

Workers' Rights & Labor Activism in China

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Mr. Han Dongfang 韓東方 is an advocate for Chinese workers' rights who has received numerous international awards, including the 1993 Democracy Award from the U.S. National Endowment for Democracy. He was instrumental in establishing the first non-state organized labor union in China during the 1989 Tiananmen Demonstrations and was imprisoned for nearly 2 years without trial for his role in that historic event. For more than two decades, Han Dongfang and his team at the Hong Kong-based China Labor Bulletin (which he co-founded in 1994) have been working closely with migrant workers, labor union leaders, and various NGOs to help defend and promote laborers' rights in China.

TIME & LOCATION

Monday, April 1, 2013

Reception and Refreshments at 7:00 p.m.

Presentation begins at 7:30 p.m.

George Mason University

Mason Hall, Room D003 A & B

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