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# LaborTech 2008 Schedule

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## FRIDAY, December 5

- 4:00 - 5:30 PM **Discussion on International Labor Communication** - (McLaren 252)  
*With LaborTech Panel, Marco Berlinguer, Tim Costello and Brandon Smith*  
(Labour and Globalization Network at the World Social Forum)
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM **Registration** - (McLaren Center 252) (Refreshment provided)
- 7:00 PM Film Screening of  
***March For Labor Emancipation*** (10 min.) by Labor New Production, Korea  
***Smashing The Tower: The 1946 Oakland General Strike*** (17:30 min.) by California Federation of Teachers (Commemorating the December 3rd 1946 Oakland General Strike)  
and **Report on International Labor Networking**  
*Pedro Angel Rivera* - Labor videographer FMPR Puerto Rico  
*Russ Miyashiro* - ILWU Local 34

## SATURDAY, December 6

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **Registration** - (McLaren 252)  
(Morning refreshments - Coffee, tea with sweets)
- 9:00 - 9:20 AM **Opening & Welcoming** - (McLaren 252)  
*LaborTech Planning Committee Members*  
*Jake McGoldrick* - Member, SF Board of Supervisors, past president of the USF AFT 4269  
*Dorothy Kidd* - USF Department of Media Studies
- 9:30 - 10:45 AM **Plenary & Discussion** - (McLaren 252)  
***The Economic Crisis, Labor Media and Breaking The Information Blockade***  
*Steve Stallone* - President, International Labor Communication Association  
*Jesse Russell* - Workers Independent News (WIN)  
*Colette Washington* - CNA/NNOC On-line Communications  
*Michael Perelman* - Economist, CSUC
- 11:00 - 12:30 PM **Workshop I**  
***How To Stream your rallies and conferences on the web with YouTube, Skype and Pod Casting*** (KA-163 )  
*John Parulis* - Media democracy activist, brightpathvideo.com  
*Colette Washington* - CNA/NNOC On-line Communications  
*John See* - Labor Education Service, University of Minnesota
- Public Broadband, Democratic Communication And Defending Our Rights*** (UC-419)  
*Bruce Wolfe* - SF PublicNet Coalition  
*Dorothy Kidd* - USF Dep. of Media Studies  
*Chris Witteman* - Telecommunication rights attorney  
*Andrew Clement* (from Canada by Skype) - Professor, University of Toronto
- Using Websites And The Internet For Communication, Information And Solidarity*** (UC-421)  
*Matthew Hardy* - UESF Communications  
*Zev Kvitky* - SEIU 2000  
*Naj Alikhan* - SEIU 1000 Senior Communications Specialist
- How To Produce A Labor Radio Show*** (UC-417)  
*Wes Brain* - Labor radio producer "Brain Labor Report"  
*Jason Houk* - KSKQ Radio Engineer  
*Wren Bradley* - SEIU 521 Steward, "Labor Matters"
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM **Lunch & Films** (McLaren 252)  
(Film Screening)

1:45 -3:15 PM

## **Workshops II**

### ***Developing An International Labor Media Network*** (KA-163)

*Pedro Angel Rivera* - Labor film maker, Puerto Rico

*Steve Zeltzer* - Labor Video Project, LaborNet

*Steve Dondley* - Prometheus Communications

### ***How To Produce A Community Access Labor TV Show And Labor TV Programming*** (UC-419)

*Carl Bryant* - Letter Carriers Today, NALC214

*Tami Bryant* - SEIU 1000, Union Buzz

*David Frias* - Producer, Living Wage

*Nicky Trasvina* - Co-Producer "Living Wage"

