

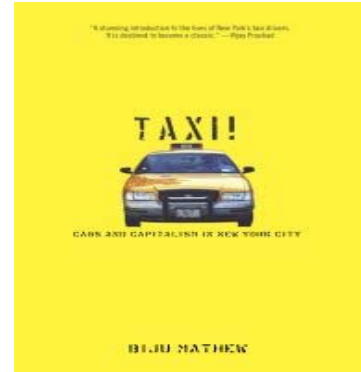


A Conversation with **BIJU MATHEW**

*Labor Organizer & Anti-War Activist
author of*

**Taxi! Cabs and Capitalism in
New York City**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13TH
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



A Panel Discussion on Taxi Driver Organizing with

Biju Mathew

&

**Seyoum Asrat and Kirpal Bajwa
(taxi organizers in San Jose)**

WHERE:

**Archeology Conference Center, Bldg. 500,
Main Quad, (behind Memorial Church),
Stanford University**

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THE BOOK: *Taxi!* uses the narrative of immigrant labor organizing to provide a rich commentary on a range of issues - from immigration, gender, race and multiculturalism to the neo-liberal political economy and the imaginaries that fuel global cities like New York.

THE AUTHOR: Biju Mathew is an Associate Professor in the College of Business Administration at Rider University in New Jersey. He is a member of the Organizing Committee of the New York Taxi Workers Alliance, co-founder of the Forum of Inquilabi Leftists and Youth Solidarity Summer, and a member of the Board of the Brecht Forum in NYC. He co-hosts a weekly radio show called "*Global Movements, Urban Struggles*" on WBAI 99.5 FM (NYC). He has written extensively, spoken and organized around issues such as communalism, immigration, labor issues, and against the war. He lives in New York City.

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