



GLRC Weekly Announcements

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Welcome to the GLRC Weekly Announcements where you will find news, publications, events, and other information related to work and labour.

If you would like to submit any items, please email us at glrc@yorku.ca.

GLRC UPDATES

- Check out the new “COVID-19 and Labour” [resource page](#) on the GLRC website that includes links to news articles, policy analyses, and other resources for workers. We welcome you to add to our collection by emailing us at glrc@yorku.ca.



RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Ontario COVID-19 Rapid Research Fund](#): The Ontario government is inviting researchers to submit innovative ideas and solutions to support its response to COVID-19. **You can submit your ideas [here](#) by Friday April 24, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST.**

EVENTS

- **Schulich has launched a [new webinar series](#), “Shaping the Post-Pandemic World,” designed to draw lessons from the new realities engendered by the COVID-19 pandemic.** Each webinar can host up to 500 registrants and will be live every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 pm EST. The next webinar, “How COVID-19 Will Change Supply Chains” with David Johnston, is on Tuesday April 21st at 1:00 pm. Find more information and a link to register [here](#).
- **The Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) is hosting a [series of webinars](#) on “Labor and Employment Relations During the COVID-19 Pandemic.”** The webinars will all be on Thursdays at or around mid-day EST, hosted by a mix of LERA Industry Councils, Interest Sections, and Local Chapters. The next webinar, “COVID-19 Crisis Calls from Government, Industry, and Labour,” is on Thursday April 23rd at 12:00 pm EST (register [here](#)).
- **Cornell University has several upcoming [virtual events](#) focused on strategies to navigate and recover from the COVID-19 crisis.** Register [here](#) for their next event, “Protecting and Assisting Workers in the Midst of a Pandemic: Labor-Management Solutions,” on Monday April 20th at 3:00 pm EST.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Nicole Cohen (University of Toronto) and Greig de Peuter’s (Wilfrid Laurier University) [book](#), *New Media Unions: Organizing Digital Journalists* is now available for order.** Investigating the wave of unionization that has seen over 60 digital and legacy media outlets unionize since 2015, this book explores how a flash of organizing by digital-first journalists has become a full-blown movement to unionize journalism, particularly in the United States. **More information can be found on the book website [here](#).**
- **The ILR School at Cornell University has a [new page](#) on “Work and the Coronavirus” where they will share work and labour resources from their faculty and experts.** Recent posts include “[Farmworker Vulnerabilities Exposed by COVID-19](#)” and “[Worker Alcohol Abuse: Employers Can Help.](#)”

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