



AGENDA

Canada China Labour Forum on Decent Work & Labour Rights

(Co-sponsored by Unifor and Unifor Sam Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy, Ryerson University) Partnering Organizations: Canadian Labour Congress and the Centre for Labour Management Relations, Ryerson University

November 17-18, 2015

Ryerson Student Centre
55 Gould Street
Toronto, ON

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

(Location: SCC 115, Ryerson Student Centre, 55 Gould Street, Toronto)

- 5:30 - 6:30 pm** Reception hosted by the Centre for Labour Management Relations, Ryerson University
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm** Public Forum
Organizing for Dignity and Decent Work in the age of Precarity

Welcome by Jerry Dias, President, Unifor

Panel Speakers:

- Prof. Gregor Murray, Universite de Montreal
- Deena Ladd, Workers Action Centre
- Prof. Li Qi, Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing
- Katie Quan, labour Centre, UC Berkeley
- Mariam Abou-Dib, Canadian Labour Congress

November 18, 2015

(Location: Thomas Lounge, Ryerson Student Centre, 55 Gould Street, Toronto)

Symposium on Decent work and Labour Rights (by registration only)

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 am Realities of Precarious Employment across borders

- Prof. Tim Bartkiw, Ryerson University
- Dr. Jennifer Chun, University of Toronto
- Duan Yi, Labour Rights lawyer, Shenzhen, China

10:30 -12:15 pm Workers Rising for Decent Work: Successes and Challenges
Labour and community organizers to share some of their best practice and successful campaigns
Minimum Wage Campaign, Ontario

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- \$15 Fast Food Workers Rising, United States
- Organizing and workplace campaigns In China

12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 pm Labour Relations and Decent Work: Organizing and Bargaining for Justice
-sharing of Canadian and Chinese examples

2:45 - 4:30 pm Building Solidarity for Decent Work across Borders
Roundtable Discussion

4:30 - 5:00 pm Closing and Evaluation

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REGISTRATION FORM

Gindin Chair in Social Justice & Democracy at Ryerson University and Unifor are pleased to invite you to a one and a half day forum on Decent Work and labour Rights.

DATES: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 - 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday, November 18, 2015 - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Ryerson Student Centre, Ryerson University
55 Gould Street, Toronto (one street north of Dundas and W of Church)

ATTENDEE DETAILS (please fill in a separate form for each participant):

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

UNION: _____ POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City _____ Province _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Accessibility needs: _____ other requirements: _____

Registration Fee: \$75.00. Please make cheques payable to Gindin Chair in Social Justice & Democracy

Please send Registration Form and Fee before the deadline date of November 4, 2015 to:

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