



BARD LABOR WORKSHOP

THE STATE OF LABOR, NEW MODELS OF ORGANIZING, AND THE FUTURE OF WORK



Levy Economics Institute
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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.



PROGRAM

- 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*
Tom Kochan, *Massachusetts Institute 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*
Dan Beckmann, *IB5K*
- 3:50-4:00 p.m.** Closing Remarks
- 4:00 p.m.** Reception



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