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The Washington State Labor Education & Research Center at South Seattle College & Washington Young Emerging Labor Leaders present

## The 2017 Emerging Leaders Conference

### Social Justice Unionism in the Face of Right-to-Work

Friday Evening, October 13<sup>th</sup>

All Day Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Featuring a Keynote Panel moderated by **Jeff Johnson**, President, Washington State Labor Council, on the  
Role of Racial Justice in the Labor Movement in a  
Right-to-Work Era including:

- **Bill Fletcher:** Internationally Renowned Labor and Civil Rights Activist
- **Jesse Hagopian:** History Teacher at Garfield High School, a Nationally Renowned Education Activist, Leader in the Black Lives Matter Movement, and Galvanizing Unionist
- **Jane Hopkins:** Executive Vice President, SEIU 1199NW
- **Ligaya Domingo:** Education Director, SEIU 1199NW
- **Kent Wong:** Director of the UCLA Labor Center and Vice President of the California Federation of Teachers

### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

**COST: \$95 General Registration (all inclusive)**  
Please contact your organization for sponsorship

### LOCATION

**Georgetown Campus of South Seattle College**  
**6737 Corson Avenue S, Building C, Seattle, WA 98108**

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# **Tentative Conference Agenda**

## **Social Justice Unionism in the Face of Right-to-Work**

### **Friday, October 13th**

**5:30pm** Doors Open

**6:00pm** Opening Panel Plenary:

*Defining 21st Century Social Justice Unionism & Understanding the  
Threat of RTW*

**8:00pm** Conference Agenda Review & Conference Icebreaker Activity

**8:30pm** Close

### **Saturday, October 14th**

**8:15am** Doors Open

**9:00am** Keynote Plenary:

*The Role of Racial Justice in Our Fight against RTW*

**11:00am** Morning Break

**11:30am** Story Telling Workshop:

*Telling Stories that Fight RTW and Build Union Power, co-hosted by  
the Women Labor Leaders in Action*

**1:00pm** Lunch

**2:00pm** Workshops Round 1:

- *Fighting against Right-Wing Populism and Winning  
(taught by Bill Fletcher)*
- *Winning Issues Campaigns in the Workplace  
(taught by Sarah Laslett)*

**4:00pm** Afternoon Break

**4:30pm** Workshops Round 2:

- *Member-to-Member Internal Organizing Workshop (facilitated by IBEW 77)*
- *Demonstrating Value in a Right-to-Work World (facilitated by PTE 17)*
- *Organizing in an Open Shop (facilitated by SEIU 925)*

**6:30pm** Washington Young Emerging Labor Leaders (WA YELL) Social

**8:30pm** Conference Close