

# BARD LABOR WORKSHOP THE STATE OF LABOR, NEW MODELS OF ORGANIZING, AND THE FUTURE OF WORK



Levy Economics Institute Blithewood, Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y. April 20, 2015

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This daylong workshop will address three primary themes: the state of the American labor movement, new models of organizing and worker power, and the future of work. An expert panel will address each topic, followed by a Q&A session. **Free and open to the public.** 

### **SPEAKERS**

Dan Beckmann, IB5K

**Dan Cantor**, Working Families Party

Janice Fine, Rutgers University

Teresa Ghilarducci, The New School

David Kettler, Bard College

Tom Kochan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Stephanie Luce, City University of New York

Rick McGahey, The New School

**Keith Mestrich**, Amalgamated Bank

Ruth Milkman, City University of New York

Larry Mishel, Economic Policy Institute

Carmen Rojas, The Workers Lab

David Rolf, SEIU 775

Andy Stern, Columbia University

**Dorian Warren**, Columbia University

Felicia Wong, Roosevelt Institute

Haeyoung Yoon, National Employment Law Project

### **PANELS**

# Panel 1: State of the Unions

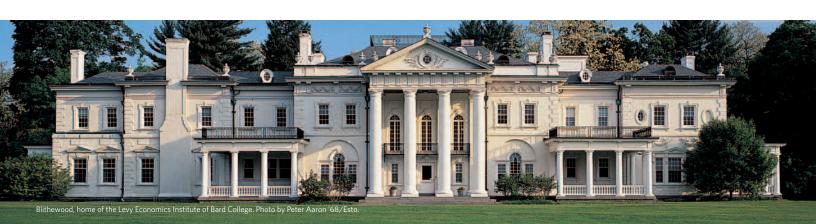
Labor experts from academia, nonprofits, and the private sector take a deep dive into the state of the American labor movement and explore where it may be headed.

### Panel 2: The Future of Work

This panel features thinkers from diverse fields investigating the future of work, including the changing nature of jobs, the workplace, and attitudes toward work.

# Panel 3: New Models of Organizing and Worker Power

Worker organizers, philanthropists, academics, and activists discuss new models for building worker power, examples of successful experiments, what we have learned, and where the movement should go from here.



10:00-10:15 a.m. Introduction: David Kettler,

Bard College

**10:15-10:50 a.m. Keynote: David Rolf**, *SEIU 775* 

10:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Panel 1: State of the Unions

MODERATOR: Ruth Milkman, City University of

New York

PANELISTS: **Keith Mestrich**, Amalgamated Bank

**Teresa Ghilarducci**, The New School

**Haeyoung Yoon**, National Employment Law Project

**Stephanie Luce**, City University of

New York

12:00-1:10 p.m. Lunch Break

1:10-2:20 p.m. Panel 2: The Future of Work

MODERATOR: **Dorian Warren**, Columbia University

PANELISTS: **Andy Stern**, Columbia University

**Larry Mishel**, Economic Policy

Institute

Felicia Wong, Roosevelt Institute
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of Technology

2:20-2:40 p.m. Break

2:40-3:50 p.m. Panel 3: New Models of Organizing

and Worker Power

MODERATOR: **Janice Fine**, Rutgers University

PANELISTS: **Carmen Rojas**, The Workers Lab

**Dan Cantor**, Working Families Party **Rick McGahey**, The New School

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3:50-4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

4:00 p.m. Reception



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