

**EASTERN CONFERENCE FOR WORKPLACE DEMOCRACY 2009
DETAILED WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY, JULY 31st						
9:00 – 10:15	Yoga Facilitators: Janelle Cornwell / UMass Community Economies Collective & Adam Trott / Collective Copies Location to be announced					
FRI 9:00 – 11:30	Bike Tour Host: Eric Boerer / Bike Pittsburgh <i>Meet in front of College Hall. Prior arrangements and payment are necessary.</i>					
FRI 10:00 on	Dormitory Check In St. Martin Hall <i>Park in Forbes Parking Garage.</i>					
FRI 11:00 on	Lunch on Your Own <i>One possibility: Off Ramp Café on the first floor of the Student Union Another: Salad Café @ 902 Fifth Avenue (a 5-minute walk from Duquesne)</i>					
FRI 12:00 on	Conference Registration Options Café on the 4th floor of the Student Union					
FRI 1:15- 5:00	Van Tour of local Pittsburgh Co-ops and Labor Sites Your tour guides: Lisa Stolarski and Mike Stout Meet in the front of College Hall to catch the van.					
Friday Workshops Sessions I & II						
	<i>College Hall Room 222</i>	<i>College Hall Room 223</i>	<i>College Hall Room 225</i>	<i>College Hall Room 346</i>	<i>College Hall Room 104 Seats 150</i>	<i>College Hall Room 351</i>
FRI 1:30- 3:00	<i>Strand 1</i> Co-op Development: Our Stories <i>Terry Daniels / Hour Exchange Portland; Alex Jarrett / Pedal People; Candida Stamp / Casa Nueva; LaKeisha Wolf / Ujamaa Collective</i>	<i>Strand 1</i> Tools for Reaching Consensus in Successful Group Problem Solving <i>Dan Bell / Meaningful Numbers Cooperative</i>	<i>Strand 2</i> Forming a Union Management Partnership to Change the Nature of Work in Homecare <i>Mike Shay / Praxis Consulting; Kisha Spenser, Ionie Latham, & Isabel Manjarrez / Cooperative Home Care Associates; Guadalupe Astacio / 1199-SEIU</i>	<i>Strand 3</i> Organizing for Better Public Policy and Stronger Co-ops <i>Steffi Domike, Rob Witherell, and Toby Kreidler / United Steel Workers</i>	<i>Strand 3</i> Worker Co-ops In Hard Times Around the World <i>Frank Adams / AIRE Apparent</i>	<i>Strand 3</i> <i>Double Session: 1:30 - 5:00</i> Co-op Developers Roundtable: Horror Stories and Lessons Learned <i>Omar Freilla / Green</i>

FRI 3:15 – 5:00	<i>Strand 1</i> Using a Time Bank to Start a Community Co-op <i>Terry Daniels & Linda Hogan / Hour Exchange Portland</i>	<i>Strand 2</i> Sustaining Ourselves and Our Work Groups <i>Michael Johnson / Ganas Community; Adam Trott / Collective Copies</i>	<i>Strand 2</i> Anti-Oppression Training: Politics of Inclusiveness and Diversity <i>Nick Reid / Equal Exchange; Edward and Lisa Rhymes / Rhymes Consulting Services</i>	<i>Strand 3</i> Unions and Co-ops: Current Activities <i>Andi Shively / SNHU School of CED; Denise Hernandez & Stu Schneider / Co-op Home Care Associates; Hazel Corcoran / Canadian Worker Co-op Federation; Eric Johnson / Red Sun Press; Ajamu Nangwaya / Canadian Union of Public Employees</i>	<i>Strand 3</i> The Cooperative Movement in Century 21 <i>John Curl</i>	<i>Worker Co-ops; Jim Megson / ICA Group; Worcester Roots</i>
FRI 5:15- 5:45	Meditation Facilitator: Adam Trott / Collective Copies Location to be announced					
FRI 6:00- 7:15	Dinner Cafeteria style in Options Café on the 4th floor of the Student Union					
FRI 7:15- 8:00	Welcome and Introductions Options Café on the 4th floor of the Student Union MC: Jessica Gordon Nembhard					
FRI 8:00- 9:30	Plenary Session Economic Discovery: Moving Towards Democratic Control Moderator: Lisa Stolarski / Keynote Development Center Presenters: Hazel Corcoran (Canadian Federation of Worker Co-ops), John Curl (author), Melissa Hoover (U.S. Federation of Worker Co-ops), John Logue (Ohio Employee Ownership Center), and Charles McCollester (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) Options Café on the 4th floor of the Student Union					

