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DRAFT AGENDA AS OF OCTOBER 16

Gender, Migration, and Agricultural Supply Chains: A Tri-national Labor Response to Shifting Political Terrain

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675 S Park View Street
Los Angeles, California
December 11-12, 2018

Tuesday, December 11

8:00am - 9:00am: Welcome and breakfast

9:00am - 9:30am: Opening remarks

9:30am - 10:00am: Introductions

10:00am - 11:00am: NAFTA – Where are we now? An update on the state of negotiations and implications for the labor movement.

11:00am - 11:30am: Coffee break

11:30am - 1:00pm: Gender in the Workplace, **Session 1** – From #metoo and #niunamenos to subtler yet more insidious, daily forms of gender-based violence and discrimination, how can the labor movement become a better force to halt violence in the workplace?

1:00pm - 2:00pm: Lunch

2:00pm - 3:30pm: Gender in the Workplace, **Session 2** – Holding up women's rights and workplace equality, on the shop floor and in positions of leadership, what specific labor initiatives can we point to and learn from?



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3:30pm - 4:30pm: Breakout workshops – Gender issues in your workplace and how international organizing might support that work.

4:30pm - 5:00pm: Coffee break

5:00pm - 6:00pm: Reporting back from breakout groups

7:30pm - 9:30pm: Public Event – What to expect from AMLO's Presidency

Wednesday, December 12

8:00am - 9:00am: Breakfast

9:00am - 9:30am: Preview of the day's agenda. An opportunity for voices that haven't yet been heard.

9:30am - 11:00am: Building Power in the Fields, **Session 1** – Organizing strategies for agricultural workers, particularly relating to questions of migration. How are the lives of farmworkers impacted by the huge rise in guestworker programs?

11:00am - 12:30pm: Building Power in the Fields, **Session 2** – The future of organizing in agricultural global supply chains

12:30pm - 1:15pm: Lunch break

1:15pm - 1:30pm: Afternoon Work Plan – Check in with group to propose and organize afternoon breakout sessions.

1:30pm - 2:00pm: Working Caucus Groups, **Part 1** – For the group to get to know each other, and to discuss how gender issues in the workplace and/or organizing in agricultural supply chains are of interest to their members or constituencies.

2:00pm - 2:30pm: Plenary Discussion of Joint Action Plans – Starting with possible examples based on past work.



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2:30pm - 3:15pm: Working Caucus Groups, **Part 2** – Devising plans for international labor solidarity collaborations based on the above work.

3:15pm - 3:30pm: Coffee break

3:30pm - 4:45pm: Plenary – Outcomes & Recommendations from Self-Organized Meetings. Discussion of how these plans can overlap and be cohesive.

4:45pm - 5:30pm: Next Steps & Closing – Reviewing our shared plan in going forward, and committing to future collaborations.