



**SUMMER INSTITUTE ON UNION WOMEN  
AUGUST 11-15, 2009  
DeNeve Plaza, UCLA**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, August 11, 2009**

3:00pm to 5:00pm Registration

**Location**

Covel Commons  
Courtyard

2:00pm to 3:00pm Instructor's Meeting

DeNeve Rec Room

5:00pm to 7:00pm Dinner

Dining Hall

7:00pm to 9:00pm Opening Plenary and Reception  
Commons

DeNeve Plaza

María Elena Durazo, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, LA County Federation of Labor

Connie Leyva, President, UFCW 1428/President, California Labor Federation

Sharon Cornu, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Alameda Labor Council

Lisa Maldonado, Executive Director, North Bay Labor Council

Lorena Gonzalez, Secretary-Treasurer, San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council

Cindy Chavez, Executive Officer, South Bay Labor Council

Marcie Bayne, Secretary-Treasurer, San Joaquin-Calaveras Labor Council

**Wednesday, August 12, 2009**

**Location**

7:00am to 8:45am Breakfast

Dining Hall

9:00am to 12:00noon **4-Day Morning Workshops**

Leadership in Your Union

A1 Lounge

Facilitators: Lynn Feekin, LERC, Univ. of Oregon  
Jane Staschuk, BC Federation of Labour

Power It Up

A2 Lounge

Facilitators: Holly Page, BCGEU  
Vivian Price, Cal State University Dominguez Hills

Building Alliances (bilingual)

A6 Lounge

Facilitators: Gillian Claycomb, UCLA Labor Center  
Joyti Chand, South Asian Network  
Odilia Romero, UCLA Institute for Transnational Social Change

Women and the Global Economy (bilingual) A4 Lounge  
Facilitators: Janna Shaddock-Hernandez, UCLA Labor Center  
Joann Lo, ENLACE  
Eva Padilla Carerra, Centro de Apoyo a  
Trabajadores de la Maquila

Political Action A5 Lounge  
Facilitators: Yvonne Wheeler, AFSCME Western Region  
Priscilla Cheng, LA County Federation of Labor

Women's Health DeNeve Lounge  
Facilitators: Jessica Barcellona, UCLA-LOSH  
Valeria Velazquez, UC Berkeley LOHP  
Carolyn Jacobson, Coalition of Labor Union Women

12:00noon to 1:00pm Lunch Dining Hall

2:00 pm to 5:00pm **2-Day Afternoon Workshops**

Women, Unions, and the Green Economy A1 Lounge  
Facilitators: Jann Whetstone-Brooks, UCLA-LOSH  
Linda Delp, UCLA-LOSH

Reaching Out to Young Women (bilingual) A2 Lounge  
Facilitators: Nancy Morales, UCLA-LOSH  
Darryl Molina, Communities for a Better

Environment

Esperanza Gomez Villa, STRACC  
Dayna Sykes, BC Federation of Labour

Community-Labor Partnerships A6 Lounge  
Facilitators: Loretta Stevens, SEIU  
Lola Smallwood Cuevas, UCLA Labor Center

Communications A4 Lounge  
Facilitator: Carol Adams, BCGEU

Organizing and Mobilization A5 Lounge  
Facilitators: Aida Cardenas, Building Skills Partnership  
Karen Orlando, UC Berkeley Labor Center

Immigration for Non-Immigrant... C1 Lounge  
Facilitators: Lilia Garcia, MCTF  
Yardenna Aaron, MCTF

**1-Day Afternoon Workshops**

Popular Education A7 TV  
Facilitators: Cynthia Paredes, IDEPSCA  
Victoria Preciado, IDEPSCA  
Mariella Saba, IDEPSCA  
Neidi Yatsiri Dominguez Zamorano, IDEPSCA

Labor Songs and Chants A8 Lounge  
 Facilitator: Cristina Lopez, UCLA Labor Center  
 Guest: Lynn Marie Smith

Arts Project C8 Lounge  
 Facilitator: Judy Branfman, UCLA

6:00pm to 7:00pm Dinner Dining Hall  
 7:00pm to 9:00pm **Celebrating Women's Work** DeNeve Plaza  
*Women's Work* Book Release & Reception Commons – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
 Loretta Stevens, SEIU  
 Henry Walton, Host of KPFK "Labor Review"  
 Voices from *Women's Work*: Verdiana Daniels, Rickman Jackson,  
 Janet Heinritz-Canterbury, Joyce Hayashi  
 Performance by Lynn Marie Smith

**Thursday, August 13, 2009**

**Location**

7:00am to 8:45am Breakfast Dining Hall  
 9:00am to 12:00noon **4-Day Morning Workshops** (see Wednesday schedule)  
 12:00noon to 1:00pm Lunch Dining Hall  
 1:30pm to 2:45pm International Solidarity Plenary RV Multi  
 Angela Schira, Secretary-Treasurer, BC Federation of Labour  
 Beatriz Lujan, Copresident. Authentic Labor Front (FAT)  
 Erin Kliwer, Executive Director, STITCH  
 3:00pm to 6:00pm **2-Day Afternoon Workshops** (see Wednesday schedule)  
 3:00pm to 6:00pm **1-Day Afternoon Workshops**  
Spoken Word C8 Lounge  
 Facilitator: Nayeli  
Popular Theatre A7 TV  
 Facilitators: Cynthia Paredes, IDEPSCA  
 Victoria Preciado, IDEPSCA  
 Mariella Saba, IDEPSCA  
 Neidi Yatsiri Dominguez Zamorano, IDEPSCA  
 6:00pm to 9:00pm BBQ Dinner & Social Night Sunset Village BBQ  
 Patio  
 Karaoke

**Friday, August 14, 2009**

**Location**

7:00am to 8:45am Breakfast Dining Hall

9:00am to 12:00noon **4-Day Morning Workshops** (see Wednesday schedule)

12:00noon to 1:00pm Lunch Dining Hall

2:00pm to 3:00pm Dream Act Teach-in and Press Conference TBA

6:00pm to 7:00pm Dinner Dining Hall

7:00pm Free Night - Touring L.A.

**Saturday, August 15, 2009**

**Location**

7:00am to 8:45am Breakfast Dining Hall

9:00am to 12:00noon **4-Day Morning Workshops** (see Wednesday schedule)

12:00noon to 1:00pm Lunch Dining Hall

1:00pm to 3:00pm Graduation and Closing Ceremony  
Class Presentations & Graduation Ceremony Sunset Village Study  
Lounge