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st	
SAT 6:00- 7:15	Yoga Facilitators: Janelle Cornwell / UMass Community Economies Collective & Adam Trott / Collective Copies Location to be announced
SAT 6:45- 7:30	Morning Walk Facilitator: Michael Johnson / Ganas Community Meet in front of St. Martin Hall.
SAT 7:30- 8:30	Breakfast Continental buffet in Options Café on the 4th floor of the Student Union
SAT 8:00 on	Registration Options Café on the 4th floor of the Student Union
SAT 8:30- 9:00	Welcome and Introduction to Worker Cooperatives Bayer Hall MCs: Charles Uchu Strader / Gaia Host Collective & Doug Shields / President, Pittsburgh City Council
SAT 9:00- 10:00	Keynote Presentation Frances Moore Lappé / Small Planet Institute Bayer Hall MC: Ajowa Nzinga Ifateyo GEO Collective

Saturday Workshops Session I						
	<i>College Hall Room 222</i>	<i>College Hall Room 223</i>	<i>College Hall Room 225</i>	<i>College Hall Room 346</i>	<i>College Hall Room 104 Seats 150</i>	<i>College Hall Room 351</i>
SAT 10:15- 11:45	<i>Strand 1</i> What Are Worker Co-ops Anyway? <i>Erin Rice / Baton Rouge Community College; Andrew McLeod / Author and Consultant</i>	<i>Strand 1</i> Evergreen Co-ops of Cleveland <i>John Logue / OEOC; Jim Anderson / Evergreen Cooperative Laundry; Ted Howard / Democracy Collaborative</i>	<i>Strand 2</i> Financial Accounting for Worker Co-ops — Learn by Doing <i>Jim Megson / ICA Group</i>	<i>Book Presentation and Signing</i> Getting a Grip: Clarity, Creativity, and Courage in a World Gone Mad <i>Frances Moore Lappé</i>	<i>Strand 3</i> Workplace Democracy Education: Where? How? By and for Whom? <i>Len Krimerman / University of CT; Hazel Corcoran / Canadian Worker Co-op Federation; Carl Davidson / Solidarity Economy Network</i>	<i>Strand 2</i> Practicing Open Book Management in a Unionized, Worker Owned Cooperative <i>Mike Shay / Praxis Consulting; Stu Schneider / Cooperative Home Care Associates</i>

SAT 12:00- 1:00	Lunch Cafeteria style in Options Café on the 4th floor of the Student Union					
SAT 1:15	Group Photo Facilitators: Stephen Prieston & Sue Bob					
	Saturday Workshops Session II					
	<i>College Hall Room 222</i>	<i>College Hall Room 223</i>	<i>College Hall Room 225</i>	<i>College Hall Room 346</i>	<i>College Hall Room 104 Seats 150</i>	<i>College Hall Room 351</i>
SAT 1:45- 3:15	<i>Strand 1</i> Immigrant-Run Worker Cooperatives: Operations and Legal Issues <i>Vanessa Bransburg / Center for Family Life; Beatriz Puebla / BeyondCare Childcare Co-op; Margarita Torijano / We Can Do It! Co-op; Ted De Barbieri and Gowri Krishna / Urban Justice Center</i>	<i>Strand 1</i> Community-Based Education for Worker Cooperatives <i>Brian Van Slyke / Fall of the West Records; Jim Johnson / Grassroots Economic Organizing; Jason Mott / Ronin Tech Collective; Lisa Stolarski / Keystone Development Center</i>	<i>Strand 2</i> Lending and Equity Resources for Worker Cooperatives <i>Glen Ohlund & Erbin Crowell /Co-op Fund of New England; Christina Jennings/ North Country Co-op Development Fund; Jim Megson / Local Enterprise Assistance Fund</i>	<i>Strand 2</i> Succession Planning: How to Set Up a “1042 Rollover” Cooperative <i>John Logue / Ohio Employee Ownership Center; Michael Podolsky / Shumaker, Loop Kendrick; David Baird / Select Machine</i>	<i>Book Presentation and Signing</i> Holy Cooperation! Building Graceful Economies <i>Andrew McLeod</i>	FREE SPACE
SAT 3:45- 5:45	ECWD 09 Business Meeting and Election Facilitators: Charles Uchu Strader / ECC Facilitator and Adam Trott/ECC Notetaker College Hall Auditorium Room 104					
SAT 4:00- 5:15	Yoga or Janelle’s Choice Facilitator: Janelle Cornwell / UMass Community Economies Collective Location to be announced					
SAT 6:30- 8:45	Dinner and Scholarship Auction Student Union Ballroom					
SAT 9:15 on	Night Life Look for sign-up sheets in Options Café for various activities below. Movies In House St. Martin Dormitory 1st Floor Lounge Night on the Town in Pittsburgh Local club(s)					

