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**IT'S THE ECONOMY:
HOW IS THE CURRENT ECONOMY AND THE JOB MARKET
AFFECTING WOMEN?**

We are very honored and privileged to have Ruth Milkman, PhD., Immediate Past Director of the Institute for Research on Labor and Employment at UCLA (formerly the Institute of Industrial Relations) as our guest speaker. Ruth is a full professor of sociology at University of California at Los Angeles and a distinguished author and editor.



Ruth has served on the editorial board for a number of scholarly journals, including *Feminist Studies*, *Politics and Society*, *the American Journal of Sociology*, *Gender and Society*, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *the British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Industrial Relations* and *Work Occupations*.

Dr. Milkman's accomplishments are too numerous to list here, so come and bring your family, friends and prospective members to hear her speak to our topic and answer our questions on the current economy and how it affects women of all ages, including seniors.

We will also distribute a summary of *Behind the Pay Gap* as published by the American Association of University Women.

Saturday, September 27
11:30 AM Registration; 12:00 Meeting
Mandarin King Restaurant
17092 Devonshire, Northridge, 366-8999
(West side of Balboa on the south side of the street)

Luncheon Cost is \$20.00 and includes a feast of delicious Chinese food (Wonton Soup, Egg Roll, Chinese Chicken Salad, Rice, Walnut Shrimp, Beef with Broccoli, Chicken Cashew, Orange Chicken, Sautéed Vegetables, Fortune Cookies, and tea.) **Please make your reservations by Wednesday, September 24th by contacting Dorothy Koetz at 594-0371.** Last minute reservations *may* be accepted, space permitting at a cost of \$25. We require a 24-hour notice of cancellation. Please write your check beforehand to AAUW/SFV to avoid delay and congestion in the reception area.

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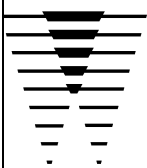
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There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5 9:30a Book Discussion	6
7	8	9	10 9:30a Day Literature/	11	12 10-2 Bridge	13
14	15 6:30p Board Meeting	16	17 6:00p Meet to Eat	18	19 10-2 Bridge	20
21	22 First Day of Autumn	23 3:30p Great Decisions	24	25	26 10-2 Bridge/ 11:30a Lunch Bunch	27 11:30a General Meeting
28 5:00P Women and Films	29 Rosh Hashanah	30				



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