

WORLD AT A CROSSROADS



SEPT 30 - OCT 3, 2011
CLIMATE CHANGE
SOCIAL CHANGE
CONFERENCE
MELBOURNE

Preliminary conference agenda

Friday September 30

7:30pm
to
9:30pm

KEYNOTE SPEECH:
Capitalist crises, ecology and socialism
JOHN BELLAMY FOSTER

Saturday October 1

9:00am
to
9:30am

Welcome to country

9:30am

Conference introduction and housekeeping

9:30am
to
11:30am

International panel on movements for social change
and responses to Keynote Speech

11:40am
to
1:10pm

Workshops

1.10pm – 2.20pm - Lunch

2:20pm
to
3:50pm

Workshops

4:00pm
to
6:00pm

PLENARY:
No fracking way: The campaign against coal seam gas

6.30pm – 9.30pm - DINNER & SOCIAL EVENT:
Celebrating 20 years of Green Left Weekly

Sunday October 2

9:00am
to
10:30am

Workshops

10:40am
to
12:40pm

PLENARY:
The transition to an ecosocialist society (how it could hap-
pen, what social forces could bring it into being)
IAN ANGUS

12:50pm
to
2:20pm

Workshops

2:20pm to 3:20pm - Lunch

3:20pm
to
4:50pm

Workshops

5:00pm
to
7:00pm

PLENARY:
People's power and winning the battle for a future

7:00pm – 9:00pm - Dinner

9:00pm – late - After party/function organised by Resistance

Monday October 3

9:00am
to
10:30am

Workshops

10:40am
to
12:10pm

Workshops

12:30pm
to
2:00pm

Campus meeting - Ecosocialism with Ian Angus

2:00pm to 3:00pm - Lunch

3:00pm
to
5:00pm

Workshops

Q&A with John Bellamy Foster and Ian Angus for
Trade Union activists

5:00pm onwards - Final conference social event

List of workshops:

- Too many people? Populationism or ecological revolution?
- Making green jobs a reality
- Social change and technology
- Can nuclear power help solve climate change?
- From grassroots to the trees: campaigns against forest devastation
- Indigenous struggles and social change
- Resisting the nuclear corporations: From mining to nuclear waste dumping
- The transition to 100% renewables
- Consumerism, overproduction and the environment
- The market vs public ownership: the case for public investment and nationalisation
- Feeding the world Agribusiness and sustainable alternatives
- Climate change in the Pacific: preventing disaster
- Cooperatives and social change
- The people vs dictatorship: revolution and resistance in the Middle East
- Transport for a just and sustainable future
- Open the borders: refugees & human rights
- Participatory democracy: grassroots organising for change
- Media for the people, Wikileaks, journalism and people's power
- Can carbon taxes really green the economy?
- Sustainable cities
- Public transport for a sustainable future
- War, oil & the environment
- Climate change and health
- Feminism and social change
- Tamil self-determination and the campaign for an independent war crimes tribunal on Sri Lanka
- Sexism, body image and young women in activism
- International labour industrial action and solidarity
- Building the left in the trade union movement
- Activist workshops
- Plus more to be announced

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