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd						
SUN 6:00- 7:15	<p align="center">Yoga Facilitators: Janelle Cornwell / U Mass Community Economies Collective & Adam Trott / Collective Copies Location to be announced</p>					
SUN 6:45- 7:30	<p align="center">Morning Walk Facilitator: Michael Johnson / Ganas Community Meet in front of St. Martin Hall</p>					
SUN 7:00- 2:00	<p align="center">Key and Linens Collection St. Martin Hall front desk <i>Rooms must be vacated by 2:00 p.m. Luggage may be left in rooms until then.</i></p>					
SUN 7:30- 8:30	<p align="center">Breakfast & Election Results Continental Buffet in Options Café on the 4th floor of the Student Union Announcement of Election Results: Charles Uchu Strader / Gaia Host Collective & Adam Trott / Collective Copies</p>					
Sunday Workshops Sessions I & II						
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SUN 8:45- 10:15	<p><i>Strand 1</i> History of Working Class Cooperatives in Pittsburgh and Lessons Learned</p> <p><i>Ajowa Nzinga Ifateyo, / GEO Collective; John Curl / Author; Charlie McColester / Indiana University of Pennsylvania; John Brewer / New Pittsburgh Courier</i></p>	<p><i>Strand 2</i> Worker Co-ops Going Green</p> <p><i>Charles Uchu Strader / Gaia Host Collective; Averi Hamilton and Anita Malpani / Toxic Soil Busters; Philippe Rigollaud / Pioneer Valley PhotoVoltaic; Rebuilders Source</i></p>	<p><i>Strand 2</i> Work and Masculinity: Confronting Sexism in Cooperatives</p> <p><i>Cary Miller, Esteban Kelly / Philly Dudes Collective</i></p>	<p><i>Strand 3</i> Work It, Own It, Share It: Become a Peer Technical Assistance Provider</p> <p><i>Melissa Hoover / U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives</i></p>	<p><i>Strand 3</i> Building a Co-operative Economy: Lessons from Emilia Romagna and Mondragon</p> <p><i>Erbin Crowell / Cooperative Fund of New England; Adam Trott / Collective Copies & Valley Alliance of Worker Cooperatives</i></p>	FREE SPACE

<p>SUN 10:30- 12:00</p>	<p><i>Strand 1 Worker Co-ops and Job Creation in Underserved Communities</i></p> <p><i>Jessica Gordon Nembhard / City University of New York; Jen Gutshall / Cooperative Development Institute; Vanessa Bransburg / /Center for Family Life; Brian Van Slyke / Fall of the West Collective; Sarah Assefa, / EMPOWER</i></p>	<p><i>Strand 1 Cooperatives: Getting Youth Involved</i></p> <p><i>Aaron Dawson / Equal Exchange; Averi Hamilton and Janezzii Nyamekye / Toxic Soil Busters; Esteban Kelly / NASCO; Lisa Valdez / Equal Exchange</i></p>	<p>FREE SPACE</p>	<p><i>Strand 2 Local Cooperative Alliances: What They Are and Why You Should Form One</i></p> <p><i>Adam Trott and Erbin Crowell / Valley Alliance of Worker Co- ops, Sue Bob / WORC'N; Melissa Hoover / U. S. Federation of Worker Co-ops</i></p>	<p><i>Strand 3 The Big Picture-- Where We Fit In: USFWC, NCBA, CICOPA, SEN</i></p> <p><i>Troy Pieper / USFWC & CICOPA, Jim Jenkins / Nat'l Co-op Business Association, Carl Davidson / Solidarity Economy Network</i></p>	<p>FREE SPACE</p>
<p>SUN 12:30- 2:00</p>	<p align="center">Lunch, Evaluations, Appreciation, Farewell Cafeteria style in Options Café on the 4th floor of the Student Union Facilitators: Ajowa Nzinga Ifateyo / GEO Collective & Colleen Gorman / Little Grill Collective</p>					