



**WOMEN RISING – JULY 16 - 20, 2017**  
**AGENDA**

Plenary Session/Combined Workshop: All Participants Attend

Track A: Worker Representation, Protection and Mobilizing

Track B: Globalization, Immigration and Justice Movements

Event Locations

Ogg Hall	835 West Dayton, Madison, WI 53706
Gordon Dining and Events Center	770 West Dayton, Madison, WI 53706

**Sunday, July 16**

Noon – 4:30	Registration – <i>Ogg Hall</i>
5:00 to 8:00	Dinner and Welcome Program – <i>Symphony Hall, Gordon Dining and Events Center.</i> - Welcome, Sheila Cochran –retired, President Milwaukee Labor Council - History of program, Stephanie Seawall, U. of Illinois

**Monday July 17**

7:00 – 7:45	Gentle Yoga – <i>Ogg Hall, Floor Den</i>
7:00 – 8:15	Breakfast – <i>Gordon, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>
8:30 – 10:30	Plenary I: Panel: We can do it! – Discussion of recent successes – <i>Concerto Room, Gordon</i>  Carmen Perez, Women’s March Tanya Lohr – West Bend, WI teacher Jennifer Epps Addison – Center for Progressive Democracy  Moderator: Alexia Kulwiec, Assistant Professor, UW School for Workers

10:30 – 10:45	Break		
10:45 – 12:30	Combined Track A: Rising from History – Stephanie Seawall <i>Overture Room - Gordon</i>	Track B Workshop – Judy Ancel and Ruth Needleman  <i>Sonata Room - Gordon</i>	
12:30	Lunch - <i>Symphony</i>		
1:30 – 3:30	Track A Workshop – Section 1- <i>Concerto- Gordon</i> Intro to workplace rights and the grievance process. Robin Clark Bennet and Judy Simpson	Track A Workshop – Section 2 – <i>Sonata - Gordon</i> Intro to workplace rights and the grievance process. Amy Livingston and Sharice McCain	Track B Workshop – <i>Overture - Gordon</i> Judy Ancel and Ruth Needleman

4:00 – 8:00	<p><b>** ON BUS 3:45!! On Dayton</b></p> <p><b>* Please note: Dress Casual, will be on tour outdoors in fields / farm, involves some walking. * This facility requires one flight of stairs, no elevator.</b></p>	<p>Just Food System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intro to Fair Food Movement.</li> <li>- Farley Center Farms Tour.</li> <li>- Dinner at the Farley Center catered by the Working Class Catering program.</li> </ul>
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**Tuesday July 18**

7:00 – 7:45	Gentle Yoga- <i>Ogg Hall, Floor Den</i>
7:00 – 8:15	Breakfast – <i>Gordon 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Plenary II: Organizing outside the U.S., Immigrant Workers and Immigration Policy: <i>Concerto Room</i></p> <p>Christine Neumann Ortiz, Voces de Frontera; Dra. Rosalba Laredo Jiménez, faculty and union activist: Técnico Académico C, Titular/Definitivo Facultad de Arquitectura Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos</p> <p>Moderator: Judy Ancel, Director, Worker Education and Labor Studies, University of Missouri, Kansas City</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Break

10:45 – 12:30	Track A Workshop – 1 <i>Overture Room,</i> Solving Problems and Building Workplace Power, R. Bennet, J. Simpson	Track A Workshop – 2 <i>Concerto Room</i> Solving Problems and Building Workplace Power – A. Livingston, S. McCain.	Track B Workshop <i>Sonata</i> J. Ancel, R. Needleman
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12:15 – 12:30 Pick Up Boxed Lunch Outside Symphony Hall

12:45 – 2:00 <b><i>On Bus at 12:45!!!</i></b>	Lunch at Madison Labor Temple- Combined Workshop / Intro to Economics – Robin Clark Bennet
2:00 – 3:00	Discussion of Wisconsin Uprising
3:15 <b><i>On Bus at 3:15!!!</i></b>	
3:40 <b>Meet in Rotunda – Center of Capital Building for Group Photo</b>	Group Photo at the Capitol
4:00 <b>Involves some walking, has elevator</b>	Capital Tour
6:00	Dinner on your Own – Weather permitting – recommendation is Memorial Union Terrace.

### Wednesday July 19

7:00 – 7:45	Gentle Yoga – <i>Ogg Hall, Floor Den</i>
7:00 – 8:15	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:30	Plenary III: Future of Labor Panel <i>Overture Room - Gordon</i>  ** Stephanie Bloomingdale, WI AFL-CIO, ** Pam Fendt, Milwaukee Labor Council ** Diana Robinson, Food Chain Workers Alliance. ** Analia Rodriguez, Director, Latino Union, Chicago, Illinois  Moderator: Heidi Wagner, Assistant Professor, UW School for Workers
10:30	Break
10:45 – 12:30	Combined Workshop: <i>Overture - Gordon</i> Combatting Discrimination and Harassment: Lauren Sugarman, Jackie Townsend, CWIT

12:30 – 1:30	Lunch – <i>Symphony Hall - Gordon</i>
1:30 – 3:15	Combined Workshop: <i>Overture - Gordon</i> Racial Equity

3:15- 3:30	Break – <i>Symphony - Gordon</i>	
3:30 – 5:00	Combined Workshop A – <i>Symphony</i> Developing Women’s leadership, Jess Cook	Workshop B – <i>Overture</i> Judy Ancel and Ruth Needleman
6:00	Graduation Dinner - <i>Symphony Room</i> Steph Tai, Associate Professor, UW Law School	
8:00	Optional social event – “open mic” at the Memorial Union Terrace.	

**Thursday, July 20**

7:00 – 8:15	Breakfast - Gordon
8:30 – 10:30	Final Meeting / Evaluation – <b><i>Ogg Hall, Lower Level</i></b>

***Track Workshops***

\*\* Track participants are expected to remain in their designated track throughout the entire program. Workshops will build on one another, presuming knowledge presented in earlier workshops.

Track A: Worker Representation, Protection and Mobilizing

In Track A, we address methods of representing, protecting and mobilizing workers to improve working conditions. This will include learning from labor and workers’ history, an introduction to labor law and workplace rights, representing workers through grievance procedures and other methods of problem solving, building workplace power, and women’s leadership. In Track A you will learn practical skills to represent workers and build workers’ strength and power.

Taught by Robin Clark Bennett, Judy Simpson, Jess Cook, Amy Livingston and Sharice McCain.

Track B: Globalization, Immigration and Justice Movements

We live & work in a global economy yet often know little of global labor & social movements. How do we battle transnational corporations without global allies? Can we fight our battles separately? Can we take on working conditions without considering environmental & other connected challenges? There are threats to deport all the unauthorized immigrants, the U.S. has withdrawn from the Paris Environmental Accord, health care for millions of Americans is at risk, and many politicians would like to destroy unions. How should unions respond? This class will help you connect the dots in the global economy, link you to sisters fighting across borders, and explore your immigrant roots. You will learn about proposals for NAFTA renegotiation and movements for sanctuary cities, as well as discussing how unions can best respond to these challenges.

Taught by Judy Ancel and Ruth Needleman