

The COCAL VII conference will take place August 10-13, 2006 at Simon Fraser University's Harbour Centre campus in the heart of downtown Vancouver.



CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

What is COCAL?

The coalition of contingent academic labour is a floating conference and a network of North American activists working to improve higher education through collective achievement of job security, livable wages, academic freedom and time and resources for academic research and professional development for contingent academic laborers.

COCAL promotes grassroots contingent faculty organizing through events like Campus Equity Week, but is not affiliated with any single labor union.

To achieve its aims, COCAL dedicates itself to learning about the broader community about the trends to undermine the tenets of higher education by staging media events, improving legislation governing funding and so called accountability efforts, and identifying colleagues at institutions and assisting them in forming collective bargaining units and winning strong contracts.

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University of British Columbia Faculty Association (UBCFA), Federation of Post Secondary Educators (FPSE), Teaching Support Staff Union at Simon Fraser University (TSSU), Canadian Association of University Teachers/ Association Canadienne des Professeures et Professeurs d'Universite'(CAUT/ACCPPU), Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 4163 (CUPE), the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Windsor University Faculty Association, Concordia University Part-Time Faculty Association, the University of Calgary Faculty Association., American Federation of Teachers, Modern Languages Association of America, Vancouver Community College Faculty Association

Coalition of Contingent Academic Labour Conference VII



**August 10-13, 2006
Vancouver BC.
Canada**

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THE NEXT FIVE YEARS



COCAL VII
PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM
(*indicates a confirmed speaker)

Friday, August 11th

9:00am – 5:00pm: Registration at Harbour Centre

10:00 :Labour Tour of Historic Vancouver
(Joey Hartman)

Opening address:: Elizabeth Hodgson (Department
of English, UBC)*

1:00: Opening Session: “State of the Nation”
Canada: (CAUT: Canadian Association of University
Teachers)
USA: (Cary Nelson, President AAUP: American Asso-
ciation of University Professors)*
Mexico: (Raul Gatica, ex-SNTE/CNTE; translated by
Veronika Miralles Sanchez)*

7:00
University of British Columbia President’s Reception
UBC Museum of Anthropology (transportation provided)

Saturday, August 12th

9:00am-5:00pm Conference Registration at SFU
Harbour Centre

9:00am Organizing: Local to International
Plenary:
United States: (Joe Berry)*
Canada: (Vicky Smallman, CAUT)*
Quebec: (FNEQ)
British Columbia: (FPSE: Federation of Post
Secondary Educators)
Mexico: (Maria Teresa Lechuga, UNAM)*

Workshops:

- 1) Keeping Track of Sessionals: (John Curtis, AAUP)*
- 2) Mobilizing Members: (Brenda McLean, University
of Alberta* and Petra Ganzenmueller, UBC*, and Mary
Millet, CFT?AFT*)
- 3) Public and Private Universities: (Barbara Gottfried,
AAUP/Boston University* and Rob Clift, CUFA-BC*)
- 4) Different Organizing Models :(Maria Peluso,
Concordia FA* and Chris Robinson, CUPE/University of
Victoria*), and Elaine Bobrove, AFT/ New Jersey*)

Lunch break (independent)

1:30 Universalizing Casualization? Inside and Outside
the Academy
Overview: Art Huseonica, University of Maryland
University College*

Panel Discussion:
Susan Turner, CUPE/University of Victoria*;
Andy Neufeld, United 1518 Food and Commercial
Workers*
Sid Shnaid, Research Director, Telecommunication
Workers Union*
Hector Mora Zebadua (STUNAM)*
Farm Workers
Garment Industry (UNITE)

Workshops:

- 1) Achieving Regularization:(Tom Friedman, Thomson
Rivers University FA* and Rory Wallace, Emily Carr Col-
lege of Art and Design FA*, and John Braxton,
AFT/Philadelphia)
- 2) Using Strike Preparaedness to get a Better Contract
(Greg Bird and Kristin Hole, CUPE/York University)*
- 3) Getting Things Done in the US State Legislature
(Erika Gubrium (moderator), AAUP*; Mayra Besosa, Uni-
versity of California Faculty Association*; Karen Thomp-
son, Rutgers University*; Marcia Newfield, Professional
Staff Congress, CUNY*)
- 4) Organizing Across Sectors: Building Links:(Sid
Shnaid, TCW*)

Sunday, August 13th

9:00 Academic Freedom - Temperatures Rising:
Global and Local Threats Against Academic
Freedom
Flo Hatcher (AAUP Committee on Contingent
Faculty and the Profession)*
Keith Hoeller (Washington Part-time Faculty
Association/AAUP)*
Cary Nelson (President, AAUP)*
Susan Turner (University of Victoria/CUPE)*
William Bruneau (ex-CAUT/UBC)*
Larry Gold (Director, AFT Higher Education)*
Artruro Augustin Ramos Perez (STAUACH)*
Mordecai Briemberg (Douglas College (ret.)/
Stopwar.ca)*
Gwendolyn Bradley, moderator (AAUP)*

12:00 Buffet Lunch at Koji Japanese
Restaurant (included in registration)

2:00 Local Meetings
Western Canada
Ontario
Quebec
Western United States
Eastern United States
Mexico

3:30 Local reports to whole group

Closing Address:Jinny Sims , President,
British Columbia Teachers’ Federation)*

Registration form COCAL VII Vancouver



First name _____ Last name _____
Address _____
City _____ Prov/State _____
Country _____ Postal/Zip Code _____
Phone Numbers _____ Fax: _____
Email Address _____

Affiliations:

Institutions _____

Unions _____

Professional Association (s) _____

Conference Fees

Early registration before May 1st, 2006 \$130 Cdn or \$110 US, -- After May 1st, 2006 \$170 Cdn or \$150 US

Conference fees include all conference sessions, the welcome reception, a lunch, Saturday night dinner, a labour history tour of Vancouver and conference refreshments.

Will you be attending:

Friday night reception	YES _____	NO _____
Saturday night dinner	YES _____	NO _____
Sunday lunch	YES _____	NO _____

My partner or spouse will be accompanying me to:

Lunch: _____

Dinner: _____

** Non conference attendees who wish to accompany their partners to the lunch or dinner please add \$20 for the lunch, or \$40 for the dinner, to conference registration fees.

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