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April 10, 2018

What Would Frances Perkins Do?

Adapting New Deal Worker Protections
to the 21st Century Economy

Location:

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

Room: Wasserstein Hall B015

Date & Time:

April 10, 2018 • 10 a.m. – 12 noon



PANELISTS:

Sharon Block, Executive Director, Labor and Worklife Program, Harvard Law School

Maureen Conway, Vice President for Policy Programs and Executive Director of the Economic Opportunities Program at the Aspen Institute

Sarita Gupta, Executive Director, Jobs With Justice, Co-Director, Caring Across Generations

Tom Kochan, George Maverick Bunker Professor of Management and Co-Director, MIT Sloan Institute for Work and Employment Research

Jess Kutch, Co-Founder and Co-Director, coworker.org

Keith Mestrich, President and CEO, Amalgamated Bank

Palak Shah, Social Innovations Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance

Heidi Shierholz, Senior Economist and Director of Policy, Economic Policy Institute

MODERATOR:

Allison Beck, Board Member, Frances Perkins Center, former Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

The **Harvard Labor and Worklife Program** and the **Frances Perkins Center** are pleased to co-host a symposium commemorating the birthday and legacy of Frances Perkins, FDR's Secretary of Labor and principal architect of the New Deal's groundbreaking worker protections.

A distinguished panel of labor experts and new economy thought leaders will discuss how the global economy, technology, and the "fissured workplace" are eroding the legal regime Frances Perkins designed for 20th century workplaces: minimum wages and overtime pay, the 40-hour work week, unemployment insurance, safety standards, and retirement security. And, in the bold and action-oriented tradition of Frances Perkins, panelists will explore innovative solutions to the immediate challenges facing 21st century workers.

Join us for this timely discussion! Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Space is extremely limited.

Please RSVP by phone: 207-563-3374 or email: info@francesperkinscenter.org