



## 2015 Subconference of the MLA

### “Non-Negotiable Sites of Struggle”

January 7-9, Vancouver, BC

Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre  
Joseph and Rosalie Segal Room

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Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

8-9 am	<b>Breakfast (provided)</b>
9-9:30 am	<b>Opening ceremony</b> Recognition of unceded Coast Salish First Nations territories
9:45-11:30 am	<b>Panel 1: Indigeneity and Decolonization</b> Sean Kennedy ( <i>CUNY, Graduate Center</i> ), Daniel Voth ( <i>U. British Columbia</i> ), Lee Veeraghavan ( <i>U. of Pennsylvania</i> )
11:45- 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
12:45 pm	<b>Non-Traditional Forms of Resistance</b> Anne Stewart ( <i>U. Texas-Austin</i> ), Paul Joosse ( <i>U. Alberta</i> )
1:45-3:30 pm	<b>Panel 2: Theorizing Academic Labor</b> Andrew Culp ( <i>Whitman College</i> ), Matthew Applegate ( <i>Molloy College</i> ) Ismaeil Fazel ( <i>U. British Columbia</i> ), Joel Heng Hartse ( <i>U. British Columbia</i> ), Sharon O’Dair ( <i>U. Alabama</i> )
3:45-6:30 pm	<b>Panel 3: Critical Resistance workshop</b> Linette Park, Hamzah Baig, Hans Kuzmich, and Heather M. O’Brien ( <i>Los Angeles chapter of Critical Resistance</i> )
6:30-9 pm	<b>Open bar: Heartwood Community Café (317 Broadway E.)</b>

Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

8-9:15 am	<b>Breakfast (provided)</b>
9:15-11 am	<b>Panel 4: Prison Abolition and Education</b> Travis Sands ( <i>U. Washington–Bothell</i> ), Thomas Dichter ( <i>U. Pennsylvania</i> ), Odilka Sabrina Santiago ( <i>SUNY Binghamton</i> )
11:15-1 pm	<b>Panel 5: Critical Pedagogies</b> Emily Fedoruk ( <i>U. Minnesota</i> ), Adra Raine ( <i>U. North Carolina–Chapel Hill</i> ), Robert Oxford ( <i>U. Texas–Austin</i> ), Dan Adleman, Am Johal ( <i>Vancouver Institute for Social Research</i> )
1-2:30 pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
1:45 pm	<b>University Finances 101</b> Lenora Hanson ( <i>U. Wisconsin-Madison</i> )
2:45-4:45 pm	<b>Panel 6: Faculty Solidarity Across Ranks</b> Juliana Spahr ( <i>Mills College</i> ), Stephanie Young ( <i>Mills College</i> ) John Maerhofer ( <i>CUNY</i> ), Margaret Hanzimanolis ( <i>City College of San Francisco</i> ), Joe Ramsey ( <i>U. Massachusetts–Lowell</i> ), Miranda Merklein ( <i>Northern New Mexico</i> )
5-6:45 pm	<b>Panel 7: Advances in Academic Labor Organizing</b> Frank Cosco ( <i>Vancouver Community College</i> ), Jack Longmate ( <i>Olympic College</i> ), Keith Hoeller ( <i>Green River Community College</i> ), Christine Walsh ( <i>U. Arizona</i> ), members of the Teaching Support Staff Union ( <i>Simon Fraser University</i> ).
7-8:30	<b>Closing Roundtable</b> Pranav Jani ( <i>Ohio State U.</i> ), Jennifer Ruth ( <i>Portland State U.</i> ), Amanda Armstrong ( <i>U. California–Berkeley</i> ), Jess Heaney ( <i>Critical Resistance</i> ), Christopher Newfield ( <i>U. Santa-Barbara</i> ), Jason Read ( <i>U. Southern Maine</i> ) [via Skype]

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