

ESSENTIAL: HOW THE PANDEMIC TRANSFORMED THE LONG STRUGGLE FOR WORKER JUSTICE

EVENT DETAILS

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Dr. McCallum will discuss his new book, *Essential: How the Pandemic Transformed the Long Struggle for Worker Justice*, which documents US workers' pandemic-era struggles against low wages, long hours, and unsafe conditions. The book -- based on surveys and interviews of hundreds of those on the front lines in the healthcare, education, retail, logistics, and food industries during the Covid-19 global pandemic -- argues that bad jobs for essential workers hurt everyone and that we all have a stake in making sure workers have the justice they deserve.

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