

The Role of Unions, Pensions in the Struggle for Justice in Mining

Friday April 15 & Saturday April 16

Ryerson University, 55 Gould St. Oakham House

Located at the corner of Church and Gould streets, just one block north of Dundas and two blocks east of Yonge street.

Workshops and panels will examine the social & environmental damage caused by Canadian mining corporations. Participants will discuss and explore strategies for accountability & justice.

Opening Panel – 7 to 9p.m.

Friday April 15

Discussion on: Canadian Mining Corporations: Abuses at Home & Abroad

* **Edgar Godoy**, CUPE Ontario International Solidarity Committee.

* **Sakura Saunders**, Editor of ProtestBarrick.net, Mining Injustice Solidarity Network.

* **Ramsey Hart**, Mining Watch Canada, Canada Program Coordinator.

* **Peter Julian**, NDP Member of Parliament for Burnaby-New Westminster (to be confirmed)

Saturday — 10 to 4:30 p.m.

Keynote with John Cutfeet from *Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug* (KI)

Workshops (run concurrently)

Workshop A:

Canadian imperialism, Mining Expansion & Union Busting

Workshop B:

International Struggles in Philippines, Democratic Republic of Congo & Latin America

Workshop C:

Role of unions, pension funds in holding mining companies accountable

The day ends with a plenary to discuss next steps and ways to take action.

Register today! Email at: iburbano@cupe.on.ca

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