

## REGISTRATION

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

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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)

☐ Yes: \$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

## Echoes of the 1917 Russian Revolution; Decades of Radicalism and Red Scares in the Labour Movements of the Pacific Northwest



Pacific Northwest Labour History Association  
2017 Annual Conference  
Presented in collaboration with the BC Labour  
Heritage Centre

**May 26 – 28, 2017**

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

We welcome trade unionists, students,  
academics and others interested in labour  
history and workers' heritage to this  
conference.

## 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 available).

There are 2 options, both offer daily housekeeping:

A) "Ponderosa Studio Suite": double bed, full kitchen, private bath @ \$126.00 per room/night + 13% taxes; or

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

Book with UBC Accommodations by APRIL 25th. Indicate you are with the "PNLHA Labour History Conference" for the reduced rate.

T (604) 822-1000 | TF 1-888-822-1030 | F (604) 822-1001

[reservations@housing.ubc.ca](mailto:reservations@housing.ubc.ca)  
Cancellation charges will apply.

Direct link to book w/ discount code on our website: [pnlha.org](http://pnlha.org)

Subject to availability, these rates are extended 3 days before and 3 days after the conference

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

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

## FRIDAY NIGHT May 26

5:00 - 7:30 REGISTRATION

7:00 - 8:30 RECEPTION

- No-host bar

1930s leftist theatre with audience participation -  
*Led by Trish Everett-Kabut*

History + Music with *The Re:Sisters*

## SATURDAY May 27

8:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION

9:00 - 10:15 Opening Plenary

- 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 panellists; 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 Rambow &  
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)