

Defending the Right to Strike: Responding to New Challenges in the CAW and CUPE

A forum with

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In October, the CAW announced its “Framework of Fairness Agreement” (FFA) with Magna International. This deal could signify an historic turning point in the union. In addition to ushering in an undemocratic workplace representation structure and enshrining a new kind of “non-adversarial” labour relations, the CAW has given up the right to strike at the Magna plants

organized under the FFA.



Meanwhile, that same week, CUPE’s national convention witnessed a walkout by almost 1,000 Ontario delegates when a resolution from Ontario’s health care workers asking for access to the strike fund for political strikes was defeated.



Join us for a discussion of the implications of these two events for Ontario workers.

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123 Queen Street West at the Ontario Federation of Labour Convention

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