### ***Labor Culture and Using The Internet*** (UC-421)

*Andrew Knight* - BFT, Angry Tired Teachers Band

*Jack Chernos* - Labor Musician, AFM 6

*Colette Washington* - CNA/NNOC On-line Communications

3:30 - 5:00 PM

## **Workshop III**

### ***Open Source, CMS, Droople, What These Are And How To Use Them*** (KA-163)

*Steve Dondley* - Prometheus Communications

*Eric Goldhagen* - openflows.com

### ***Privacy and Surveillance In The Workplace And The Street*** (UC-417)

*Nancy Bupp* - Labor educator

*Edward Hasbrouck* - UAW NWU member, travel writer

*Jack Heyman* - ILWU Local 10 Executive Board

### ***How To Produce Labor Video Documentaries*** (UC-419)

*Nick Yale* - SEIU 1000, labor videographer

*Jano Oscherwitz* - SEIU 1021, videographer,

*Crescent Diamond* - Videographer, educator, Berkeley Community Media

### ***Electronification of Medical Records, Privacy and Genetic Tracking*** (UC-421)

*Julian Peebles* - Communication specialist, CSEA

*Linda Ackerman* - Privacy Rights attorney

6:30 - 9:00 PM

## **Dinner Event & Entertainment** (Please reserve for this dinner - \$25/person)

Location: Lee Hou Restaurant - 332 Clement St, between 4th & 5th Ave. (It might take 25 to 30 min. by walking from USF- Please contact Kazmi at registration desk if you need a ride)

(If you have time, visit the best-unionized UFCW bookstore **Green Apple** in San Francisco. This bookstore has a large used book section including labor. It is also located a block and a half away from where our dinner will be held. -506 Clement between 6th and 7th St.)

## **SUNDAY, December 7**

9:00 - 9:30 AM

**Registration** - (McLaren 252) (Morning refreshments - Coffee, tea with bagels, sweets)

9:30 - 10:45 AM

**Plenary & Discussion** (McLaren 252)

### ***Labor & Social Networking: Using The Internet To Build A Democratic Labor Communications Network***

*Steve Dondley* - Prometheus Communications

*Zev Kvitky* - SEIU 2000

*Naj Alikhan* - SEIU 1000 Senior Communications Specialist

11:00 - 12:30 AM

## **Workshops IV**

### ***New Technology, Health & Safety and Labor*** (UC-417)

*Dr. Larry Rose* - Cal-OSHA doctor, retired, environmental activist

*Sheila Davis* - E.D., Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition

*Carol Criss* - Steward, SEIU UHW Kaiser Santa Teresa

**How To Build A Labor Film/Cultural Arts Festival** (UC-421)

*Jeff Smedberg* - Reelworks.org, SEIU 521

*Jimmy Kelley* - Coordinator, San Jose Labor Studies Department

*Gifford Hartman* - LaborFest Organizing Committee member

**Streaming Your Labor Videos And Using Cell Phones** (KA-163)

*John Parulis* - Media democracy activist, brightpathvideo.com

*John See* - Labor Education Service, University of Minnesota

**Internet Telephony, Cell Phones and Open Source For Labor** (UC-419)

*Todd Davies* - Stanford University, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility

*Wayne McPhail* by Video Conference - rabble.com

*Eric Goldhagen* - openflows.com

12:45 - 2:00 PM

**Lunch Plenary** (McLaren 252)

**Union Busting, Labor Journalism And The Future of News, Broadcast & Media Workers**

*Dick Meister* - Journalist, labor reporter of KQED Newsroom & SF Chronicle

*Peter B. Collins* - Radio producer, AFTRA

*Peter Phillips* - Professor, Sonoma State College, Director Project Censored

*Leroy Jackson* - NABET-CWA Region 5 Vice President

*Sara Steffens* - Northern California Media Workers Guild

2:15 - 3:45 PM

**Workshops V**

**Blogging, Social Networks and Building Channels on The Web**

**How to Use These Tools** (KA-163)

*John See* - Labor Education Service, University of Minnesota

*Steve Dondley* - Prometheus Communications

*Representative from SEIU UHW Communications*

**Laboradio.org What It Is And How To Support It** (UC-417)

*Jesse Russell* - Workers Independent News (WIN)

*Carl Bryant* - Letter Carriers Today, NALC214

**Information tools for the labor movement: libraries, privacy, & free resources** (UC-419)

*Shannon Sheppard* - Director, Holt Labor Library

*James Jacobs* - Radical Reference

*Eli Edwards* - Librarian

3:45 - 4:45 PM

**Proposals For Action & Organizing** (McLaren 252)