

Saturday, May 8th, 2010
OFL Building, 15 Gervais Dr.,
Registration - 8:15 Start - 9:00

8th Annual
Workers of Colour/Aboriginal Workers Conference

Precarious Work, Migration and the Globalized Economy:
Connecting Our Struggles for Global Economic
and Racial Justice

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Do you need childcare? YES _____ NO _____ If YES, how many children _____ how old _____

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Registration fee - \$45.00

Make cheque payable to Toronto & York Region Labour Council and mail it to
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- ➔ Bromley Armstrong Award Presentation ➔ Lunch provided
- ➔ Childcare available ➔ Free Parking ➔ Guest Speakers

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All workers are affected by “precarious” work – temporary jobs, part-time work, contract jobs.

The Harper Conservative government is encouraging migrant workers to come to Canada more than immigrant workers. Wages and conditions of workers with full-time “permanent” jobs are undermined by employer-government policies favouring cheap labour.

Why is precarious work on the rise? Who are the precarious workers?

How do we build working class solidarity and link our struggles in the face of racism and other systemic exploitation?

How do we stop blaming workers of the global South for the job losses here and form a global solidarity front among workers from the global South and global North?

How do we fight for Good Jobs for All in Toronto, in Ontario, throughout Canada and across borders?

The 2010 annual conference will address the impact of globalization on precarious work and precarious workers from an anti-racism and equity perspective. This focus continues the key theme of globalization featured at our conferences for the past three years.

Join international and local speakers, labour and community activists in this one-day event as we:

- deepen our analysis of the root causes of precarious work
- examine the policy behind the creation of an ever growing pool of cheap labour
- learn more about the dislocation and migration of workers of the global South
- expose and challenge the globalization strategy that continues to undermine job security for all
- collectively explore concrete strategies on how we can mobilize for change, uniting all workers – with jobs or without jobs, migrant labour or local workers, union or non-unionized, status or non-status