

Speakers at the conference:

Adamson, Dr Greg: Australian chair of Society on Social Implications of Technology; Speaking: SAW03

Alamgir, Fahreen: Youth Forum of Bangladesh Workers Party, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: MOW34

Angus, Ian: editor *climateandcapitalism.com* (Canada); Speaking: SUP03, SUW23, MOPM

Arnold, Dr Michael: University of Melbourne, IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology; Speaking: SAW03

Arutichelvan, S.: secretary general Socialist Party of Malaysia (PSM); Speaking: SAW08, SUW21, SUP04

Augustine, Rodney: Walmadan Country Is Calling spokesperson, Keep Kimberley; Speaking: SUW16

Baer, Dr Hans: senior lecturer Melbourne University; Speaking: SUW12, SUW24

Bamblitt, Doty: Save Ballerit Mooroop College campaign; Speaking: SUW13

Bellamy Foster, John: editor *Monthly Review*, author & lecturer at University of Oregon (US); Speaking: FRPM, MOW26, MOTU

Betzien, Jody: AMWU organiser, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUW11

Bhathal, Alex: PhD researcher, and National Climate Campaigner, Australian Green; Speaking: MOW29

Bolton, Sue: Refugee Action Coalition Victoria, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUW17

Boyle, Peter: Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUP04

Bradford, Sue: former Greens MP now member of Mana Party (Aotearoa/NZ); Speaking: SUP04

Bunting, Dr Andrea: Former academic in sustainable energy; sustainability consultant; and psychology student. Member of Psychology for a Safe Climate; Speaking: MOW29

Butler, Simon: Green Left Weekly co-editor, co-author *Too Many People? Is the world overpopulated?*; Speaking: SAW10

Coghill, Dr Ken: Associate Professor at Monash University; Speaking: SUW18

Courtice, Ben: Friends Of the Earth, editor of Blind Carbon Copy blog; Speaking: SAP02

Cunich, Simon: filmmaker of *Growing Change*, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SAW09, MOFILM

Curr, Pamela: Asylum Seeker Resource Centre; Speaking: SUW17

Dobson, Tim: Community Voice, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: MOW33

Emanuel, Dr Kamala: Safe Climate Perth, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUW12

Evans, Rachel: Community Action Against Homophobia, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: MOW32

Fadel, Kamal: Western Sahara's representative in Australia; Speaking:

Flenady, Liam: Resistance; Speaking: SUW12

Fletcher, Jay: *Green Left Weekly* journalist, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUW19

Francis, Robyn: Permaculture Australia; Speaking: SAW09

Fuentes, Federico: author of *Bolivia Rising* blog, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUW18

Goldner, Sally: TransGender Victoria; Speaking: MOW32

Gooden, Tim: secretary Geelong Trades and Labour Council, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: MOW28

Green, Jacinta: water scientist, Stop CSG Sydney; Speaking: SUW16

Green, Jim: Friends of the Earth; Speaking: SAW02

Hawkins, Trent: Beyond Zero Emissions; Speaking: SUW22

Hawtin, John: Resistance; Speaking: SAW01

Hejazy, Dr Mahmoud : Egyptian democracy activist; Speaking: SUW21

Holmes, Dave: Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUW22

Hutton, Drew: president Lock The Gate Alliance; Speaking: SUW16

Illtis, Tony: *Green Left Weekly* journalist, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUW24

Jorquera, Jorge: Chile solidarity activist; Speaking: MOW30

Karamoskos, Peter: Medical Practitioners Against War; Speaking: SAW02

Kennedy, Simba C: Ygender; Speaking: MOW32

Kerin, Dave: Earthworker Cooperative; Speaking: SUW15, MOW28

Krishnan, Balrama: Earthworker Cooperative; Speaking: SUW15

Lawson, Timothy: editor *Lots Wife*, Monash University students newspaper; Speaking: SUW19

Lee, Jade: Stop Lynas campaign; Speaking: MOW36

Loh, Angeline: refugee rights advocate for ALIRAN, a human rights organisation in Malaysia; Speaking: SUW17

Long, Colin: Victorian Secretary NTEU, Victorian Greens; Speaking: SUW11

MacLellan, Nic: independent journalist and Pacific solidarity activist; Speaking: SUW14

Maklad, Reham: April 6 Movement (Egypt); Speaking: SUW21

Mansell-McKenna, Nala: Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre; Speaking: SAP01, SUW13

Masterman-Smith, Dr Helen: senior lecturer Charles Sturt University, NSW Vice-president NTEU; Speaking: SAW01

Matthews, Graham: Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUW22

McGill, John: Left Unity; Speaking: MOW33

McKenzie, Sophie: Deakin University, IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology; Speaking: SAW03

McMahon, Bob: Tasmanians Against the Pulp Mill; Speaking: SAW04

Meacher, Steve: Healesville Environment Watch, Climate Emergency Network; Speaking: SAW04

Mohideen, Reihana: international secretary Partido Lakas ng Masa (Philippines); Speaking: SAW03, SUO04, MOW34

Moore, Jess: Stop CSG Illawarra, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SAW05

Moro, Piergiorgio: Australia-Asia Worker Links union convenor; Speaking: SAP01

Morrison, Jessica: Executive Officer for the Australia Palestine Advocacy Network; Speaking: SUW24

Nichols, Dick: Green Left European desk; Speaking: MOW38

Ogge, Mark: Beyond Zero Emissions; Speaking: SAP02

Parker, John: Secretary Gippsland Trades and Labour Council; Speaking: SAW01

Pisey, Ly: Social Action for Change (Cambodia); Speaking: MOW32

Prakash, Jude: Tamil community activist; Speaking: SAW10

Price, Susan: Socialist Alliance, NSW vice-president (General Staff) NTEU; Speaking: SAW01, MOW28

Qadir, Sonia: human rights lawyer (Pakistan); Speaking: SUW21, MOW31

Quint, Veronika: Queenscliff & Surf Coast Rural Australians for Refugees; Speaking: SUW17

Ride, Carol: psychologist; convenor of Darebin Climate Action Now and founder of Psychology for a Safe Climate; Speaking: MOW29

Roden, Duncan: Resistance, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SAP01

Sabawi, Samah: public advocate Australians For Palestine; Speaking: SAP01

Sahadevan, Joethi: lecturer in communications, Taylors University (Malaysia); Speaking: SUW19

Sambo, Kylie: Muckaty traditional owner and hip hop artist from Tennant Creek in the NT; Speaking: SAW06

Sophea, Chrek: Social Action for Change (Cambodia); Speaking: MOW27

Sopheap, Sao: Social Action for Change (Cambodia); Speaking: MOW34

Sparrow, Jeff: editor *Overland* magazine; Speaking: SUW19

Spratt, David: co-author of *Climate Code Red*, researcher for CarbonEquity; Speaking: SUW11

Stokes, Dianne: Warumungu and Warlmanpa woman and Muckaty traditional owner; Speaking: SAW06

Sundaralingam, Dr Bobby: Tamil community activist; Speaking: SAW10

Tariq, Farooq: spokesperson Labour Party Pakistan, author *Facing the Musharraf Dictatorship*; Speaking: SAP01, MOW31

Teura, Mariella: Ballerit Mooroop campaign; Speaking: SUW13

Van der Muelen, