

Chicago Committee in Solidarity with the People of Iran



WHAT

A show of solidarity with the labor movement in Iran

WHEN

Thursday - March 6th - 6:00 PM

WHERE

Chicago Labor Education Program Classroom - Rice Building, 815 W. Van Buren (corner of **Van Buren & Halsted**), Rm. 110

SPEAKERS

James Thindwa, Executive Director of Chicago Jobs With Justice (a native of Zimbabwe), & **Peter Hudis**, National Co-Organizer of the News & Letters Committees

On Thursday March 6th hundreds of thousands of trade unionists and human rights activists worldwide will unite in a **global day of action in solidarity with Iranian workers** and to demand the release of Iranian labor leaders **Mansour Osanloo** and **Mahmoud Salehi**, who are currently languishing behind bars.

In the face of **escalating repression** against Iranian workers, please join the Chicago Committee in Solidarity with the People of Iran and the Chicago Labor Education Program for a gathering to learn more about Osanloo, Salehi, and the struggle for worker justice in Iran today.

For background and news on labor struggles in Iran:

Worker Protest in the Age of Ahmadinejad
www.merip.org/mer/mer241/maljoo.html

Widespread Crackdown on Iranian Civil Society
<http://hrw.org/english/docs/2008/01/08/iran17692.htm>

LabourStart

www.labourstart.org/cgi-bin/show_news.pl?country=Iran

Iran: Release jailed workers, respect rights

www.labourstart.org/cgi-bin/solidarityforever/show_campaign.cgi?c=339

Freedom Will Come - The Story of Mansour Osanloo

www.itfglobal.org/campaigns/osanloo-film.cfm

