

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

Time	Event	Location
5:30 p.m.	Registration Opens Refreshments & Music by Banditry Information Tables	Ground Floor Hallway
7:00 p.m.	Opening Plenary: Solidarity Against Inequality Carol Baker and Sid Ryan , Co-Chairs Jessica Davis , Fight for \$15 Chicago Crystal Sinclair , Idle No More Gabriel Nadeau-Dubois , Québec Student Movement	Auditorium G162
8:30 p.m.	• Adjournment	

REGIONAL HOMEROOMS

Regional “home rooms” will allow for a deeper level of coordination and strategy development, from which a provincial blueprint for action across the province will be created in the closing plenary. Those in attendance will leave not only with a clear sense of where we need to go, but a roadmap of how to actually get there.

Saturday, April 18 at 3:00 p.m.

1. Toronto Downtown EastRoom 4414
2. Toronto Downtown WestRoom 5250
3. GTA East (Scarborough, Durham, Oshawa)Room 8170
4. GTA West (Mississauga, Brampton, Oakville)Room 8180
5. GTA North (Barrie, Kawarthas)Room 8200
6. Eastern Ontario (Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville)Room 8214
7. Southwestern Ontario (Windsor, London, Hamilton, Niagara).....Room 8220
8. Northern Ontario (Sudbury, North Bay, Thunder Bay).....Room 8280

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

Time	Event	Location
8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens Information Tables	Ground Floor Hallway
9:00 a.m.	Plenary: Connecting Struggles to Build a Strong Movement Against Inequality Melissa Addison-Webster , Disability Activist Grace-Edward Galabuzi , Ryerson University Professor & Author Linda McQuaig , Journalist & Author John Clarke , Anti-Poverty Activist	Auditorium G162
10:15 a.m.	Campaign Roundtables I Getting Involved in Grassroots Campaigns	See pages 8-10 for rooms and descriptions
11:45 a.m.	Plenary: Building Movements, Building Capacity: Lessons from the U.S. Fight for \$15 Rick Ross , Fight for \$15 Seattle & SEIU Local 775 Jessica Davis , Fight for \$15 Chicago & McDonald's Worker	Auditorium G162
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH Bagged lunch provided	Ground Floor Hallway
1:30 p.m.	Campaign Roundtables II Getting Involved in Grassroots Campaigns	See pages 8-10 for rooms and descriptions
3:00 p.m.	Regional “Homerooms”	See page 4
4:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary: Call to Action	Auditorium G162
5:30 p.m.	Adjournment	

FRIDAY PLENARY PANELISTS

"SOLIDARITY AGAINST INEQUALITY"



Jessica Davis

McDonald's Worker & "Fight for \$15" Activist

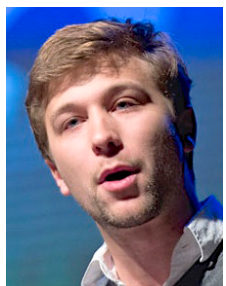
Jessica Davis is a 26 years old and has worked at a Chicago McDonald's for four years and is currently earning \$8.98 an hour, while raising two daughters. She relies on Medicaid and the Link card to make ends meet. She says that caring for her children motivates her to fight for a higher wage and stable hours.



Crystal Sinclair

Toronto Organizer for Idle No More

Crystal is a Toronto organizer for the Idle No More movement, which is led primarily by Indigenous women and is committed to working to ensure the inherent rights of First Nations Peoples and traditional territories, environment and waters are protected.



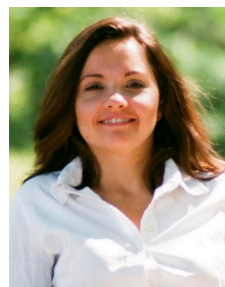
Gabriel Nadeau-Dubois

Québec Student Leader & Author

Gabriel was the lead spokesperson for CLASSE, one of the leading student bodies that participated in the 2012 student strikes that swept Québec. His book about the strike, "In Defiance," won the Governor General's Award for 2014. He is currently working on a Masters in Sociology and is a regular panelist on Radio-Canada.

SATURDAY PLENARY PANELISTS

"CONNECTING STRUGGLES TO BUILD A STRONG MOVEMENT AGAINST INEQUALITY"



Melissa Addison-Webster

Social Worker, Performance Artist & Disability Activist

Melissa is an anti-poverty and disability-rights organizer. Since 2002, she has worked for a variety of campaigns and groups including the Peterborough Coalition Against Poverty, the ODSP Action Coalition, Walk, Wheel and Ride for Dignity and, most recently, as the spokesperson and treasurer of the "Put Food in the Budget" campaign.



Grace-Edward Galabuzi

Ryerson University Professor & Author

Grace-Edward is an Associate Professor in the Department of Politics & Public Administration and the Yeates School of Graduate Studies at Ryerson University. He is also a research associate at the Centre for Social Justice and the author of "*Canada's Economic Apartheid: The Social Exclusion of Racialized Groups in the New Century*."



Linda McQuaig

Journalist, Columnist, Author & Social Critic

Linda is an award-winning journalist and best-selling author with a cutting-edge analysis of power and inequality. She is author of eight books on politics and economics – all national bestsellers. Her most recent book, co-authored with Neil Brooks, is "*The Trouble With Billionaires*."



John Clarke

OCAP Organizer & "Raise the Rates" Campaigner

John got involved in anti-poverty organizing in 1983 when he helped to form the Union of Unemployed Workers. He became an organizer with the Ontario Coalition against Poverty (OCAP) when it was formed in 1990 and has been active in that organization ever since, most recently on the "Raise the Rates" campaign.