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DAILY SCHEDULE JANUARY 12th - FEBRUARY 20th, 2009

(Please check with our office, as schedule is subject to change)

Monday, January 12

9:00 - 4:00	Check-In and Registration	Sheraton Commander Hotel 16 Garden St., Cambridge
6:00 - 9:00	Welcome Dinner	Sheraton Commander Hotel 16 Garden St., Cambridge

Tuesday, January 13

9:00 - 10:30	Elaine Bernard, Director, HTUP Orientation	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
11:00 - 12:30	Elaine Bernard, Director, HTUP Orientation	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
1:30 - 3:00	Tom Kochan, IWER, MIT “Union Strategies for a Post Employee Free Choice Act World”	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
3:30 - 5:00	Richard Freeman, Harvard Economics “What Do Economists Do?”	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 - 10:30	David Weil, Economics Boston University Strategic Planning for Labor Unions	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
11:00 - 12:30	Rosemary Pye, Director Region 1, NLRB “Recent Issues Before the NLRB”	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
1:30 - 3:00	Rae Cooper, University of Sydney “Unions and Collective Bargaining in Australia”	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
3:30 - 5:00	Ben Sachs, Harvard Law School “Reforming U.S. Labor Law”	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3

Thursday, January 15

9:00 - 10:30	Arnold Zack, Arbitrator Managing Dispute Settlement Systems	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
11:00 - 3:00	HTUP Seminar	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
3:30 - 5:00	Linda Kaboolian, Taubman Center, HKS Strategic Public Sector Labor Relations	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3

Friday, January 16

9:00 - 12:30	James Green, Labor Studies, UMass Boston Turning Points in US Labor History	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
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1:30- 3:00 Elaine Bernard, Director, HTUP Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Union Leadership and Organizational Change

Saturday, January 17

10:00 - 12:00 *Walking Tour Boston Freedom Trail* *Holyoke Arcade*

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - NO CLASSES

5:00 pm *Martin Luther King Jr. Service* *Memorial Chapel, Harvard*

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 - 5:00 Florrie Darwin, Harvard Law School Gutman Conf. Ctr.3
“Negotiations Skills Workshop”

Wednesday, January 21

9:00 - 10:30 Elaine Bernard, Director, HTUP Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Union Leadership and Organizational Change

11:00 - 12:30 Chris Mackin, Ownership Associates & Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Larry Beeferman, Pensions & Capital Stewardship Project
Capital Strategies for Labor

1:30 - 3:00 Tasha Williams, President HUCTW
Adrienne Landau, Past President, HUCTW Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Donene Williams, Past President, HUCTW
“Organizing Harvard: The Harvard Union of Clerical & Technical Workers”

3:30 - 5:00 **HTUP Seminar** Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3

Thursday, January 22

9:00 - 10:30 Barry Bluestone, Northeastern University Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“The Prospects for Economic Growth”

11:00 - 12:30 Linda Kaboolian, Taubman Center, HKS Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Strategic Public Sector Labor Relations

1:30 – 3:00 Alex Keyssar Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“Voting Rights and American Democracy”

4:00 - 6:00 **LABOR & WORKLIFE FORUM** Pound Hall 107, HLS
**“Solidarity Divided: The Crisis in Organize Labor and
A New Path Towards Social Justice”**
*Bill Fletcher, Jr., author, and Field Services & Education Department
Director, American Federation of Government Employees*

Friday, January 23

9:00 - 10:30 James Green, Labor Studies, UMass Boston Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Turning Points in US Labor History

11:00 - 12:30 Patrick Bresette, Associate Director Demos Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“Making the Case for Government”

1:30 - 3:00 Noam Chomsky Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“Understanding Power”

Monday, January 26

9:00 - 12:30 David Weil, Economics Boston University Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Strategic Planning for Labor Unions

1:30 - 3:00 Peter Olfert, President, MGEU Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“What Do Members Want? The MGEU Resource Centre”

3:30 - 5:00 Linda Kaboolian, Taubman Center, HKS Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Strategic Public Sector Labor Relations

Tuesday, January 27

9:00 - 10:30 Barry Bluestone, Northeastern University Hillel Center, Beren
“The Prospects for Economic Growth”

11:00 – 12:30 Ron DeLord, President, CLEAT Hillel Center, Beren
“Police Association Power, Politics and Confrontation”

1:30 - 3:00 Richard Freeman, Harvard Economics Hillel Center, Beren
“America Works – Critical Thoughts on the US Labor Market”

3:15 - 4:00 **Bus to IBEW, Local 103** 256 Freeport St., Dorchester

4:00 - 5:00 **“A Trade Union Local - Its Role and Services”**

5:00 - 8:00 **Receptions & Dinner sponsored by IBEW 103 & Boston Globe** 256 Freeport St., Dorchester

Wednesday, January 28

9:00 - 10:30 Elaine Bernard, Director, HTUP Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Union Leadership and Organizational Change

11:00 - 12:30 Kathleen McGinn, Harvard Business School Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“Basil ‘Buzz’ Hargrove and DeHavilland, Inc.”

