

Assessing the NYC Transit Strike of 2005
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SEPTEMBER 28, 2006
1 to 6 pm
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
GRADUATE CENTER
365 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY



CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY

Joseph S. Murphy Institute for Labor,
Community, and Policy Studies, CUNY; Cornell
Labor Programs; Transport Workers Union
Local 100

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Confirmed Speakers

Saskia Sassen, University of Chicago & London
School of Economics ♦ Roger Toussaint, TWU Local
100 ♦ Ron Blackwell, AFL-CIO ♦ Frances Fox-Piven,
CUNY Graduate Center ♦ Juan Gonzalez, Daily
News ♦ Ed Ott, NYC Central Labor Council ♦
Barbara Bowen, Queens College, CUNY &
Professional Staff Congress ♦ Josh Freeman,
CUNY Graduate Center ♦ Stanley Aronowitz, CUNY
Graduate Center ♦ J. Phillip Thompson, MIT ♦
Adrienne Shropshire, NY Jobs with Justice ♦
Steve Fraser, *New Labor Forum* ♦ Samuel
Bacharach, Cornell ILR



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1:00 – 1:30

Welcome
CUNY Graduate Center
TWU Local 100

Historical Significance of the Strike

- ♦ Josh Freeman, Executive Officer, Ph.D. Program in History, CUNY Graduate Center

1:30 – 2:30

The Strike as a Challenge
to the Power Structure

Presentations by:

- ♦ Saskia Sassen, Professor of Sociology and Centennial Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics
- ♦ Ron Blackwell, Director of Corporate Affairs, AFL-CIO
- ♦ Juan Gonzalez, NY Daily News Columnist and Author

2:30 – 3:00

Address by Roger Toussaint,
President, TWU Local 100

3:00 – 4:00

The Strike as a Challenge
to the Progressive Community

Frances Fox-Piven, Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Graduate School and University Center, CUNY will lead a discussion with:

- ♦ Ed Ott, Executive Director, New York City Central Labor Council
- ♦ J. Phillip Thompson, Associate Professor of Urban Politics, MIT
- ♦ Stanley Aronowitz, Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Director of Center for Cultural Studies, CUNY Graduate Center
- ♦ Adrienne Shropshire, Executive Director, New York Jobs with Justice

4:00 – 5:00

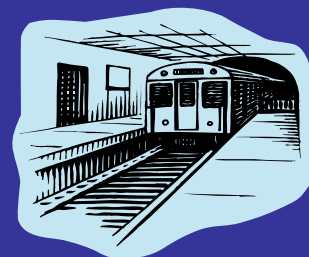
The Strike as a Challenge to the Unions

Discussion with:

- ♦ Steve Fraser, *New Labor Forum*
- ♦ Ed Watt, Secretary-Treasurer, TWU Local 100
- ♦ Samuel Bacharach, Professor and Director, Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell
- ♦ Barbara Bowen, President, Professional Staff Congress & Associate Professor in English, Queens College, CUNY

5:00 – 6:00

Reception



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