

# LEFT COAST FORUM



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## What is the Left Coast Forum?

A three day convening for progressives of all types to come together, network, organize, learn from each other, and build a stronger progressive movement.

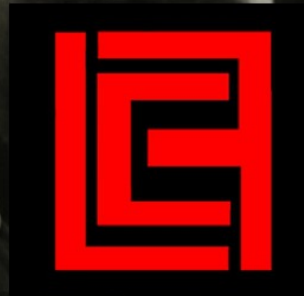
## Who Organized the Forum?

Dick Price and Sharon Kyle of the LA Progressive co-founded the Left Coast Forum working closely with the Left Forum in New York.

<https://www.laprogressive.com>

<https://www.leftcoastforum.org>

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## Where is the LCF?

Los Angeles Trade Tech

400 W. Washington Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90015

**(south end of the campus)**

## When is the LCF ?

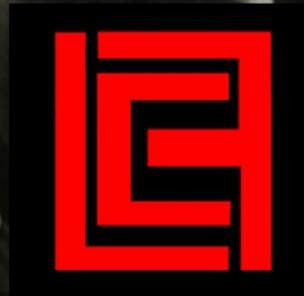
**August 24, 2018 5:00pm check-in**

August 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00p – 9:00p

August 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00a – 9:00p

August 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00a – 6:00p

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## How Does One Get Tickets?

Tickets are available at Eventbrite

Go to: [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and type  
Left Coast Forum

Tickets are also available at the  
door

[www.leftcoastforum.org](http://www.leftcoastforum.org)

## LCF Strongly Recommends

Get your ticket online -- strongly  
recommended.

Enter the campus from 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

Use the parking structure on 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Street or

Take public transportation

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**Keynote Speakers**

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[leftcoastforum.org](http://leftcoastforum.org)



**Melina Abdullah**  
**Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez**



**Eric Mann**  
**Hector Villabra**



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**Panel Session "Unity in Action after Gaza  
Crisis: Transcending Racial/Ethnic Borders"**

**Schedule: Saturday, 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.**



**Frank J. Romano, Jacqueline A Basker, Yusif Barakat,  
John Davenport, Philip Giraldi**

After the recent Gaza disaster, international unity for non-violent actions that transcend, race, ethnic and national origins becomes even more urgent and ... necessary. Those events reflect a manifestation of the grim racist, ethnic cleansing ideologies advocated by a recent surge of demagogues that have gripped the world including the Holy Land, the epicentre of world conflict and potential world peace.

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**Film "First Daughter and the Black Snake"**

Schedule: Saturday, 10.m.



"First Daughter and the Black Snake" follows the efforts by Winona LaDuke, famed Native American environmentalist and executive director of Honor the Earth, in her battle—successful to this point—to stop development of several pipelines that would cut across Indian reservations in northern Minnesota, jeopardizing food and water sources for the Ojibwe tribes, while trampling treaties now a century and a half old.



**Keri Pickett**

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## A Conversation: "The Centrality of Race"

In a "City of Inmates"

Schedule: Friday, 7 p.m.

Let's put Russia on the shelf for a moment and consider that a majority of white people voting in the 2016 presidential election cast their votes for Donald J. Trump. Let that sink in. Sharon did. As she read Kelly Lytle Hernandez' book, *City of Inmates - Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles, 1771-1965*, she saw that the punchline of the book "mass elimination" was somehow connected to the outcome of the 2016 presidential election.



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