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
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:
C4. Evolution of the Communist Party of Canada:
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