1:30 - 3:00 **HTUP Seminar** Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3

3:30 - 5:00 Harris Freeman, Western New England College Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
School of Law
**“Regulating the Employment Sharks –
Reconceptualizing the Legal Status of Commercial Temp Agencies”**

Thursday, January 29

9:00 – 10:30 Arnold Zack, Arbitrator Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Managing Dispute Settlement Systems

11:00 - 12:30 Karl Klare, Northeastern Univ. Law School Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“The State Experiments in Labor Law Reform”

1:30 - 3:00 Chris Mackin, Ownership Associates & Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Larry Beeferman, Pensions & Capital Stewardship Project
Capital Strategies for Labor
“Labor’s Capital – Educating Trustees and Members”
Damon Silvers, Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO

4:00 - 6:00 **LABOR & WORKLIFE FORUM** Langdell South, HLS
**“Wage Theft in America: Why Millions of Working Americans
Are Not Getting Paid – And What We Can Do About It”**
Kim Bobo, author and Founder & Exec. Dir., Interfaith Workers Justice

Friday, January 30

9:00 - 10:30 James Green, Labor Studies, UMass Boston Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Turning Points in US Labor History

11:00 - 12:30 Linda Kaboolian, Taubman Center, HKS Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Strategic Public Sector Labor Relations

1:30 - 3:00 Carolyn Doggett, Executive Director, CTA Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“Labor, Politics & Education in CA, & What It Means for the Rest of Us”

Monday, February 2

9:00 - 10:30 David Weil, Economics Boston University Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
Strategic Planning for Labor Unions

11:00 - 12:30 Charley Richardson, Umass-Lowell Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
“Bargaining Over Workplace Change”

1:30 - 3:00 Sandy Felder, Northeast Director, AFL-CIO Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
“Labor and Politics”

3:30 - 5:00 Elaine Bernard, Director, HTUP Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
Union Leadership and Organizational Change

Tuesday, February 3

9:00 - 10:30 Barry Bluestone, Northeastern University Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“The Prospects for Economic Growth”

11:00 - 12:30 Larry Beeferman, Pensions & Capital Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Stewardship Project, LWP
“Securing Retirement Security”

1:30 - 3:00 **HTUP Seminar** Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3

3:30 - 5:00 Tom Kohler, Boston College Law School Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“The Duty of Fair Representation: Steele vs Louisville & N. R. Co.”

Wednesday, February 4

9:00 - 10:30 David Weil, Economics, Boston University Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“Strategic Challenges for Labor in the Construction Industry”

11:00 - 12:30 James Mills, Founder, Creating Stronger Nations Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
“Constitutions: Do They Really Say What You Mean?”

1:30 - 3:00 Chris Mackin, Ownership Associates & Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
Larry Beeferman, Pensions & Capital Stewardship Project
Capital Strategies for Labor
“Active Ownership by Pension Fund Trustees”
Steve Abrecht, SEIU Capital Stewardship Program

3:30 – 5:00 **HTUP Seminar** Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3

Thursday, February 5

9:00 - 10:30	Arnold Zack, Arbitrator Managing Dispute Settlement Systems	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
11:00 - 12:30	David Barsamian, Alternative Radio “Accessing the Media”	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
1:30 - 3:00	James Green, Labor Studies, UMass Boston Turning Points in US Labor History	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
4:00 - 6:00	LABOR & WORKLIFE FORUM “Employee Free Choice Act and Forging a Labor Agenda” <i>Gregory Junemann, President, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers</i>	Langdell South, HLS

Friday, February 6

9:00 - 10:30	HTUP Seminar	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
11:00 - 12:30	Benjamin Friedman, Harvard Economics “A Conversation on the Macro Economy & the Financial Meltdown”	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3
1:30 - 3:00	Howard Zinn, Author & Boston University “A Peoples History of the United States”	Gutman Conf. Ctr. 3

Monday, February 9

9:00 - 10:30	David Weil, Economics Boston University Strategic Planning for Labor Unions	John ChipmanGray Room, HLS
11:00 - 12:30	Andrew Martin, Center for European Studies “The Social Dimension of the European Union”	John ChipmanGray Room, HLS
1:30 - 3:00	Elaine Bernard, Director, HTUP Union Leadership and Organizational Change	John ChipmanGray Room, HLS
3:30 - 5:00	Mark Erlich, Executive Secretary Treasurer, New England Regional Council of Carpenters “Union Transformation”	John ChipmanGray Room, HLS

