THURSDAY JULY 7
6:30 pm Buffet dinner/gathering at Shel and Ann Stromquist’s house (for those in town early)

FRIDAY JULY 8
9:00 am Gather (rolls and coffee; sponsored by the University of Iowa Labor Center)*

9:30 am Welcome
Organizers: Dennis Deslippé (Franklin & Marshall College) and Eric Fure-Slocum (St. Olaf College); Colin Gordon, Chair of the History Department, University of Iowa

10-11:45 am Panel I: Rank-and-File Labor Histories: Local and Global Perspectives
Michael Innis-Jiménez (University of Alabama), Facilitator
John Williams-Searle (College of St. Rose), “A Generation of Boomers: A Reappraisal and Appreciation”
Bradley Bowden (Griffith Business School, Australia), “Labor Radicalism and Railway Workers in Australia, 1860 to the 1920s – Some International Reflections on Stromquist’s Insights”
Susan Chandler (University of Nevada-Reno), “Casino Women: Stories of Resistance and Transformation”

11:45-1:15 pm Lunch on your own (see recommendations of local restaurants)

1:15-2:45 pm Roundtable I: Teaching Working-Class and Social History
Steve Rosswurm (Lake Forest College), Facilitator
James Barrett (University of Illinois), “Teaching Working-Class History”
Jennifer Sherer & the UI Labor Center (University of Iowa), “ILHOP, Labor History, and Popular Education”
Kim Nielsen (University of Wisconsin-Green Bay), “Disability History and Labor History”
Peter Rachleff (Macalester College), “Telling Labor’s Story through Music”
3:15-5:00 pm  **Panel II: Race, Labor, and Radicalism**
Lionel Kimble (Chicago State University), Facilitator
Sharon E. Wood (University of Nebraska at Omaha), “Local Knowledge and the Radicalism of Emma Coger”
Susan Roth Breitzer (Campbell University-Fort Bragg Campus), “Race, Labor, and Solidarity: The Chicago ILGWU and the Promise and Limits of Inclusion, 1917-1940”
Matt Mettler (University of Iowa), “Demanding Labor and Civil Rights at Iowa’s Department Store: The 1939 Younkers Strike”

6:30 pm  **Picnic/dinner** (Upper City Park, shelter #3)
Conveners: John McKerley (Independent Scholar) and Dennis Deslippe (Franklin & Marshall College)
Comments include: David Montgomery (Yale University), “Creative Research and Social Action: Shel and His Generation”; Cecelia Bucki (Fairfield University), “Shel and Future Directions for LAWCHA.”
Music: David James (South Bend, IN)

SATURDAY JULY 9
8:00 am  **Gather** (rolls and coffee; sponsored by the Obermann Center for Advanced Studies)

8:30-9:45 am  **Roundtable II: Labor Historians’ Engagement with Organized Labor and the Community**
Roberta Till-Retz (University of Iowa), Facilitator
Kerry Taylor (Massey University, New Zealand), “You’re Simply Using Us to Advance Your Own F***ing Career: Reflections on the Creative Tension between Activists and Academics – the Case of the New Zealand Trade Union History Project”
Ralph Scharnau (Northeast Iowa Community College), “Labor History and the Labor Movement in Dubuque”

10:15-11:45 am  **Panel III: Reinventing Labor and Political Culture**
Cecelia Bucki (Fairfield University), Facilitator
Greg Patmore (University of Sydney, Australia), “Industrial Democracy in the Interwar Period: A Comparative Historical Perspective in Australia, Canada, Germany, the UK, and the US, 1914-1939”
Robert Cherny (San Francisco State University) & Seth Bernstein (University of Toronto, Canada), “Seattle/Seiatel: An American Agricultural Commune in the Soviet Union, 1922-1939”
12:00-2:00 pm *Closing Lunch and Talk by Shelton Stromquist* (South Room, Iowa Memorial Union)
Convener: Eric Fure-Slocum (St. Olaf College)
Introduction: Linda K. Kerber (University of Iowa)
Shelton Stromquist (University of Iowa), "Reflections on Labor History and the Current Crisis: Revisiting Class and Community as Translocal Spaces"

*Unless noted otherwise, all sessions will take place in the Gerber Lounge, English-Philosophy Building (EPB), University of Iowa*

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