Workers’ Dream for an America that “Yet Must Be”
Struggles for Freedom and Dignity, Past and Present

A One-Day Campus-Community Conference

What has the “American Dream” looked like from the perspective of Iowa and Midwestern workers? To answer this question, this conference brings together UI faculty, students, and staff with labor, civil rights, and faith leaders for a day of conversation and community-building.

8:30 am Conference Check-In
Rm 101 Kollros Auditorium
Biology Building East (BBE)
University of Iowa
210 East Iowa Ave, Iowa City

Saturday, March 30, 2019
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Keynote Speaker:
Pablo Alvarado Executive Director,
National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON)

Other Presentations Include:
- UI Labor Center historian John McHerley on past Iowa workers’ struggles for freedom and dignity
- Micaela Rae Terronez from UI Special Collections on the Mujeres Latinas Project and the importance of preserving immigrant workers’ stories
- Leaders of CTUL - Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha (Center of Workers United in Struggle) - on how Twin Cities workers organized to achieve a $15 minimum wage and are now combating human trafficking in the construction industry
- A panel discussion featuring local stories of struggle for freedom and dignity, including Royce Peterson from Carpenter’s Local 1260 and Johnson County Supervisor Royceann Porter

Sponsored by the University of Iowa Labor Center, the Iowa Labor History Society, the UI Department of History, UI Public Policy Center, UI Center for Human Rights, and UI Chief Diversity Office.

To register, call the Labor Center at 319-335-4144 or email us at labor-center@uiowa.edu. Registration deadline: March 25, 2019
$20 registration fee (includes lunch), in cash or check, payable to The University of Iowa; reg. fee can be waived for financial hardship

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