

**Transcending Pessimism,
Reimagining Democracy:
A Conference in Honour of**

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**October 6-7, 2017,
Senate Chamber
Ross N940
York University,
Toronto**

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Draft Program

Friday, October 6

9:00: Coffee

9:30: **Opening Remarks:** Kamilla Petrick

10:00 – 12:00:

Struggles at Home: The Canadian State, Labour, and Politics

Chair: Byron Sheldrick

Chris Roberts

Rosemary Warskett

John Peters

Bryan Palmer

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 3:00:

Impasses: Beyond Social Democracy

Chair: Colin Leys

Frances Fox Piven & Lorraine Minnite

Hilary Wainwright

Frank Deppe

Charles Smith

3:30 – 5:30:

Building Capacities: Education for Democracy

Chair: Dennis Pilon

Stephanie Ross

Judy Hellman

Steve Hellman

Amy Bartholomew

Avishai Ehrlich

6:00

Reception: Osgoode Law School, Room 1014, Helliwell Centre

Hosted by the Department of Political Science

Saturday October 7

9:30: Coffee

10:00 – 12:00:

Power: The Institutional Foundations for Classes and States

Chair: Scott Aquanno

Ruth Felder

Adam Hilton

Ursula Huws

Doug Henwood

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 3:00:

States and Markets: The Making of Globalization

Chair: Reg Whittaker

Dick Bryan

Ana Garcia

Sean Starrs

Pat Armstrong

3:30 – 5:30:

Renewals and Transitions: Socialist Practice and Vision

Chair: Greg Albo

Michalis Spourdalakis

Bhaskar Sunkara

Sam Gindin

Saeed Rahnema

5:30

Closing Remarks: Stephen Maher