

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Advancing Well-Being and Power Among Low-Wage Workers: U.S. and Global Opportunities

■ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

5:00PM

SESSION 1: PLENARY SESSION

Successes and Challenges in Organizing Low-Wage Workers: The Coalition of Immokalee Workers Model in Agriculture

- **Lupe Gonzalo**, Coalition of Immokalee Workers
(Translated from Spanish by Marley Monacello, Coalition of Immokalee Workers)
- Discussant: **Patrick Mason**, PERI

■ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

8:30–9:30AM

Breakfast (Gordon Hall Atrium)

9:30–11:30AM

SESSION 2

Approaches to Organizing, Policy-Setting, and Action-Focused Research

- **Greg Asbed**, Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- **Thea Lee**, U.S. Labor Department
- **Maggie Gray**, Adelphi University
- **Jen Sherer**, Economic Policy Institute
- Moderator: **Patrick Mason**, PERI

11:30AM–12:30PM

Lunch (Gordon Hall Atrium)

12:30–2:30PM

SESSION 3

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
- **Lily Huang**, Massachusetts Jobs with Justice
- Moderator: **Lenore Palladino**, PERI

2:30–3:00PM

Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)

3:00–5:00PM

SESSION 4

International Perspectives on Organizing Workers

- **Seema Kulkarni**, MAKAAM (Forum for Women Farmers' Rights, India)
- **Lynda Pickbourn**, Mt. Holyoke College and PERI
- **Jess Sparks**, Tufts University
- **Liana Foxvog**, Workers' Rights Consortium and UMass Amherst
- Moderator: **Jayati Ghosh**, PERI

5:00 – 6:30PM

General Reception (Gordon Hall Atrium)

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■ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

8:00–9:00AM *Breakfast (Gordon Hall Atrium)*

9:00–10:30AM **SESSION 5**
Perspectives on Fighting Inequality

- Fernando Lozano, Claremont College
- Kyle Moore, Economic Policy Institute
- Janice Fine, Rutgers University
- Moderator: Jerry Epstein, PERI

10:30AM–11:00AM *Coffee Break (Gordon Hall Atrium)*

11:00AM–1:00PM **SESSION 6**
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
 - Moderator: Jeannette Wicks-Lim, PERI
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1:15–2:30PM **SESSION 7 & LUNCH**
General Informal Wrap-Up Discussion During Lunch

- Moderators: Patrick Mason and Bob Pollin, PERI