



PRIVATIZATION AND CONTRACTING OUT: A GLOBAL THREAT

Anti-Privatization Conference
June 11 - 12, 2012, Edmonton, Alberta



CONFERENCE LOCATION: FOUR POINTS BY SHERATION 7230 Argyll Road, Edmonton, Alberta

REGISTRATION: June 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
June 11, 7:00 - 8:30 am

CONFERENCE OPENING: June 11, 9:00 am

SPEAKERS



Elaine Bernard, *Executive Director*
Labour and Worklife Program at the
Harvard Law School
Raised and educated in Western Canada, Dr.
Bernard is a lifelong union activist who brings
a refreshing balance of humour and passion for
worker rights to her talks and teaching. Some of
her more recent talks and publications include:

From Heroes to Zeros: the War on Unions and the Public Sector,
Public Sector Workers and the Creation of Public Value, Why Health
Care Should Not Be a Business, and Social Unionism: Labor as a
Political Force.



Diana Gibson, *Research Director*
Parkland Institute
Diana is the Research Director at the Parkland
Institute, a social policy research centre based at
the University of Alberta. She has an extensive
background in social and fiscal policy research
and has engaged nationally and internationally
on topics ranging from health care and energy,

to the environment and international trade agreements. Diana has
investigated and published on the impact privatization has on the
cost and quality of services and on wages and working conditions.



Alan Sears, *Assistant Professor*
Department of Sociology, Ryerson
University

Alan Sears teaches Sociology at Ryerson
University and is a movement activist. He is
a member of the coordinating committee of
the Greater Toronto Workers' Assembly and is
active with the Stop the Cuts coalition and other
organizations. He has written about democracy, the age of austerity
and worker rights in a variety of publications, including in his new
book *The Democratic Imagination: Envisioning Popular Power in the*
21st Century.



Bill Rigutto, *Union Representative*
Disputes & Arbitrations, AUPE

A graduate of McGill University Law School,
William Rigutto has practiced law for over 25
years. For the past several years he has acted as
a union representative and advocate in AUPE's
Disputes and Arbitrations Section, in which
capacity he has pleaded numerous arbitrations
involving a wide variety of labour relations issues. For William, the
war against privatization and contracting out is fundamental to
the long term protection of worker's job security and employment
conditions.

APPLICATION Applications must be completed in full and be legible or your application may be rejected.

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

DEADLINES To Locals: February 20, 2012
To AUPE: March 5, 2012

Name (Please Print)

Address

City/Town

Postal Code

Work Phone

Home Phone

Fax

Employer

City/Town

Postal Code

E-Mail

AUPE Member Number

Local/Chapter

Job Classification

T-Shirt Size

Smoker Non-Smoker

ACCOMMODATIONS

AUPE will make all accommodation arrangements. (Please note that AUPE pays for double occupancy only). **Members must reside 100 kms or more away from the location of the conference. Members who have indicated on their registration form that they will share double accommodations with someone and later request a single room, will assume full cost of the room per night.**

Dates Required:

Sunday, June 10

Monday, June 11

Other, please provide reason

Please select one of the following:

No Accommodation Required

Double Accommodation – I would like to share accommodation with

Single Occupancy (I will pay the difference)

Single Occupancy (Local will pay the difference)

If Local is paying the difference for the single room, the **Local Chair must authorize by signing below:**

Single Occupancy (Medical note)

If you have a medical condition that requires you to have a single room, you will have to provide a medical certificate. Please do not attach to the application, but send in a separate envelope marked "Confidential" to the attention of Christina Misquitta.

I will be sending in my Medical certificate

AUPE has my medical certificate on file
(Certificates are valid for two years)

TRAVEL

AUPE delegates living within 100km from the Four Points by Sheraton will be expected to provide their own transportation. We request that where possible, members arrange carpooling.

AUPE delegates living further than 100km from the Four Points by Sheraton will be assigned to bus travel. If you choose to drive your own vehicle, no mileage or any additional expenses will be paid by AUPE, unless authorized in the event there are acceptable extenuating reasons.

Please select one of the following:

I live within 100km

Please assign me to AUPE bus travel.

I live further than 100km. I choose to drive my personal vehicle and AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY MILEAGE AND ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES.

TIME OFF REQUIRED

Please indicate the number of hours required for time off each day

Sunday, June 10

Monday, June 11

Tuesday, June 12

Please indicate reason for other:

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please indicate any special dietary needs, including being a vegetarian

Please indicate any disabilities, severe allergies, or medical requirements that we should be aware of. **Please indicate if allergies are by contact or ingestion.**

Please exercise moderation when wearing scented products. Pets are not allowed at the conference due to allergies.

I certify all information provided in this application is truthful. By signing this application I am certain I am able to attend for the full duration of the conference and participate in all required session in a responsible and respectful manner.

Member's Signature

LOCAL TO COMPLETE

Each Local has been assigned a certain number of delegates to be paid at AUPE expense. If your Local wishes to send more than their allotted delegates, they may do so, but at Local expense. If you have any additional members you wish to send at Local expense please assign them a number in order of preference (1 indicates first choice alternate). The number of alternates that will attend at Local expense will be dependent on the amount of space available.

Local Chair, please select one of the below.

- Designated Delegate to be paid at AUPE Expense
- Delegate # ____ (to attend at Local expense if not selected as a Delegate at AUPE expense)
- Alternate # ____ (only to attend at AUPE expense if selected)

Local Chair, please sign below to indicate that the Local has read and accepted this application

Local Chair Signature

Members send application to Local Chairs by February 20, 2012

Local Chairs send applications to

Christina Misquitta, Conference Registrar, by March 5, 2012:

AUPE Headquarters Phone: 780-930-3364
10451-170 Street NW Toll-free: 1-800-232-7284 (press 1)
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