PNLHA Program Schedule

**FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2004**

4:30-5:30 pm  Walking tour of WPA era art on the University of Oregon Campus  
Meet in the Law Center Lobby  
Guide: Margaret Bullock, Associate Curator of American Art, Portland Art Museum

5:30-7:00 pm  **REGISTRATION**

7:00-7:15 pm  Welcoming Remarks

7:15-8:15 pm  Keynote Address: Judy Darcy, former president, Canadian Union of Public Employees

8:15-9:30 pm  Performance by: Casey Neill  
Singer/Songwriter

**SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2004**

8:00-9:00 am  **REGISTRATION CONTINUES**

9:00-9:15 am  Welcome and Introduction to Day’s Events

9:15-10:30 am  **Plenary Panel: It Can Happen Here: The Politics of Health Care Reform**

Lynn-Marie Crider, Oregon AFL-CIO  
Steve Early, CWA International Representative and Labor Journalist  
Megan Sweeney, SEIU Oregon State Council  
Terrie Hendrickson, British Columbia Health Care Coalition

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(2) Whose History Is It Anyway? The Clash Between Art and Politics in the Making of Verona: The Story of the Everett Massacre  
(3) Child Labor: Realities & Policy Dimensions  
(4) Bosses and Workers Testify: The 1914 US Industrial Relations Hearings on Labor Unrest in Seattle

12:15-1:45 pm  **LUNCH**

1:45-3:00 pm  Plenary Speaker:  
Elizabeth Jameson, University of Calgary

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(2) Workers’ Struggles in Post World War II Seattle, Portland, and Alaska  
(3) Teaching Labour History Through Song

6:00-8:00 pm  **BANQUET AND AWARDS**

8:00-10:00 pm  Play: Time Out of Mind  
Performed by Bay City Arts Center Theater. Discussion

**SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2004**

9:00-10:30 am  **Plenary Panel: Looking Backward, Looking Forward: The Portland Experience and Its Implications for the Labor Movement and Reform Politics**

Gerald Berk, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon  
Robert Johnston, University of Illinois at Chicago, author of The Radical Middle Class: Populist Democracy and the Question of Capitalism in Progressive Era Portland, Oregon  
Dick Harmon, Regional Representative, Industrial Areas Foundation

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- **Susan Starbuck**, Antioch University, Seattle, Chair.
- **Sandy Polishuk**, Portland State University, author: Julia Ruuttila: An Unconventional Life in the Labor Movement.

#### Child Labour: Realities and Policy Dimensions
- **Dr. Rajeev Sharma**, journalist and author: Labor History, Fact and Fiction: The Ginger Goodwin Perspective.
- **Peter Buckingham**, Linfield College, author: Reclaiming the ‘Golden Age of Socialism’ One Life at a Time: ‘Red’ Tom Hickey of Texas.

#### Whose History Is It Anyway?
- **The Clash Between Art and Politics in the Making of Versaion: The Story of the Everett Massacre**
  - **Daniel Pope**, Department of History, University of Oregon, Chair.
- **Denise Ohio**, independent film maker.

#### Bosses and Workers Testify:
- **The 1914 US Industrial Relations Hearings on Labor Unrest in Seattle**
  - **Annette Talbott**, Deputy Commissioner, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, Chair.
  - **Professor Dan Jacoby**, University of Washington, Bothell.

#### Child Labour: Realities and Policy Dimensions
- **Dr. Rajeev Sharma**, director of Child Labour Projects, International Federation of Building Wood Workers, South Asia office, New Delhi: The Role of Trade Unions in Curbing Child Labour in India.
- **Dr. Shantha Sinha**, Political Science Department, Hyderabad University: Child Labour and Education Policy: The Indian Experience.
- **Dr. Pravin Sinha**, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation, India: The Role of International Organizations in Combating Child Labour.

#### Child Labour Through Song

### Pacific Northwest Labor History Association Conference

#### Registration & Fees
- **Fees**: $50 US/$66 Canadian, Regular Registration $10 US/$13 Canadian, Students, Seniors, & Unemployed Registration Fee includes refreshment break, and conference materials.

**Saturday lunch is offered for an additional $7 US/$9 Canadian. Please check the box on the registration form to indicate if you will want the conference box lunch.**

**Saturday Evening Banquet is offered for an additional $25 US/$33 Canadian. Please check the box on the registration form to indicate if you will attend the Saturday Evening Banquet.**

Complete a registration form for each person attending. Payment can be made with one check to cover the registrants from your organization.

Registration deadline is May 12, 2004. Cancellations after May 12 will receive a partial refund upon request.

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- **University of Oregon**
  - Knight Law Center
  - 1515 Agate Street
  - Eugene, Oregon 97403

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