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The State or the Corporation? International Workers' Rights Campaigns

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Session Description:

Explore a pair of new approaches to international workers' human rights campaigns in two highly unregulated and exploitative industries: restaurant and domestic work. While Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC-U) is partnering with international groups to target exploitative multinational corporations, the National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA) approaches its advocacy in the context of the International Labor Organization and other intergovernmental organizations. This conversation will share the opportunities and limitations of each approach, while also exploring funding strategies that support successful workers' rights campaigns and foster dialogue among groups working to advance the rights of workers around the globe.

No notes available for this session.