

This spreadsheet is to help people interested in submitting a proposal to the LAWCHA 2025 conference in Chicago find panelists/prospective.

NAME	INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION	EMAIL	CELL NUMBER	TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TOPIC(S)	TIME PERIOD	NOTES
Doug Garrison	Columbus State Community College	DGarrison11@csc.c.edu	720-355-9300	Panel or moderated conversation	Union organizing in the late 19th century industrial- and contemporary craft brewing industries	late 19th century & today	Looking to put together a panel of scholars and beer industry organizers to discuss the history of labor organizing in brewing both in its early years (1880-1920) and today
Ken Homan	Georgetown	kah345@georgetown.edu	347-714-3298	Panel or moderated conversation	Faith communities & Labor organizing	late 19th & 20th centuries	
James Kelly	University of Arkansas	jk099@uark.edu	845-633-4349	Roundtable or moderated conversation	Retail Workers using social media as a tool for organization and solidarity		
Liat Spiro	College of the Holy Cross	LNSPIRO@holycross.edu	480-766-8889	Panel	Labor, technology, & industrial education	19th & 20th centuries	
Kate Ostrom	Wayne State University	kostrom@wayne.edu	2485617244	Panel	Latinx labor, 1990s unionization, Detroit, Latinx, women, Mexican unionization, Puerto Rico, UAW, auto industry (case study)	20th century	Would love to be a part of a transnational panel!
Alex Dunphy	University of Maryland	adunphy@umd.edu		Panel	US Anti-Fascism, Anti-War Activism, Communism, Pacifism	20th century (specifically 1930s)	
Omani Averette-Phillips	UC Davis	okaverettephillips@ucdavis.edu	6264292158	Panel	Late 19th century US labor, Labor & race, Labor & politics, Southern Black laborers, Black women and Labor organizations	late 19th century	I'm interested in being on the panel that you've proposed that includes Black women and labor for the 2024 conference. My work is on Black women and the ILGWU in the early to mid-20th century. It's a little out of the timeline you've proposed. Would you be open to including my paper on the panel?
Emiliano Aguilar	University of Notre Dame	eaaguilar@nd.edu	2196168385	Panel	20th century, Latinx History, Midwest (Chicagoland and Indiana), Steel, Migrant Labor Reform, Campus Labor Movements (case study on South Bend)	20th century	
Lucas Poy	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	l.m.poy.lopez@vu.nl		Panel	Left-wing movements and their stances about the question of migration, racism, nativism. Tensions between internationalism and nativism/nationalism	1870-1945	
K. James Rogan	Rutgers University Newark	kr151@scarletmail.rutgers.edu	6362845005	Panel	Colonial/early 19th-century (antebellum) labor history, particularly proto-unionization and trade organizations	1780-1860	Would love to put together a panel on labor practices and 'rhythms of work' that have a more complex relationship with more typical waged work, historical or otherwise
Adam Quinn	University of Oregon	adamq@uoregon.edu		Panel or roundtable	Labor, technology, and/or environment, or labor organizing in computer/tech industry	Mid 20th century-present	
Carie Rael	California State University, Long Beach	carie.rael@csulb.edu	818-795-8591	Panel or roundtable	Latinx hotel worker union efforts (Unite Here Local 11) in the 1960s-2010s at Disneyland in Anaheim, California	20th and potentially 21st century	
Annie Powers	UCLA	anniepowers@ucla.edu	650-576-6907	Panel	Housing + homelessness, surplus labor, unemployed organizing	20th century	I study the history of homeless people's organized political movements and am writing my dissertation the National Union of the Homeless (1984-1995) and its roots in the Black radical tradition + Communist Labor Party. Would love to put together a panel on organizing outside the workplace: surplussification of labor, unemployed organizing, etc. Please reach out!!!
Yazmin Gomez	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	yazmin.gomez@rutgers.edu	920-889-3624	panel or roundtable	Latinx labor, women, welfare, Milwaukee, UE case study	20th century	
Michel Civello	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	civello2@illinois.edu	Please email	panel	Labor, class identity, and organizing as it relates to the humanities outside of a strictly historical framework; critical theory; cultural depictions of labor and class formation / consciousness	20th and 21st century (but I imagine any time period could work)	Anyone interested in putting together a panel that's more humanities focused showcasing scholarship that may not be strictly historical? Some possible ideas: cultural depictions of class identity / labor / organizing (film, novel, television, non-fiction, theatre etc.); how issues of class and labor intersect with critical theory; current debates around poverty, the PMC, class-consciousness, and how other disciplines (e.g., sociology, psychoanalysis) can contribute to our understanding of these ideas and issues
Luke Masa	West Virginia University	lm00044@mix.wvu.edu		panel	Socialist and anarchist political realities and their relationships to labor/organizing, immigration, Americanization, and modernity; labor media and the press	Late 19th/early 20th century	Two of us so far. Both papers explore the consequences of negative solidarity, one nationally and the other more specific to Appalachia
M V Shobhana Warrier	Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi	shobhanawarrier@gmail.com		panel	Women and work in colonial South India	20th century India	
Jess Lipka	University of Illinois at Chicago	jlipka2@uic.edu		panel	Counter-insurgency literature and riot control tactics following the 1877 railway workers strike	19th century	Looking either for people discussing 19th century labor or people interested in the policing of urban riots
Constantin Torve	Queen's University Belfast	ctorve01@qub.ac.uk		Panel	Segmented class formation in the 19th century, anti-Irish sentiment, anti-labor tropes in the press. Disability and Labor; Labor and Social Oppression; Disabled workers' organizing and labor militancy; Sit-Down strike wave of 1936-37; Labor organizing and radical politics in the 1930s	Late 19th/early 20th century	Looking for panel, willing to serve as comment/chair on related panels
Keith Rosenthal	City University of New York - Graduate Center	krosenthal1@gradcenter.cuny.edu	857-544-1416	Panel, Roundtable	Difficulties facing union revitalization efforts; disident union caucuses; political and psychological effects of the 'web of rules' on unions	1930s, 1936-37	I have research I would like to present on a miniature "strike wave" of blind workers who engaged in a series of sit-down strikes at "sheltered workshops" in 1937 at three different workshops in New York City and Pittsburgh. This is all material virtually unexplored heretofore within labor and disability historiography.
