

# Unifor-McMaster University Labour Studies Certificate Winter 2018 In-Class Courses

**Courses held at Unifor Local 222, 1425 Philip Murray Ave.**

## **Understanding Mexico: The Struggle for Social Change**

US domination of the economy, sweatshops, weak unions, low wages, repression of activists. Mexican workers face difficult conditions, but also have a rich tradition of resistance. Come learn about their struggles and what workers here can do to make common cause and build solidarity.

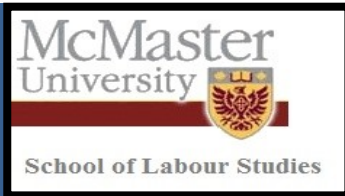
**Feb 20, 27, March 20, 27, 4-7 pm**

## **Food, the Environment, and Workers Power**

Our food supply is controlled by a few giant corporations. How does this hurt our health and environment? What's the connection between farmers' well-being and workers' job security? We will look at alternatives, like urban agriculture in Windsor-Detroit to farming cooperatives and native communities.

**Feb 6, 13, March 6, April 2, 4-7pm**

**Courses are free of charge to UNIFOR members. To register contact John MacDonald: 905-424-2776 or [johndmacd@rogers.com](mailto:johndmacd@rogers.com)**



# Unifor-McMaster University Labour Studies Certificate Winter 2018 Video Courses

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**6:30-9:30 pm:**

## **The Case for a National Pharmacare System**

What are the arguments for a national Pharmacare system in Canada, and what role are unions playing in the movement to make a nationally funded drug plan for all Canadians a reality?

**Speakers:** Hassan Yusef, President of the Canadian Labour Congress, and a speaker from Canadian Doctors for Medicare.

**March 19 and 26, 6:30—9:30 pm, 2 Course Units**

## **Donald Trump and Labour** Feb 5 and 12, 6:30-9:30pm, 2 course units

Donald Trump successfully campaigned for the US presidency, in part, by appealing to US manufacturing workers. One year on into his presidency, how has the Trump administration actually treated US workers?

**Speaker: Dan Labotz**, Adjunct Professor, History & Urban Studies, Queens College, New York

## **International Women's Day: With Peggy Nash**

Join us in hosting Peggy Nash, former assistant to the president of the Canadian Autoworkers Union (now Unifor), and past NDP Member of Parliament, and current distinguished visiting professor at Ryerson University, address this years theme of IWD.

**March 5, 6:30-9:30pm, 1 Course Unit**

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