

*The UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment
is pleased to announce*

ORGANIZING LOW-WAGE WORKERS IN 21ST CENTURY LOS ANGELES: A DIALOGUE WITH SCHOLARS AND ADVOCATES

Featuring Special Guests:

Dan Clawson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Janice Fine, Rutgers University

Nik Theodore, University of Illinois, Chicago

Community advocates, authors, and guests will discuss working papers on the following organizations and campaigns:

Gary Blasi & Jackie Leavitt, *"The Los Angeles Taxi Workers Alliance"*

Joshua Bloom, *"The Power of Institutional Alliance: Black Community Leaders and SEIU's Los Angeles Security Unionization"*

Maria Dziembowska, *"Learning by Doing: the History of Day Labor Organizing in L.A."*

Susan Garea & Sasha Stern, *"From Legal Advocacy to Organizing: Progressive Lawyering and the L.A. Car Wash Campaign"*

Nazgol Ghandnoosh, *"Shop Floor Versus Ethnic Group Organizing: The Pilipino Worker Center"*

Ana Luz Gonzalez & Kimi Lee, *"The L.A. Garment Worker Center"*

Alvaro Huerta, *"Defying the Odds: Latino Immigrant Gardeners Organize for Justice"*

Jong Bum Kwon, *"Spatializing Justice in Koreatown: KIWA's Market Workers' Justice Campaign, 2000-02007"*

Karina Muñiz, *"The Janitorial Industry and the Maintenance Cooperation Trust Fund"*

Chinyere Osuji, *"From Freedom Dream to Coalition-Building: the Multi-Ethnic Immigrant Workers Organizing Network"*

Caitlin Patler, *"Alliance-Building and Organizing for Immigrant Rights: The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles"*

Rocio Rosales, *"Working the Mean Streets: Street Vendor Organizing in Los Angeles"*

Forrest Stuart, *"From the Shop to the Streets: UNITE-HERE! Organizing in L.A. Hotels"*

Ruth Milkman, Victor Narro, & Joshua Bloom, Project Coordinators

**June 20, 2008, 9 am to 6 pm
UCLA Downtown Labor Center
675 S. Park View Street, Los Angeles**

For more information and advance access to the working papers call (310) 794-5957