Marc Kagan	Independent Scholar	markkagan@aol.com	646-262-3415	Panel, Roundtable	Labor and Public History	20th-21st centuries; Neoliberal era	The public history of landscape of Birmingham and the intersection of Labor and the Black Freedom Struggle
Logan Barrett	Auburn University	lmb0132@auburn.edu		Panel	Labor and Public History	Any	The role of public history in neighborhood/space and place studies, particularly looking at Birmingham's Avondale neighborhood and working-class histories of Avondale Mills
Laura King	Auburn University	lmk0045@auburn.edu		Panel	Labor and Public History	Any	Looking to put together or join a panel that would look at non-traditional wage labor and service labor. Also discussing the limits of traditional labor approaches (ie unionization and organizing) as a metric to judge worker experiences
Dani Willcutt	Michigan State University	willcut2@msu.edu		Panel	race, informal or criminalized labor, carceral state	Any	Phd candidate researching race, gender nonconformity, and working-class labor among Black and Brown urban populations.
Daniela Valdes	Rutgers University	daniela.valdes@rutgers.edu		panel	Democracy and social change as aims and realities in public employees unions	any	
James Young	Penn West - Edinboro University emeritus	jyoung17102@gmail.com	717-5808680	Panel	U.S. teacher unionism, education reform, labor-management partnership	20th and 21st centuries	
Evan Rothman	CUNY Graduate Center	erothman@gradcenter.cuny.edu	9148442551	Panel	farmwork: either a paper on the current-day H2 program as an evolving form of captive labor, or a more historical paper on how "agiculture" became a separate realm of labor as part of the New Deal labor law exclusions	20th century	interested to adapt and find overlaps for a US farmworker or rural worker panel thinking about how legal regimes break potential working-class alliances
Tristan Call	Southern Crossroads	tristanca@gmail.com	6154240486	Panel or roundtable	Refugees and labor, role of labor in selection for immigration; paper on the labor selection of refugees for immigration to the US in the post-WW2 period	20th-21st centuries	
Victoria Gonzalez Maltes	EHSS/Harvard University	vgonzalezmaltes@fas.harvard.edu	617-851-4010	Panel	Labor, meatpacking, examination of the 1980s labor decline	20th c	
Scott Pate	University of Nebraska at Kearney	pates@lopers.unk.edu		Panel	labor and the Cold War	20th century	
Sean Raming and Renny Hamamovitch	Notre Dame and University of Michigan	sraming@nd.edu, rhamamovitch@gmail.com	404-232-5524	panel or roundtable	Guestlabor (Bracero & BWI Programs), Racial Legacies	20th century	
Lylianne González	Cornell University	leg88@cornell.edu		Panel	Organized labor's undermined power during the post-war/Taft-Hartley period, facing challenges with capital migration threats and responses of headline stances and/or concessionary bargaining in the face of threats by business relocation	20th century	Hoping to organize a panel around the temporal similarity of labor in the post-war period or a theme of capital migration/business threats against organized labor
Alyssa Kuchinski	Harvard University	alysakuchinski@fas.harvard.edu	330-231-1546	Panel	Old/New Left labor organizing, race-class politics in United States, labor and Black Power	20th century	Looking to organize or join a panel around the issues of race-class-labor relations in mid-20th century US (party politics, social movements, etc.)
Constantin Berlin	Frankfurt University (Germany)	berlin@em.uni-frankfurt.de		Panel	National Negro Congress	20th C.	
Luther Adams - Free Man of Color	University of Washington - Tacoma	adams@uw.edu		Panel or Roundtable	Organizing efforts around police brutality, 1930s WII era, Anti-Fascism.	20th C.	
Shanan Clark	Montclair State University	clarksh@montclair.edu		Panel	Distributive Workers of America's white-collar organizing during the 1970s & 80s "or" Distributive Workers' organizing of low-wage workers in the US South during the 1970s & 80s.	20th century	I would also be happy to serve as a chair and/or commentator for a panel on most aspects of 20th century US labor history, or a transnational panel on white-collar workers or workers in the culture industries.
Ben Prostine	University of Georgia	benjamin.prostine@uga.edu	319-269-6580	Panel	Tensions, cross-fertilizations and alliances of farmer and labor organizing in the Midwest, the theory and practice of the "farm strike" (1910s-1930s). Or, on a very different note: prison labor in the neoliberal era with an emphasis on Wisconsin.	20th century	

