**Report of Sub-Committee on Roundtables
2019 Conference Committee**

1. At the Conference Committee meeting held on February 3, 2018 after a general discussion on the proposed Roundtables for our 2019 Conference a sub-committee was formed of the following Committee members:

David Camfield
Scott Price
Paul Moist
Jim Naylor

The sub-committee undertook to review the discussion held on February 3rd including the suggested names for the Roundtables and to bring back recommendations to the larger Conference Committee.
2. The sub-committee met via Zoom technology on February 12th for about 90 minutes.

In terms of overall commentary we discussed and recommend Roundtables contain a maximum of four participants (not including chairpersons). We also deferred discussion on specific chairperson / facilitators until after we finalize the make-up of the actual Roundtables. We agree that competent facilitation is essential to make the Roundtables work.

In reviewing the discussion from the last larger committee meeting we agreed that we ought to strive for diversity in terms of the make-up of the Roundtables.

We noted that the names of each Roundtable have changed slightly from our original draft of the Call for Papers. Below please find our recommendations. In brackets we provide the name for the Roundtable used initially in our Call for Papers (Our group actually prefers these initial names for the Roundtables and recommends we adopt them going forward).
3. **Poverty & the Fight for a Material Existence (The Fight for a Better Life)**Deena Ladd (Workers’ Action Centre & FF15&F)
John Clarke (Ontario Coalition Against Poverty)
Victor Elkins (Hospital Employees’ Union – BC)
Sean Smith (Toronto Airport Workers’ Council)
4. **Building an Inclusive Labour Movement (Solidarity Across Boundaries)**Fred Hahn (CUPE Ontario)

Chris Ramsaroop (Justice for Migrant Workers)
Pam Palmater (Ryerson University)
Bilan Arte (Canadian Labour Congress)

1. **Making Labour a Social Force and Political Leader (Building a Working-Class Alternative)**Suzanne MacNeil (Halifax Labour Council)
Basia Sokal (Winnipeg Labour Council)
Alia Karim (FF15&F)
Name? (Iron & Earth – Alberta)