



Sunday, July 8 at 9:30 am – 4 pm. SEIU-USWW, 1010 Ruff Drive, San José (FREE)

Workers' Rights, Workers' Lives, Organizing in Silicon Valley



The conference will hear from workers who are fighting for union and worker rights in Silicon valley from service workers to tech workers.

Speakers: Rebeca Armendariz (SEIU-USWW), Mehmet Bayram (tech worker), Edward Escobar (Alliance for Independent Workers), Bob Emmett (SEIU-USWW security guard), Maria Gonzalez (tech worker), Karthik Ramanathan (immigrant tech worker), Ruth Silver-Taube (SCC Wage Theft Coalition)

Friday, July 13 at 6–8 pm (new time). San José Peace and Justice Center, 48 South 7th St. (FREE)

Film: *The Last Train Home* (87 min.) (2010, China) Directed by Lixin Fan



This film shows the lives of these migrant workers and the mass migration back to their homes and families during the holidays. This mass exodus is the world's largest human migration – an epic spectacle that reveals a country tragically caught between its rural past and industrial future. They have been separated from their families during the year and many live in dire conditions with no political and education rights in the cities.

Tuesday, July 17 at 7–9 pm. Main Quad, Building 460, Stanford University (FREE)



The Gig Economy, Privacy, Automation and AI

The “gig” worker in our automated economy is becoming the majority of workers. The impact of algorithmic and data-driven management of human workers is happening today at a mind-numbing speed. This panel will look at these technologies and their impact on workers and our society:

Todd Davies (Symbolic Systems Program, Stanford), Brian Dolber (California State University at San Marcos), Mehmet Bayram (LaborNet), Edward Escobar (Alliance for Independent Workers)

Saturday, July 21 at 5–8 pm. Billy DeFrank LGBTQ Community Center, 938 The Alameda, San José (FREE)



Film: *Pride* (120 min.) (2014, UK) Directed by Matthew Warchus

The Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners (LGSM) was an alliance of lesbians and gay men who formed in support of the UK miners' strike (1984-1985). Despite initial and difficult efforts to break through the socially conservative miners' communities they finally joined together in a common struggle for workers justice and human rights. This powerful story, through comedy and real history,

tells us how we can build working class unity.