



DRAFT agenda: UALE Northeast Regional Event

Friday, May 20

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| 11:00am - 1:00pm | Registration |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Welcome & Event Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event Planning Committee• Sharon Syzmanski, SUNY Empire State College |
| 1:00pm - 1:15pm | Break |
| 1:15pm - 5:00pm | Concurrent Sessions (with breaks as needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Popular Education, Basics• Popular Education, Advanced |
| 5:00pm - 6:00pm | Reception |

Saturday, May 21

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| 8:00am - 9:00am | Breakfast & Registration |
| 9:00am - 10:30am | Panel: New Organizing Strategies <p>Panelist travel sponsored by Lois Gray Innovation Initiative at the ILR Worker Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shaun Richman (moderator), SUNY Empire State College• Michelle Eisen, Starbucks Workers United• Chloe Sigal, Online to Offline Strategy Group• Brima Sylla, Amazon Labor Union |
| 10:30am - 10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am - 12:15pm | Concurrent Sessions |

Saturday, May 21, continued

Popular Education & Difficult Conversations: Using a Trauma Informed Approach to Prevent Harm in Trainings (Workshop)

- Elizabeth Pellerito, University of Massachusetts Lowell

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Training Union Leaders & Preventing Burnout (Panel)

- Mary Bellman (moderator), Penn State LABOR School
- Jenn Kaseman, New York State United Teachers
- Elaine Kim, Worker Institute at Cornell
- TBD

12:15pm - 1:15pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

Beating Apathy (Teaching Demonstration)

- Sarah Hughes, Labor Notes

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Organized Labor and the Climate Crisis (Panel)

- Todd Vachon (moderator), Rutgers University School of Management & Labor Relations
- Lara Skinner, Worker Institute at Cornell University
- Kathleen Ma, Climate Jobs National Resource Center
- Mariah Dignan, Climate Jobs New York

3:00pm - 3:15pm

Break

3:15pm - 4:45pm

Panel: Confronting Racism in our Workplaces & Communities: Lessons from SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania

- Zach Zobrist (moderator), SEIU Healthcare PA
- Seth Anderson-Oberman, SEIU Healthcare PA
- Wendell Royster, SEIU Healthcare PA & Black Workers Matter labor coalition
- Robin Slater, SEIU Healthcare PA

4:45pm - 5:15pm

Closing Session