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# CO-OP CONVERSATIONS

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## **BUILDING A COOPERATIVE LABOUR MOVEMENT: STRENGTH & STRUGGLE IN UNIONIZED COOPERATIVES FEATURING DYLAN HATCH**

**Date: Wednesday, March 4**

**Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST**

**(Saskatchewan time)**

**Where: on Zoom (free to attend)**



How could labour unions and worker cooperatives work together to build a more democratic economy? Although distinct in their approaches and strategies, both unions and co-ops seek to center workers in an otherwise hierarchical economic system. Yet intersections between these movements have been historically rare, with only occasional moments of collaboration and conflict. This Co-op Conversation contextualizes the recent surge of unionized worker co-ops, or “union co-ops,” in the United States within the structural aims and orientations of the respective movements. Based on a recently-completed thesis at Cornell University, this talk will explore how these modern collaborations manifest, how they seek to maximize the respective strengths of each approach, and why they sometimes fall short of reaching these aspirations.

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