



2016 Conference Registration Information

Registration Fees :

The registration fee covers access to all Conference activities Thursday through Saturday, participant kit with necessary documents, lunches on Friday and Saturday, and the solidarity supper on Thursday. Not included are accommodations & breakfast (see below), Thursday lunch, Friday supper, and tax.

Member* of CWCF, RÉSEAU, another Worker Co-op Federation or CoopZone (rate in parentheses is for additional people from the same co-op)

Early bird special (deadline September 26, 2016)	\$145
Early bird: Additional person(s) from the same co-op	(\$115)
After September 26, 2016	\$180
After September 26: Additional person(s) from the same co-op	(\$140)

Non-Member

Early bird special (deadline September 26, 2016)	\$450
After September 26, 2016	\$500

Member* rates for single time slots (add \$12 after September 26, 2016- for each option below) : (rate in parentheses is for additional people from the same co-op)

All day Thursday, 9 am– end, including solidarity supper	\$60 (\$50)
All day Friday, 9 am – 6:30 pm, including lunch	\$50 (\$40)
All day Saturday, 9 am – 3 pm, including lunch	\$40 (\$30)
Thursday night solidarity supper / Award / Party (as stand-alone)	\$40
Optional Tours on Wednesday	\$20

Non-member rates (add \$15 after September 26, 2016 – for each option below):

All day Thursday, 9 am–end, including solidarity supper	\$185
All day Friday, 9 am – 6:30 pm; including lunch	\$160
All day Saturday, 9 am – 3 pm including lunch	\$110
Thursday night solidarity supper / Awards / Party (as stand-alone)	\$50
Optional Tours on Wednesday	\$20

*Members' rate applies to Regular, Associate, Regional Federation and Developer and Legal Network Members of CWCF or of other WC Federations, and CoopZone.

NOTE: non-profit organizations not eligible for CWCF membership MAY be eligible for the member rate. Please contact us.

If your organization does not fit into any of the member categories and the non-member rate is out of reach, please talk to us!

WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available at the Hotel, at no additional cost.

ACCOMMODATIONS & BREAKFAST AT THE YWCA Hotel:

There are various types of rooms available at the YWCA Hotel. The room types & rates available are as follows, in each case not including taxes :

- 1) Double bed with private bath (for one or two people): \$84/night
- 2) Two single beds with hall bath (per person): \$39.50/night
- 3) Three single beds with hall bath (per person): \$30/night

Rooms at these rates can only be booked until October 21st. We do not have a large number of rooms available to us. Once the maximum number of rooms for a specific room type has been booked, that room type will be taken off of the registration site. For those who wish to stay over on Saturday night, there are a few rooms reserved – the only type available that night is #1, above. Except for those booking a single room, we reserve the right to rearrange accommodations as needed to ensure full rooms. This could mean an adjustment to the rate.

If you wish to have a roommate(s), please state this in your registration form with the person's name or an indication that you are seeking one, and we can likely find one.

Breakfast: There are shared kitchens at the Y. We will have simple, make-your-own breakfasts including oatmeal, toast, nut butters, fruit, coffee, & tea for \$5/ day.

The YWCA Hotel web site is <https://ywcavan.org/hotel> and the phone number is 1(800) 663-1424. Participants can book rooms at the YWCA Hotel directly through the Conference registration site.

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:

There are other hotels very nearby. We have a block of 20 rooms reserved at the Sandman Hotel next door to the YWCA Hotel. Please use the information below to reserve your room.

Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Centre (180 West Georgia Street) – Guests must quote Group Number 906063

Arrival on November 2, 2016 (3 Nights)

Departure on November 5, 2016

Standard Queen at \$99.00 per room night

Two Doubles at \$99.00 per room night (comp upgrade)

Corporate King at \$119.00 per room night

All rates are before 17.5% tax, Non-commissionable and based on Single/Double occupancy

Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the Hotel and Coffee/Tea

** Cut-off date: October 3, 2016.

Guests may call the Hotel directly or our Central Reservations – Guests must quote Group Number 906063

Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Center at Tel. 604-681-2211
Central Reservations at 1-800-SANDMAN (726-3626)

Other nearby hotels include the Hampton Inn and Suites, and the Rosedale on Robson Suite Hotel. If you wish to stay at the Sandman or another hotel, you will need to book directly with them.

TRAVEL

Car-pooling:

Some individuals from Victoria & other nearby regions may be car-pooling to the Conference; please indicate on the registration form if you are interested in joining or starting a car-pool.

Air Transportation, & Ground Transportation from the Airport: The Vancouver International Airport is about a 25-minute Skytrain trip to the Vancouver City Centre stop, and then a 7-minute walk from this stop to the Y. The fare is \$9 per direction.

Other ground transportation:

There is both bus and train service to Vancouver.

TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY

Worker Co-op Members: A transportation subsidy is available to CWCF worker co-op members who choose to fly (and who come from outside of a 1/2-day driving time/radius into Vancouver) to assist them to attend. This amount will be approximately 1/2 the seatsale airfare cost. If you require this subsidy, please indicate this on your registration form. Please book early, as the individual subsidy, and possibly the number of subsidies, will be limited.

CWCF will also subsidize the cost of car-pooling from outside the area, upon request.

PARKING: Limited parking is available on site for \$15/ night plus tax. Secure, underground bike parking is free.

INTERPRETATION

We are not able to offer simultaneous interpretation, but may be able to offer whispered, personal interpretation (English-French), upon request.

REGISTRATION FORM, REGISTRATION DEADLINES

The on-line Registration Form is available starting at the end of July.

**The early-bird registration deadline is Sept. 26th; the registration deadline is Oct. 21st.
The deadline to book hotel rooms at the YWCA is Oct. 21st.**