network Presentation – **David Kidd, CUPE Retiree**
  - CUPE Ontario Resolutions and/or OUWCC Resolutions
  - OUWCC By-Law Amendments
  - OUWCC By-Elections
  - Presentation of Draft Sector Action Plan
  - Debate and Adoption of Action Plan