



2017 Conference Registration Information

November 2 – 4, 2017

The Conference is set up in two parts:

Day One (Thursday): Intensive Sessions- There are two different options for this day.

- 1) For worker co-op members (only), there is a Worker Co-op Management Intensive. *Space is limited for this session; please register early. Also, it is in a different location than the rest of the Conference - at the Business Inn on Elgin.*
OR
- 2) For developers, there is a Co-op Developer Intensive. (At the Four Points Sheraton, Gatineau)

Days Two and Three (Friday and Saturday) of the Conference: are for both worker co-op members and developer / CoopZone members, as well as non-members.

Registration Fees:

The registration fee covers access to all on-site Conference activities and lunches on Friday and Saturday.

Not included are accommodations, other meals, and tax. We will make recommendations Thursday lunch, and dinners - including for special diets, low-budget options, etc.

Rates for Members** of CWCF, RÉSEAU, another Worker Co-op Federation, or CoopZone

Conference fees for members are offered on a cost-recovery basis. For those members who cannot easily afford this fee, we offer a subsidized rate, upon request. It is also intended for those members sending a second or third (etc.) participant.

Three-day Conference Package

| | Early bird | After Sept. 15 |
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| Registration Fee | \$145 | \$180 |
| Subsidized Fee* | \$75 | \$90 |

Regular Fees for single time slots

| | Early Bird | After Sept 15 |
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| Thursday all day Worker Co-op Management Intensive, 9 am – 8 pm incl Solidarity Happy Hour | \$40 | \$50 |
| Thursday all day Co-op Developer Intensive, 9 am – 8 pm incl Solidarity Happy Hour | \$40 | \$50 |
| Friday all day, 9:00 am – 8:15 pm incl lunch & Mix & Mingle | \$55 | \$70 |

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| Saturday all day, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, including lunch | \$55 | \$70 |
| Friday Evening Mix & Mingle Networking – as stand-alone | \$20 | \$20 |

Member Subsidized Fees* for single time slots:

| | Early Bird | After Sept. 15 |
|--|------------|----------------|
| Thursday all day Worker Co-op Management Intensive, 9 am – 8 pm incl Solidarity Happy Hour | \$25 | \$30 |
| Thursday all day Co-op Developer Intensive, 9 am – 8 pm incl Solidarity Happy Hour | \$25 | \$30 |
| All day Friday, 9:00 am – 8:15 pm incl lunch & Mix & Mingle | \$25 | \$30 |
| All day Saturday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, including lunch | \$25 | \$30 |
| Friday Evening Mix & Mingle Networking – as stand-alone | \$15 | \$15 |

*You must email Kaye at communications@canadianworker.coop in order to obtain the code for the subsidized fee for members.

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

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

Non-Member Rates

Conference Packages.

| | Early bird | After Sept. 15 |
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| Conference Fee -Thurs evening thru Sat. | \$450 | \$500 |
| Optional add-on: Thurs Co-op Developer Intensive | \$120 | \$150 |

Non-member Fees for single time slots

| | Early Bird | After Sept. 15th |
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| Thursday all day, Co-op Developer Intensive 9 am – 8 pm incl Solidarity Happy Hour | \$120 | \$150 |
| Friday all day, 9:00 am – 8:15 pm incl lunch & Mix & Mingle | \$225 | \$250 |
| Saturday all day, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, including lunch | \$225 | \$250 |
| Friday Evening Mix & Mingle Networking as stand-alone | \$25 | \$25 |

WI-FI

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are three suggested options for accommodations; Four Points Sheraton in Gatineau, Duvernay Studios and Suites (close walking distance), and very inexpensive options at the Ottawa Jail Hostel only 2.5 km away from the Sheraton. For those staying at the Jail Hostel, we will help to coordinate transportation to the Conference venues.

1) Four Points Sheraton

35 rue Laurier, Gatineau, Quebec, J8X 4E9, 1 (800) 567-9607;
<http://fourpointsgatineau.com/>

Please book your room directly with the Hotel, and we ask you to do so as soon as possible, by calling 1-888-627-8089. Please say that you are part of the group Canadian Worker Co-op Federation, code CWK02A.

In order to get the Conference rate, please make your reservation by October 2nd. It may be possible to book rooms after this date. Parking is available on site for \$15/ night plus tax.

2) Ottawa Jail Hostel

75 Nicholas Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 7B9, 1 (866) 299-1478
<http://hihostels.ca/en/destinations/ontario/hi-ottawa>

Reservations have been made for a limited number of rooms at the Hostel for November 1st, 2nd and 3rd. You must register for these during your on-line conference registration. **The deadline for booking these rooms is Oct. 10th.**

Single room (Authentic Jail Cell) \$50per night plus taxes (Wed & Thurs) / \$53 per night (plus taxes) (Fri)

Shared Co-ed Room (Dorm style) \$40per night plus taxes (Wed & Thurs) / \$42per night (plus taxes) (Fri)

*Notes: Rates include breakfast, linens, WIFI and an orientation tour of the jail. If you have a Hi hostel membership you can show that on arrival at the hostel to receive your discount.

Check the hostel website above to find out more about the rooms. If you prefer a different room option, you can reserve your own directly online or by phone noted above.

Limited parking is available on site for \$12/ night. Other options at similar prices are available. Please ask at the Hostel about this.

3) Duvernay Studios & Suites located in downtown Gatineau also has reasonable accommodations. A studio at this time of year is approximately \$95 per night.
<http://www.studioduvernay.com/index-en.php> or call 819-317-1179.

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:

We may be able to make billet spaces available, provided by worker co-op members in the area. If you are interested, please indicate this on your registration form. There are also other hotels nearby.

TRAVEL

Car-pooling: Some individuals in Toronto, Montreal & 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 Ottawa International Airport is about a 20-minute drive to the Sheraton, and slightly less to the Ottawa Jail Hostel. It is also possible to take transit.

TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY

Worker Co-op Members: A transportation subsidy is available to CWCF worker co-op

members (who come from outside of a 1/2-day driving time/radius into Ottawa) 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.

INTERPRETATION: We are able to offer simultaneous interpretation for all plenary sessions and some workshops, plus whispered translation as needed in others.

Questions? If you have any questions about the Conference, please contact Kaye Grant, CWCF Communications Manager, at communications@canadianworker.coop

REGISTRATION FORM, REGISTRATION DEADLINES

The on-line Registration Form is available starting in mid-July.

The early-bird registration deadline is Sept. 15th; the registration deadline is Oct. 14th.

The deadline to book hotel rooms at the guaranteed rate is Oct. 2th.

TO REGISTER: Go to the online registration system at www.canadianworker.coop.