

## **PROGRAM** (Subject to change)

### **FRIDAY NIGHT May 26**

**5:00 - 7:30 REGISTRATION**

**7:00 - 8:30 RECEPTION**

- No-host bar
- **1930s leftist theatre with audience participation** - Trish Everett-Kabut
- The Re:Sisters

### **SATURDAY May 27**

**8:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION**

**9:00 - 10:15 PLENARY #1**

- Welcome
- **Working-Class Responses in the Pacific Northwest to the Russian Revolution** - keynote speaker Ben Isitt
- Left Coast Labour Chorus

**10:15 - 10:40 BREAK**

**10:40 - 12:30 WORKSHOPS**

**A1. Reds Under the Beds: Storytellers** - Dunc Shields & Barry Hall plus panelists; Dave Lomas (ILWU), Nick Carr (UFAWU), and Sy Pederson (IWA)

**A2. Oral History: A "How To" Workshop** - Bailey Garden

**A3. Decades of Radical Unionism in the USA** - Henry Noble & Maxine Reigel

**A4. Strikers and Their Defenders: Trials of J.E. Bird** - Janet Nicol  
**Harvey O'Connor: 1919 Seattle General Strike** - Cal Winslow

**A5. Abstract Theories to Revolutionary Action** - Kimball Cariou, Liz Rowley & George Gidora

**12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH** (additional cost)

**1:30 - 2:30 PLENARY #2**

**Waiting at the Gates: Threats to Early Modern Capitalism from Red Baiting to Hot Desking** - Aaron Ekman, Adrienne Smith & Natalie Gidora

**2:30 - 3:00 BREAK**

**3:00 - 4:30 WORKSHOPS**

**B1. Women as Agents of Labour and Social Change - Canadian women in the last 100 years** - Re:Sisters

**B2. Teaching Labour History in Our Public Schools** - Wayne Axford

**B3. Spying on Canadian Unions: You aren't paranoid if it's true – CUPW & CSIS** - Marion Pollack & Evert Hoogers  
**Cold War and BCTF** - Larry Kuehn  
**Bridges to Bikers** - Chris Madsen

**B4. Combines Conspiracies and Fishermen's Unions** - Sean Griffin

**B5. Repression and Resistance in the US of A: Labour Repression Past, Present and Future** - Dr. Kolin Andrew  
**ILWU Hiring Halls Build Union Solidarity** - Zachary Pattin

**4:30 - 6:00 Free time with option for informal conversation with Les Kennedy re: Tolpuddle Festival)**

**6:00 BANQUET** (additional cost)  
No-host bar / Dinner / Charlie Demers Comedy / Awards

### **SUNDAY May 28**

**9:00 - 10:30 WORKSHOPS**

**C1. The People's Culture: CCF Drama in 1930s Vancouver** - Trish Everett-Kabut  
**The People's Museum** - Anna Rambos & Brian Charlton

**C2. Ripples of the Russian Revolution: UK Unions Post-Revolution** - Les Kennedy  
**Lenin's Letter to American Workers** - James H. Williams

**C3. Racism & Leaders with a Different Path: Racism in B.C. Labour** - Kassandra Cordero  
**Red Scares & Yellow Perils: Organizing Chinese Labour in the BC Fishing Industry, 1945 - 1950** - Devin Eeg

**C4. Evolution of the Communist Party of Canada: Development and Changes in CP Ideology and Politics 1920s - 1950s** - David Chudnovsky  
**Rear View Mirror a Guide to the Future** - George Hewison

**10:30 - 10:50 BREAK**

**10:50 - 12:30 PLENARY #3**  
**First Nations, Work and Labour: Understanding Leading to Reconciliation**

**12:30 - 1:00 BREAK**

**1:00 - 2:00 PNLHA AGM**  
(new members welcome)

***Echoes of the 1917 Russian Revolution***

## REGISTRATION

Register on-line with PayPal at [www.PNLHA.org](http://www.PNLHA.org) or mail completed form to address below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: All costs are in Canadian \$

### Conference Rate: (check one)

Early Bird until April 25th

Regular @ \$125.00

Low Income @ \$85.00

No charge (by specific arrangement)

April 26 or later

Regular @ \$140.00

Low income @ \$95.00

No charge (by specific arrangement)

### Lunch ticket: (check one)

Regular @ \$15.00

Low income @ \$15.00

No thanks!

### Banquet ticket: (check one)

Regular @ \$45.00

Low income @ \$35.00

No thanks!

Cheques payable to "PNLHA"

Mail with this form to #301-8988

Fraserton Ct, Burnaby BC  
Canada, V5J 5H8

Conference Cancellations:

Until April 25 – 75% refund / April 26  
or later no refund but substitutes  
welcome



## Pacific Northwest Labour History Association

2017 Annual Conference

Presented in collaboration with the  
BC Labour Heritage Centre

### *Echoes of the 1917 Russian Revolution:*

### *Decades of Radicalism and Red Scares in the Labour Movements of the Pacific Northwest*

**When:**

Friday evening, May 26 to Sunday  
afternoon, May 28, 2017

**Where:**

The Nest - 6133 University Blvd  
Vancouver, BC Canada  
(University of British Columbia  
campus)

*The PNLHA and BC LHC welcome  
trade unionists, students,  
academics and others interested in  
labour history and workers' heritage  
to this conference.*

**Questions? Email**

[pnlha@shaw.ca](mailto:pnlha@shaw.ca) or call **Joey  
Hartman at 778-870-0703**

**Accommodation Info:**

Registrants are responsible for  
booking your own accommodation.

A limited block of rooms has been  
secured at the **Ponderosa Suites –  
2017 W. Mall** (<http://suitesatubc.com/>).

This is a new student residence 5  
minutes walk from the conference site.  
(Shuttle for those requiring).

There are 2 options:

A) "Ponderosa Studio Suite": double  
bed, full kitchen, private bath @  
\$120.00 per room/night + 13% taxes;  
or

B) "Ponderosa Premium Single" for  
singles, a family or friends: a single  
bed within a 4-bedroom unit with 2 full  
bathrooms, kitchen, dining and sitting  
area @ \$56.00 per person/night + 13%  
taxes

Both offer daily housekeeping.

Make reservations by **APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>**  
directly with UBC Accommodations.  
Indicate you are with the "**PNLHA  
Labour History Conference**" for the  
reduced rate.

Phone: 1-888-822-1030 / Email:  
[reservations@housing.ubc.ca](mailto:reservations@housing.ubc.ca).

Online booking link (with discount  
code) available on our website:  
[pnlha.org](http://pnlha.org).

Cancellation charges will apply.

Subject to availability, these rates are  
extended 3 days before and 3 days  
after the conference for those wishing  
an extended stay in Vancouver.

*Note: Parking is an additional \$16/day  
or \$35/wk. Transit express bus to  
downtown 20 minutes.*

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