Thursday, November 2

Session 1: Plenary Session, 5:00 pm
Successes and Challenges in Organizing Low-Wage Workers: The Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) Model in Agriculture
Lupe Gonzales, CIW
(Translated from Spanish by Marley Montacello, CIW)
Discussant: Patrick Mason, PERI

Friday, November 3

Session 2: 9:30 – 11:30 am
Approaches to Organizing, Policy-Setting and Action-Focused Research
Greg Asbed, CIW
Thea Lee, U.S. Labor Department
Maggie Gray, Adelphi University
Jen Sherer, Economic Policy Institute

Session 3: 12:30 – 2:30 pm
Defending and Expanding Workers Rights in Organizing and on the Job
Laura Safer Espinoza, Fair Foods Standards Council
James Brudney, Fordham University
Claudia Quintero, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Project
Jeremy Blasi, UNITE/HERE and UCLA

Saturday, November 4

Session 5: 9:00 – 10:30 am
Perspectives on Fighting Inequality
Fernando Lozano, Claremont College
Valerie Wilson, Economic Policy Institute
Janice Fine, Rutgers University

Session 6: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Advances and Challenges in Organizing Campaigns
Claudia Rosales, Pioneer Valley Workers Center
Anna Canning, Worker-Driven Social Responsibility Network
Kate Paarlberg-Kvam, Vermont Milk with Dignity Standards Council
Keith Bullard, Union of Southern Service Workers

Session 7: 1:15 – 2:30 pm
General informal wrap-up discussion over lunch