Tuesday, February 10

9:00 - 10:30	Robert McKersie, Sloan School, MIT “Exploring Leadership Challenges Through Literature!”	John ChipmanGray Room, HLS
11:00 - 12:30	Robert Herrick, Harvard School of Public Health “Assessing Work Related Hazards to Health”	John ChipmanGray Room, HLS
1:30 - 3:00	Tom Juravich, Umass Amherst “Immigrants - Cutting Fish in New Bedford”	John ChipmanGray Room, HLS
3:30 - 4:30	Chuck Agerstrand, President, National Staff Organization “Unions for Union Staff”	John ChipmanGray Room, HLS

4:30 – 8:30 Massachusetts Nurses Union Canton, MA
Visit with MNA & dinner

Wednesday, February 11

9:00 - 10:30 David Weil, Economics Boston University Hillel Center, Beren
Strategic Planning for Labor Unions

11:00 – 12:30 Brishen Rogers, Harvard Law School Hillel Center, Beren
“RICO, the Right to Organize and the First Amendment”

1:30 - 3:00 Kathleen McGinn, Harvard Business School Hillel Center, Beren
“Westcoast Waterfront Showdown”

3:30 - 5:00 Chris Mackin, Ownership Associates & Hillel Center, Beren
Larry Beeferman, Pensions & Capital Stewardship Project
Capital Strategies for Labor

Thursday, February 12

9:00 - 10:30 Arnold Zack, Arbitrator Hillel Center, Beren
Managing Dispute Settlement Systems

11:00 - 12:30 David Harris, Executive Director, Hillel Center, Beren
Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice
“Housing, Education and Inequality in America”

1:30 - 3:00 Ken Zinn, Director Hillel Center, Beren
AFL-CIO Center for Strategic Research
“Strategic Research and Organizing”

4:00 - 6:00 **LABOR & WORKLIFE FORUM** Langdell South, HLS
“The Big Squeeze: Tough Times for the American Worker”
Steven Greenhouse, author, and Labor & Workplace Correspondent,
The New York Times

Friday, February 13

9:00 - 10:30 James Green, Labor Studies, UMass Boston Hillel Center, Beren
Turning Points in US Labor History

11:00 - 12:30 Charley Richardson, Umass Lowell Hillel Center, Beren
“Continuous Bargaining: Building Collective Voice in a Changing Workplace”

1:30 – 3:00 Ellen David Friedman, Visiting Lecturer, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou China
Feng Tongqing, Deputy President, China Industrial Relations Institute
He Gaochao, Chair, Pol. Science, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou
Shi Xiuyin, Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Zhao Wei, Professor and Deputy Director, China Labor Studies Center,
Beijing Normal University
“Why Labor in China Matters”

Monday, February 16

President’s Day – Holiday – No Classes

Tuesday, February 17

- 9:00 - 10:30 Steve Early Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
“Reading, Writing and Union Building”
- 11:00 - 12:30 Sister Mary Priniski, Labor Guild Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
Rev. Dr. Joyce Caggiano, Priest in Charge, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Boston
Marya Axner, Director, Jewish Labor Cttee, New England Region
“The Ups and Downs of Engaging Communities of Faith”
- 1:30 - 3:00 Elaine Bernard, Director, HTUP Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
Union Leadership and Organizational Change
- 3:30 - 5:00 **HTUP Seminar** Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall

Wednesday, February 18

- 9:00 - 10:30 David Weil, Economics Boston University Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
Strategic Planning for Labor Unions
- 11:00 - 12:30 Kim Fellner, author Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
“Wrestling with Starbucks: Conscience, Capital & Cappuccino”
- 1:30 - 3:00 Richard Freeman, Harvard Economics Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
“TBA”
- 3:30 - 5:00 Paul Weiler, Harvard Law School Ropes Gray Room, Pound Hall
“A Principled Reshaping of Labor Law for the 21st Century”

Thursday, February 19

- 9:00 - 10:30 Arnold Zack, Arbitrator Hillel Center, Beren
Managing Dispute Settlement Systems
- 11:00 - 12:30 Maureen Scully, College of Management, Hillel Center, Beren
University of Massachusetts, Boston
“Is Merit Fair?”
- 1:30 - 3:00 **HTUP Seminar** Hillel Center, Beren
- 3:30 – 5:00 Steffie Woolhandler, Harvard Medical School Hillel Center, Beren
“The Crisis in Health Care”

Friday, February 20

- 10:00 - 2:00** **GRADUATION AND RECEPTION** Ames Court, Austin Hall
Guest Speaker: LEO GERARD, Harvard Law School
International President, USW
United Steelworkers