

GLU Alumni Summer School / Alumni Applied Research School (AARS) 29.09 – 9.10.2015

1st week

1st week in Washington DC; Conference Venue: AFL-CIO Headquarters, 815 16th St NW, Washington, DC, http://www.aflcio.org/ ; Accommodation: Beacon Hotel, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, http://www.beaconhotelwdc.com/						
	Tue, 29.9.	Wed, 30.9.	Thur, 1.10.	Frid, 2.10.	Sat, 3.10.	Sun, 4.10.
9:00-10:30 Morning I	Arrivals at Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) – Self-Organised Transport to Beacon Hotel in Washington DC via SuperShuttle Service	Lobby AFL-CIO – 9.30 am Handing out ID/name cards Gompers Room AFL-CIO- 10 am Welcome & Organizational Matters <u>1 – 2 pm:</u> Matt Morrison (Deputy Director of Working America) <i>Current challenges facing the labor movement and Working America's role in addressing them</i> <u>2 – 3 pm</u> Neidi Dominguez (Director of Worker Centers and Assistant Director for Community Engagement) & Rosa Lozano (National Worker Center Partnership Coordinator) <i>The intersection of Labor, immigration, and worker centers</i> <u>3 – 5 pm</u> Reimbursements in " Presidents Room" at AFL-CIO	GLU Conference See separate conference programme	GLU Conference See separate conference programme	GLU Steering Committee Meeting	8.30 am Bus-Transfer to Atherton Hotel at PennState University (Arrival: approx. 12.30 am) 1 pm: Lunch break 2 pm: Alumni meeting 3 pm: Hotel Check-In 4 pm: <i>Short presentations of ideas for next session</i> In parallel: Group sessions to share alumni challenges and initiatives
11:00-12:30 Morning II						
14:00-15:30 Afternoon I						
16:00-17:30 Afternoon II						
Evening		GLU conference Welcome dinner				Informal get-together in pub close to the Beacon hotel

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2nd week

2nd week in Atherton Hotel (Conference Venue & Accommodation), 125 S. Atherton Street, State College, Pennsylvania, PA 16801, http://www.athertonhotel.net/						
	Mon, 5.10.	Tue, 6.10.	Wed, 7.10.	Thur, 8.10.	Fri, 9.10.	Sat, 10.10.
9:00-10:30 Morning I	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In parallel:</i> <i>Working groups on future Alumni cooperation projects</i></p> <p>a) Workers' rights – developing and delivering online training modules</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In parallel:</i> <i>Working groups on future Alumni cooperation projects</i></p> <p>a) Workers' rights – developing and delivering online training modules</p> <p>b) Labour Standards in global supply chains - Strategic corporate research</p> <p>c) Fair games and other international solidarity campaigns</p> <p>d) New Trade and Investment Agreements - –corporate dominance and counter strategies</p>	<p><i>Plenary Session:</i> Strategies to combat inequality – Findings of a GLU research project <i>(Christoph Scherrer, Edlira Xhafa)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In parallel:</i> Research and working groups</p>	<p><i>Plenary Session:</i> Preparing for next year's summer school</p>	<p>FINAL DEPARTURES</p>
11:00-12:30 Morning II	<p>b) Labour Standards in global supply chains - Strategic corporate research</p>		<p><i>In parallel:</i> Group sessions to share alumni challenges and initiatives</p>		<p><i>Plenary Session:</i> Evaluation and goodbye</p>	
14:00-15:30 Afternoon I	<p>c) Fair games and other international solidarity campaigns</p> <p>d) New Trade and Investment Agreements - –corporate dominance and counter strategies</p>	<p>b) Labour Standards in global supply chains - Strategic corporate research</p> <p>c) Fair games and other international solidarity campaigns</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alumni meeting</p>	<p><i>Plenary Session:</i> Presentation of working group results</p>	<p><i>Time tba:</i> Bus Transfer from Hotel to Dulles International Airport (IAD) / Hotels in D.C.</p>	
16:00-17:30 Afternoon II	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>4 - 5 pm - Plenary Session</i> Round Table with Archana Prasad, Praveen Jha (JNU, India) and Elaine Hui (PennState) <i>moderated by Mark Anner</i></p>	<p>d) New Trade and Investment Agreements - –corporate dominance and counter strategies</p>	<p><i>Plenary Session:</i> Round Table with PennState GLU Faculty: Trying to turn the tide – American Labour Today</p>	<p>Departures from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) back home</p>		
Evening	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>8 - 9 pm - Plenary Session</i> <i>Room: tba (on campus)</i> Brazil - Can reducing economic inequality still be achieved in times of current economic challenges?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Film: <i>Miners shot down (optional)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Farewell Party at "The Nittany Lion Inn"</p>	<p>Departures from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) back home</p>		

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