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CALL FOR PROPOSALS
50th National Center Annual Conference

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN HIGHER EDUCATION
LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD
1973-2023

April 2023, New York City

The National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, Hunter College, City University of New York invites practitioners and scholars to submit abstracts of proposed panels for our 50th annual conference that will be taking place in April 2023 in New York City.

The theme of 50th anniversary conference will be **Collective Bargaining in Higher Education: Looking Back, Looking Forward, 1973-2023**.

We welcome proposals for panels that will examine current topics in collective bargaining and unionization on campus in historical context. Toward that goal and consistent with the conference theme we will be encouraging panels to utilize materials from [prior conference proceedings](#) and earlier National Center [newsletters](#) to frame their presentations. A list of suggested panel topics are listed below.

We also encourage conference proposals from authors of recently published books relevant to higher education collective bargaining and unionization.

Those interested in proposing a panel should upload an abstract by **September 9, 2022** to **2023 Abstract Dropbox** that includes a title and description along with a list of invited participants including their title, affiliation, and contact information. We anticipate that the conference will be hybrid and request you state whether the panelists would want to participate in-person or virtually.

Questions concerning the call for proposals should be emailed to **2023 National Center Annual Conference**.

Suggested Conference Panel Topics

We seek proposals on a range of topics including but not limited to the following:

Administrator Perspectives on Negotiations in Retrospect and Prospect

Union Perspectives on Organizing and Bargaining: Yesterday and Today

Bargaining Table Conduct and Tactics: Collegiality or Adversity Over Time

Revisiting Grievance-Arbitration Procedures for More Expedited Outcomes

The Substance and Procedures of Contract Non-Discrimination Clauses

Yeshiva University: It's Long-Term Impact on Collective Negotiations

Bargaining Unit Composition: Separate, Combined, or Wall-to-Wall?

Collective Bargaining and Governance: In Harmony or In Conflict?

Tenure, Due Process, and Other Labor Rights as Subjects of Negotiations

Bargaining, Arbitrating, and Litigating over Academic Freedom

Community Colleges: Unique Challenges for Administrators and Unions

Historical Trends in Public Financing and Enrollment in Higher Education

The Effect of Negotiations on Faculty Compensation

The History of Union Representation of Contingent Faculty

Lessons Learned from Clerical Staff Unionization at Harvard, Yale, and Columbia

The Role of Students in Negotiations, Faculty Evaluations, and Governance

It Started in Madison: Graduate Assistant Collective Bargaining Since 1969

DIY Union at Grinnell: A New Approach to Undergraduate Labor Activism

Student Scholarship Athletes: Unionization and Collective Bargaining

Experiences in Internal Labor Organizing and Empowerment on Campus

Title IX: Its Effect on Gender Disparities and Sexual Harassment On Campus in Historical Perspective

Race and Gender Differences in Support for Collective Bargaining

Cultural Taxation and Other Adverse Impacts on Faculty of Color

The History of LGBTQ Activism on Campus and Within Unions

The Anatomies, Causes, and Results of Campus Strikes

Reevaluating Historic Arguments and Debates Over Remote Education

Negotiating Over Accommodations for Disabled Faculty, Staff, and Students

Management Rights Issues in Higher Education Collective Bargaining

An Analysis of Higher Education Pandemic-Related Negotiated Agreements

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