Beaten Down, Worked Up: The Past, Present and Future of American Labor

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 | 5:00-6:30pm
ESC-IFPTE Local 20 | 810 Clay Street | Oakland CA


In an era when corporate profits have soared while wages have flatlined, millions of Americans are searching for ways to improve their lives, and they’re often turning to labor unions and worker action, whether #RedforEd teachers’ strikes or the Fight for $15. Wage stagnation, low-wage work, and blighted blue-collar communities have become an all-too-common part of modern-day America, and behind these trends is a little-discussed problem: the decades-long decline in worker power.

* Bart Exit on 12th St. Metered street parking available.

*Sponsored by the CA Labor Federation at ESC-IFPTE Local 20 and co-sponsored by UC Berkeley Labor Center*