NYSC AAUP Spring 2023 Business Meeting and Conference
NYSUT Headquarters
800 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham

Link to Registration: NY State AAUP Spring 2023 Registration – New York State AAUP Conference (nyscaaup.org)

BUSINESS MEETING – Friday, 4/21/2023
2:00pm–5:00pm

The business meeting is open only to AAUP members in good standing. A Zoom invite and agenda will be sent to registered attendees prior to the meeting. (Preregistration is Required)

2:00pm–2:30pm Check-In and Socializing
2:30pm–4:30pm Business Meeting
4:30pm–5:00pm Reports & Open Forum
6:00pm–9:00pm Friday Night Dinner (prepaid reservation required)
Café Capriccio, 49 Grand Street, Albany

CONFERENCE – Saturday, 4/22/2023
8:30am–3:00pm

The Conference is open to AAUP members in good standing and invited guests. A Zoom invite and program will be sent to registered attendees prior to the event. (Preregistration is Required)

“Adjuncting Ain’t No Side Gig”:
Tragedies and Triumphs of Contingent Faculty and Academic Professionals

8:00am–8:30am Registration and Check-In
8:30am–8:45am Coffee Chat & Networking
8:45am–9:00am Welcome and Introductions

Mary Rose Kubal – President, NYSC AAUP
Sally Dear-Healey – Executive Director, NYSC AAUP

MORNING SPEAKERS
Moderator: Valerie Lagakis, Chair, NYSC AAUP Committee on Academic Professionals

9:00am–10:40am Contingency in US Higher Education; What’s the Story in NYS?
Glenn Colby, Senior Research Officer (VP) AAUP National and author of “Data Snapshot: Tenure and Contingency in Higher Education”
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10:40am–10:45am
(VERY SHORT) TRANSITIONAL BREAK

10:45am–12:00pm
Untenured and Unafraid
Joe Berry, Member, COCAL International Advisory Committee and author of Reclaiming the Ivory Tower: Organizing Adjuncts to Change Higher Education and co-author (with Helena Worthen) of Power Despite Precarity: Strategies for the Contingent Faculty Movement in Higher Education

12:00pm–12:30pm
Lunch (included with paid registration)

AFTERNOON SPEAKERS AND PANEL DISCUSSION

“Adjuncting Ain’t No Side Gig”

Moderator: Ángel Martinez, Chair, NYSC AAUP Committee on Faculty Holding Contingent Appointment

12:30–12:55
When the Sum of the “Parts” Doesn’t Equal “Full-Time”: the Story of a Complex Academic Career
Ivy Kleinbart
Syracuse University
Adjuncts United

12:55–1:20
Full-time Faculty and Student Activism in Solidarity with Part-Time Faculty Strike
Julie Beth Napolin (VP)
The New School
Adjunct Professor’s Strike

1:20–1:45
Fighting for a Livable Wage
Pamela Stemberg
Part-Time Personnel Office, PCS/CUNY EC

1:45–2:10
Power Despite Precarity: Strategies for the Contingent Faculty Movement in Higher Education
Joe Berry
Coalition of Contingent Academic Labor (COCAL)

2:10pm–2:15pm
(VERY SHORT) TRANSITIONAL BREAK

2:15pm–2:45pm
Q & A with Panelists

2:45pm–3:00pm
CLOSING REMARKS

Mary Rose Kubal – President, NYSC AAUP
Sally Dear–Healey – Executive Director, NYSC AAUP
MORNING SPEAKERS

Glenn Colby is the senior researcher for AAUP and, in addition to authoring “Data Snapshot: Tenure and Contingency in US Higher Education,” he oversees the AAUP’s annual Faculty Compensation Survey. Prior to joining AAUP, Glenn worked as the director of institutional effectiveness at Cascadia College and as an institutional research analyst at University of Colorado Boulder. Glenn is an experienced educator and has taught at all levels from early childhood through college. Much of Glenn’s research to date has focused on how schools and teachers can better support diverse students.

Joe Berry has been active in the contingent faculty movement since 1980 in most of the major unions, as a member, elected leader, staffer, organizer, and labor educator. He is the author of Reclaiming the Ivory Tower: Organizing Adjuncts to Change Higher Education and recently the co-author with Helena Worthen of Power Despite Precarity: Strategies for the Contingent Faculty Movement in Higher Education. He has served on the national boards of New Faculty Majority, Coalition of Contingent Academic Labor (for which he edited the news aggregator COCAL UPDATES for 22 years) and the Center for the Study of Academic Labor. Joe also served on the national committees on contingent labor for AAUP and the Organization of American Historians. He has taught history and labor education nationally, mostly as a contingent himself, retiring from U of IL Labor Education Program in 2010 and then taught labor studies for 3 semesters in Viet Nam. He presently lives in Berkeley, CA and is active in his home union, AFT 2121 at City College of SF, as well as serving as a delegate to Higher Education Labor United (HELU).
Angel Martinez is an Adjunct Associate Professor at Bronx Community College. He is also the Chair of the NYSC AAUP Committee on Faculty Holding Contingent Appointment and the Part Time Personnel Officer for PSC/CUNY.

Ivy Kleinbart works as a part-time Writing Instructor at Syracuse University and holds a second job as Faculty Liaison with SU’s concurrent enrollment program, SUPA. She’s a member of Adjuncts United and is currently serving as non-tenure track Representative on the executive committee of SU’s AAUP chapter. She also serves as co-leader of the Syracuse Veterans’ Writing Group.

Julie Beth Napolin is Associate Professor of Digital Humanities at The New School. Her first book, The Fact of Resonance: Modernist Acoustics and Narrative Form (Fordham UP, 2020) was shortlisted for the Memory Studies Association First Book Award. She is President of the New School Chapter of the AAUP, whose full-time members linked arms with part-time faculty in the longest adjunct strike in US labor history.
Pamela Stemberg is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of English at CCNY, Vice Chapter Chair for the PSC-CUNY CCNY Chapter, a Part-Time Officer on the Executive Council of the Professional Staff Congress, a member of the PSC Anti-Bullying Committee, the Committee for Adjuncts and Part-Timers, and the CCNY Environmental Justice Committee. She organizes around issues of equity and dignity for CUNY workers.

NOTES:
Presenters with “VP” after their name will be presenting virtually.