

# Tentative Agenda

*"47 Years Strong, From Surviving to Thriving"*

## Tuesday May 22nd

### Pre-Registered Trainings

12 - 7 p.m.

#### Carol Anderson Leadership Training

Named after AFSCME and CBTU Educator, the Carol Anderson Leadership Training focuses on preparing, arming, and empowering CBTU leadership to further advance their chapters and regions.

12 - 7 p.m.

#### Common Sense Economics: Train the Trainer

Many feel the Economy is like the weather, something beyond their control. That is not the case, rather the US economy is the way it is due to specific actions taken. Learn how to explain and engage activists around the economy with this training.

**\* These are specialized trainings offered with limited capacity. Participation for these trainings will require a specific registration process and commitment. Attendees will be notified once finalized. \***

## Wednesday May 23rd

9:00 a.m.

Executive Council Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**"Right-wing Populism in the USA:  
How to understand it, How to fight it"**

*Hosted by Bill Fletcher*

Right-wing populism is not new to the USA. It is a dangerous, irrationalist, racist, sexist and xenophobic movement that represents a threat to democracy and justice. But, where does it come from? Why does it seem to arise in times of crisis? What is its connection with the 45th President? Is it a breeding ground for fascist movements?

These and other issues will be explored in an all-day workshop led by Bill Fletcher, Jr. The workshop will focus on gaining a better understanding of this movement and looking at its direct threat to organized labor and to Black America. The workshop will then turn to how to combat right-wing populism, including what steps need to be taken within our unions to address this movement.

**Pre-Registration Required: Limited Seating**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration/Exhibits

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Retiree Conference

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

International Committee Meetings

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Mtgs.

Resolutions	Election
Constitution	Rules
Sergeant-at-Arms	

3:30—7:30 p.m.

Scholarship Committee

6:00 p.m.

CARAT Team Conf.

6:30 p.m.

First-Time Attendees

7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

9:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

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## Thursday May 24th

### Black and Gold Day

## The Plan

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Business Session

Call to Order

Welcoming Remarks:

#### **International Affairs Panel: Organizing in Hostile Territory**

How are other Nations organizing where the rules don't support workers like in the US.

#### **President's Report**

#### **2018 Civic Engagement**

CBTU must be engaged year round and not just during peaks and spikes in activity. There is a plan and frame for the organization to build upon.

2:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

#### **Men's Committee Workshop Presentation**

Annually the CBTU Men's Committee puts on a workshop and panel that confronts the issues facing Black Men in America.

All are welcome to attend.

6:00 p.m.

#### **Town Hall Meeting: Organizing through the Storm**

With so much going on it seems impossible to focus on a plan to succeed instead of responding to outside attacks. How to we stay focused all year and in face of distraction and adversity.

## Friday May 25th

## The Challenges

7:30 a.m.

Region Caucuses

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

#### Business Session

#### **Low Wage Town Halls**

CBTU chapters have been hosting town halls about our economy and bottom tier paid workers.

#### **School to Prison Pipeline**

How is our Education System fueling our Prison Industrial Complex? How do we Organize around this?

12:00 p.m.

#### **Women's Luncheon & Workshop**

Annually the CBTU Women's Committee puts on a workshop and panel that confronts the issues facing Black Women in America.

All are welcome to attend—**Tickets required**

6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

Movie Screening

[The Spook Who Sat By the Door](#)

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## Saturday May 26th

### CBTU T-Shirt Day

## The Organizing

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Business Session

#### **Our Economy & Workforce Town-Halls**

CBTU Chapters are hosting town-halls with a focus on the economy and workers in the tip and hourly paid workforce.

#### **Buildings Trade Presentation**

#### **Environmental Justice**

Climate change is real. Hear how activists, organizers, and Labor are trying to make lasting change in both the US and Canada.

#### **\* ELECTION NOMINATIONS \***

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

#### 6 Skills Building Workshops

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3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

1199SEIU Gospel Concert

## Sunday May 27th

## The Soul

8:15 a.m.

Devotion and Testimonials

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

#### **Immediately following Worship Service**

#### Business Session

Carat Team Report

Youth Report

Resolutions

Workshops Report

#### **\* ELECTION VOTING \***

3:00 p.m.

#### Committee Meetings

Women

Men

Under 40

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Raffle Drawings

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Cash Bar Reception

6:30 p.m.

#### Awards Banquet

Performance: Lee Anderson

Dinner

Awards

Scholarship

9:00

Farewell Party

# Youth Agenda

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## Friday May 25th

9:00 a.m.  
Youth Conference Begins

### Morning

Breakfast  
Introductions  
Conference Overview

### Afternoon

Group Discussion and Workshop

## Saturday May 26th

9:00 a.m.  
Buses Depart  
Youth Field Trip

9:00 p.m.  
Youth Dance Party

*CBTU Youth annually have a chaperoned Pizza Party with a DJ. This is a fun way for them to connect one last time before the end of the conference.*