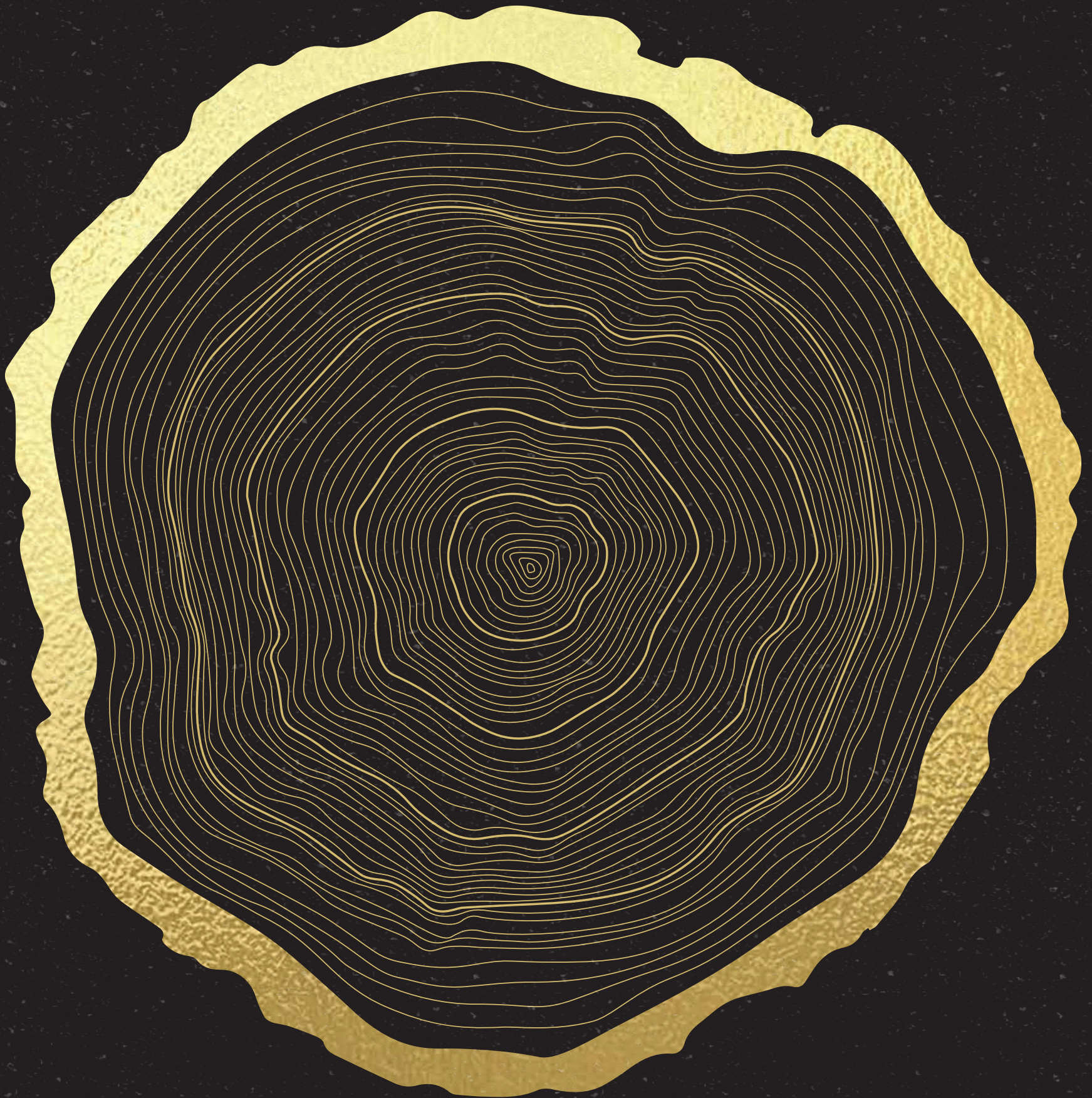


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Fifty years ago, North American Students of Cooperation was officially formed. This year, we celebrate our long legacy of cooperation. Over that time NASCO has supported the creation of new cooperatives and helped existing cooperatives continue to thrive. We are made up of the stories of our members who have made the student cooperative movement over the last half-century. Together we will be celebrating the accomplishments of cooperators that have come before us and the legacy they have left for each of us to build upon. Cooperative leader Toyohiko Kagawa once said, "It is not enough to have ideals. We must translate them into action. We must clear our own little corner of creation." Each new co-op that joins the NASCO community benefits from our collective cooperative knowledge over the years.



KEYNOTE: ESTEBAN KELLY

Over the last half-century of cooperation of social movements, youth leadership, and economic democracy, cooperatives have been a resilient tool at the center. Esteban Kelly has participated in and been witness to the cooperative movement for over 20 years. This keynote will explore how all of those things are rooted in cooperative history and are ingredients for the social change we need to deal with the future of our planet and our society. Right now, movements for solidarity economics and workplace democracy are in an exciting stage of development. As cooperators, our experience with this model is a resource for the broader movement. NASCO member co-ops teach critical skills of interdependence. A lot of movements are focused on fighting the bad which can come all-consuming, but our work of building the new is an important offering. As we carry on the legacy of cooperation, we look back to the legacy of cooperation left for us.



Esteban Kelly is the Executive Director of the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives and is an important leader and creative force in solidarity economy and co-op movements. Formally introduced to cooperatives through student housing co-ops in Berkeley, California, he soon began organizing co-ops across Canada and the US with NASCO. Esteban was inducted into NASCO's Cooperative Hall of Fame in 2011, in recognition of his ten years of service—on NASCO's board and working as Director of Education and Training.

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A PEEK AT THIS YEAR'S WORKSHOPS...

- Starting a New Co-op From A to Z
- An Introduction to Economic Democracy
- The Rise of Youth Culture and Co-op Living: 1960s to the Present
- Strategic Planning Through Collaborative Design
- Creating the Organizations We Wish to Thrive in
- Public Advocacy Strategies for Co-ops

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