

# GLRC Weekly Announcements April 30, 2020

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### **RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) recently announced the launch of a new initiative within their Partnership Engage Grants: the PEG COVID-19 Special Initiative. They are committed to investing up to \$1.5 million over the next two PEG competitions to support COVID-19 related projects, at a maximum amount of \$25,000 per project for one year. The deadlines for applying are June 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **NEWS**

• The International Labour Organization (ILO) has prepared a <u>COVID-19 resource page</u> including latest news, policy responses, and advice for workers.

### **EVENTS**

- <u>Haymarket Books</u> is hosting two webinars tomorrow, Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, to celebrate <u>May Day</u>. The
  first event is <u>System in Crisis</u>: A <u>Working-Class Vision for the Future</u> at 5:00 pm EDT, and the second
  event is <u>MAYDAY MAYDAY</u>: A <u>Homemade Poetry Reading</u> at 7:00 pm EDT. You can find their
  complete online event schedule <u>here</u>.
- The Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) is hosting a series of webinars related to COVID-19 as part of their Town Hall Series. The next event is COVID-19 and the Academic Job: Contract Academic Staff on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm EDT.

The Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) has two upcoming webinars on Thursday
May 7<sup>th</sup> as part of their complimentary weekly webinars addressing COVID-19. The first event is On
the Front Lines In the COVID-19 Pandemic at 12:00 pm EST, and the second event is Journalists
Discuss Covering Work and Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic at 1:30 pm EST.

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