

Registration Form

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Full Registration Fee - **\$150**

Preregistration by **October 1** - **\$125**

Saturday only - **\$95**

Sunday only - **\$80**

(Registration fee includes lunches and morning refreshments)

For your organization's contribution and endorsement, please let us know by October 16th to include in the booklet

Please send this form and your check to:

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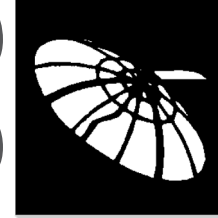
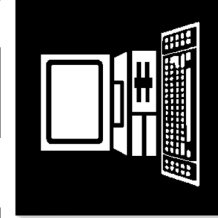
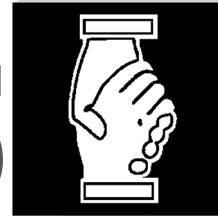
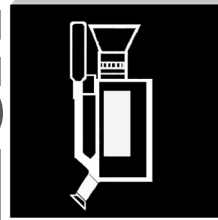
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LaborTech 2006



The Digital Revolution And Labor Media Strategy

November 17, 18, 19th 2006

University of San Francisco, 2130 Fulton St. (at Cole), San Francisco, California
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Join trade unionists, educators and workers this November from the US and around the world as they debate, discuss and learn about new communication technology and the development of a labor media movement.

LaborTech has had conferences since 1990, which brings together labor video, computer, labor media activists and labor educators to advance knowledge and use of the Internet and multi-media by working people. This year, we are also including an educational /academic component with papers about labor, media and telecommunications. How is new technology being used to exploit and spy on working people and how can labor use these new technologies such as blogging and portals like www.youtube to help organize, build solidarity and link up locally, nationally and internationally.

The ongoing battle of labor to survive against the corporate onslaught and media blockade requires the development of an independent labor media strategy to defend working people and their struggles.

Themes:

Management's Use of Technology and

Worker Resistance (Surveillance, Union Busting, Outsourcing, Globalization)

Workers' Technology and Class Struggle (Labor Media and Internet Tools)

Democratic Communication Rights (Internet Access and Digital Divides)

Workshops:

- * Community Internet, Max-Fi and Net Neutrality
- * Labor Culture and Technology
- * Radio and Labor Media
- * Web Sites, Blogs and Using Technology to Build Organizing and Information Networks
- * Workplace Issues Internet Access and The Use of The Internet on The Job
- * Labor Media, Education and Labor Culture
- * Globalization for Workers Using Communication Technology
- * Labor and Who Controls The Internet
- * Embedding Workers and Spying On The Job & Off The Job
- * How To Start A Labor TV Community Access Show
- * Micro Radio and The Labor Potential
- * Technology, Deregulation and Health and Safety
- * Labor Networking, Democracy and the Internet: Lessons for Today and The Future
- * Streaming Your Labor Rally or Conference and How To Do It
- * WIN, Pacifica and Labor Radio Channels
- * Development of Regional Labor Portals and LaborNets Internationally
- * Defense of Internet for High Value Content and for Democratic Control
- * International Labor Media Network
- * Outsourcing, Technology and Labor & Organizing Tech Workers Here & Abroad
- * Building International Labor Film & Video Festivals Lessons On How To Do It
- * Labor Journalists and Media Issues Within The Labor Movement
- * Labor Boycotts/Solidarity Campaigns Using the Internet
- * Pod Casting and Cell Casting

Submit Documents on:

- * The Growth and Development of Labor On The Internet
- * Class Warfare In The Information Age
- * Outsourcing and International Labor

Conference Location: University of San Francisco is located near the north east corner of the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. The registration will be at the University Center on the campus. Nearest entrance will be from Fulton near Cole, or Golden Gate Ave. near Roselyn Ter. **Parking** will be on street parking. Bus from the down town will be #5 Fulton or #31 Balboa.

Contact for **hotel accommodation** list.

Partial List of Speakers/Participants:

Professor *Art Shostack*, *Eric Lee-Labourstart*, *Myoung Joon Kim-Labor News Production Seoul*, *Nancy Brigham*, *John Parulis*, Professor *Michael Perelman*, *Sid Shniad-Research Director British Columbia Telecommunications Workers Union*, *Nick Yale-SEIU 1000*, *Martin Fishgold-AFSCME 371 Editor & past president of ILCA*, *Wes Brain-SEIU Local 503*, *Erica Zweig-LaborNet*, *John Taite-SEIU 2579*, *Todd Davies-Symbolic Systems Program Stanford*, *Joan Lockwood-SEIU 503 web master*, *Dick Meister-Labor Journalist*, *Jack Chernos-AFM 6 and Labor Musician*, Professor *Dorothy Kidd-Chair Media Studies USF*, *Francisco Cendejas-Stanford University*, *Jim Kelley-Chair San Jose City College Labor Studies Program*, *Fred Glass-Communications Director CFT*, *Frank Emspach-Workers Independent New WIN*, *Karin Hart-Chair Laney College Labor Studies*, *Carl Bryant-Producer TV214 NALC214*, *John Tate-San Francisco State University*, *Judy Miller-M.Ethed PhilaVoice*, *Bob Crow-General Secretary UK RMT*, *John Orr*, Journalist & Australian Playwright, *Dean Baker-Co-Director Center For Economic & Policy Research*, *Donna Eyestone-Educator CCSF*, *Mary Ellen Churchill-Media Studies Director New College Of California*, *Frederic Dubois-APC Editor*

Conference initial endorsers:

California AFL-CIO, San Francisco Labor Council, OPEIU Local 3, NALC 214, SEIU 535, UC Coalition of University Employees, N. California Teamsters National Black Caucus, AMFA Local 9, BAC 3, California Faculty Association, USF Media Studies Program, Laney College Labor Studies Program, San Francisco City College Labor Studies Program, San Jose Community College Labor Studies Program, SFSU Labor Studies Program, Union Producers and Programmers Network (UPPNET), Labor Video Project, KPFA Labor Collective, Letter Carriers TV 214, Computer Professionals For Social Responsibility (CPSR), Symbolic Systems Program Stanford University. USF Faculty Association, New College Of California Media Studies Department