

COCAL XIII Preliminary Program
Friday, August 3, 2018, - Sunday, August 5, 2018
San José State University

1. Friday: **Breakfast (ENG. Auditorium foyer): 8-9:15am**

Welcoming Remarks (Engineering Auditorium): 9:20-9:30: Welcome by Muwekma Ohlone and Jen Eagan, CFA President

Opening Plenary: 9:30-10:50am: Panel: **Current challenges facing precarious faculty** (proposed: 4 speakers/panel. Adriana Kezar (USC) for the U.S. landscape, Mexican speaker, Quebec speaker, Non-Quebec Canadian Speaker on their respective academic landscapes. (20 minutes each)

Break: 10:50-11:05

1st Breakouts: 11:05-12:30, facilitated by the 4 panelists

1) Adriana Kezar: Clark 204

2) Andrea Calver: Clark 202

3) Mexican Speaker: Clark 243

4) Quebecois Speaker: Clark 205

Lunch (ENG285): 12:30-1:45pm: including History of COCAL beginning in lunch room at 1-1:45 [COCAL history/orientation panel: Joe Berry, Maria Teresa Lechuga, Sylvain Marois, Dougal MacDonald/Glynnis Lieb, and Marcia Newfield

Break: 1:45-2pm

2nd Plenary: 2- 3:30 pm Summation/Discussion of topics addressed on 1st day.

Break: 3:30-4pm

Social Networking/Happy Hour: 4-6pm

Dinner: 6-8pm: possibly a dinner speaker

2. Saturday: **Breakfast: (ENG. Auditorium foyer): 7:30-9am**

3rd Plenary: 9-10:20am; Solutions to Precarity (4 speakers) Malini Cadambi Daniel (National Director of SEIU Faculty Forward) plus 3 more speakers from Mexico and both areas of Canada, focusing on mechanisms/campaigns that increase job security & regularization of academic employment.

10:20-10:25am: **Explanation of Saturday sessions:** Jonathan Karpf

Break: 10:25-10:40am

Saturday (continued)

Breakout Session 1: 10:40-11:40pm

Breakout room Clark 218: How to effectively use social media to run a contract/pressure campaign

Breakout room Clark 216: Communicating with reporters and the 10 second sound bite, and how to write an effective press release

Breakout room Clark 204: Masks, signs, and puppet making

Breakout room Clark 202: Non-violent Direct Action Training

Breakout room Clark 243: Effectively using political pressure to improve working Conditions

Breakout Session 2: 11:40-12:40pm

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Lunch: 12:40-1:55pm [On your own; explore downtown San José]

Quasi Plenary: 1:55-2:30pm: **Reconvene into large group for sharing of experiences from breakouts**

Break: 2:30-2:45pm

Regional Breakouts: 2:45-4:15pm: to practice and to put into practice skills that were learned in previous breakouts

Breakout room Clark 243: Mexican attendees

Breakout room Clark 216: Quebecois attendees

Breakout room Clark 205: Non-Quebecois Canadian attendees

Breakout room Clark 204: attendees from U.S. Public Universities and community colleges

Breakout room Clark 202: attendees from U.S. Private and religious colleges where it is possible to unionize

Breakout room Clark 218: attendees from U.S. Public and private institutions in Right To Work-for-Less States

Break: 4:15-4:45pm

4:45pm: **Busses leave from Hilton & campus for San Francisco waterfront**

Saturday (continued)

6-8pm: **SF Bay Labor dinner cruise**

8-10pm: 2 hours to explore the San Francisco waterfront

10pm: **Busses return to San José**

3. Sunday: **Breakfast**: 7:45-9am

5th Plenary: 9-10:20: **Summation and prospects for the future of academic precarity** (4 speakers, 20 minutes each)

Break: 10:20-10:35am

Final Plenary: 10:35-12pm: **Where do we go from Here?** [Panel of Intl. COCAL Advisory Committee; discussions of what went well, what can be improved, and venue for COCAL XIV in 2020.]