

RED HOT SUMMER 2023 SCHEDULE

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Session #1: Wednesday June 21st at 5:30pm PT / 8:30pm ET

Why should you join the labor movement and fight for a better world?

- Hear from labor leaders, elected officials, and *Jacobin's* Alex Press about why unions are important vehicles improving our working conditions and winning a better world.
- Audience: all program participants in both tracks.

TRACK 1: Raising Expectations and Raising Hell in Your Workplace

****handouts will be posted in June****

Session #2: Wednesday, June 28th at 5:30pm PT / 8:30pm ET

Dispelling misconceptions about unions and understanding your “self-interest.”

- Learn the basics about what unions are and common misconceptions dispelled by the bosses.
- Industry and regional breakouts: discuss your motivations for joining this program and organizing your co-workers.
- Handouts: (1) [your legal rights in the union](#), (2) [your legal rights on the job](#)

Session #3: Wednesday, July 5th at 5:30pm PT / 8:30pm ET

How do you build a workplace map and identify organizing leads?

- Learn how to map out everyone in your workplace and assess which co-workers might be the best to bring into your fight first.
- Industry breakouts: brainstorm strategies to create workplace maps and plan to build a short list of co-workers with their contact information for the next session.

Session #4: Wednesday, July 12th at 5:30pm PT / 8:30pm ET

How do you have an organizing conversation?

- Learn how to talk to your co-workers to build trust and identify issues impacting them at work. Come prepared with a list of your co-workers.
- Industry breakouts: practice a one-on-one conversation and identify at least (1) worker to talk to over the following week.

Session #5: Wednesday, July 19th at 5:30pm PT / 8:30pm ET

How do you identify a good workplace issue?

- Learn how to find issues that are widely felt, are deeply felt, and can be used to build power among you and your co-workers.
- Industry breakouts: list out issues that came up during your one-on-one conversation, discuss which issues might be best to fight for.

TRACK 2: Struggles in Solidarity

****readings will be posted in June****

Session #2: Sunday, June 25th at 2pm PT / 5pm ET

One year after Dobbs v. Jackson, what comes next to win reproductive justice?

- How can workers fight for abortion and healthcare access? Hear from labor organizers who have been in the struggle for decades about the history of abortion access and why revitalizing the labor movement is necessary to win.

Session #3: Sunday, July 2nd at 2pm PT / 5pm ET

Strike solidarity and the UPS Teamsters uprising.

- This summer, 350,000 UPS Teamsters are gearing up to strike. If they strike, it will be the largest strike in the US in this century. Learn how you can support their contract campaign and stand with them on the picket line.

Session #4: Sunday, July 9th at 2pm PT / 5pm ET

How can workers build a world without police or prisons?

- Learn about the connection between police, prisons, and the maintenance of racial capitalism.
- Discuss strategies to build power against the ruling class, divest from the police, free our imprisoned community members, and re-invest in social services for all.

Session #5: Sunday, July 16th at 2pm PT / 5pm ET

Labor, the Palestinian struggle, and international solidarity.

- This year marks 75 years of Nakba, or the occupation of Palestine by Zionist forces and the expulsion of Palestinians from their homeland. Join YDSA with the Palestinian Youth Movement and DSA's BDS Working Group to discuss how workers can fight for Palestinian liberation.

Session #6: Sunday, July 23rd at 2pm PT / 5pm ET

How to become a life-long labor organizer through the rank-and-file strategy.

- Hear from the Rank-and-File Project and YDSA about why you should join a strategic industry and become a life-long labor organizer.
- Audience: all program participants in both tracks.

Session #7: Sunday, July 30th at 2pm PT / 5pm ET

Why join Y/DSA, the largest socialist organization in the country, and form a chapter?

- Learn about the socialist movement and why you should join Y/DSA.
- Audience: all program participants in both tracks.