

Honouring the Life and Work of Aziz Choudry
May 30th, 2023
York University
As part of the Annual Society for Socialist Studies Conference

Join us this spring to honour the life and work of our dear comrade Dr. Aziz Choudry. This one-day event is meant to bring together activists and scholars to reflect on some of Aziz's many contributions inside and outside of academia, and to consider how we might continue his work.

*There is no cost associated with this conference.

Morning Session – Roundtable Symposiums

The symposiums focus on two key areas of Aziz Choudry's activism and scholarship.

9:00am **The Intellectual Life of Social Movements**
-10:30am Choudry's research highlighted the knowledge produced by the everyday work of social movements, knowledge about how societies function and perhaps more importantly, how the world could be. This roundtable will bring together several of his collaborators to reflect on these contributions.

10:45am **Palestine Solidarity**
-12:15pm This session will focus on next steps in Palestine solidarity organizing. We will hear from a roundtable of activists from Labour for Palestine, and Faculty for Palestine joined by Salim Vally from the Palestine Solidarity Campaign – South Africa.

12:15pm **Lunch**
-1:30pm

Afternoon Session – Workshop on Radical Workers' Education

We will move into a workshop to consider next steps for those working within labour, student organizing, community organizing and as academics.

1:30pm **Defining and (Re)Igniting Radical Workers' Education**
-4:30pm The session will be situated in Choudry's vision and practice of radical workers' education. Leading from the discussions in the morning symposiums, participants will join in small group discussions and creative brainstorming toward defining and/or redefining radical workers' education. Drawing on the experiences of those in the room: workers, organizers, educators, and activists, those planning to attend will be encouraged to share questions and topics that will bring together a wide range of perspectives and approaches to worker education. Participants will have the opportunity to meet others with a shared interest for worker-centred education for change while laying the groundwork for further research and collaboration.

Please register at: <https://forms.gle/cret937c1F1UbHbK8>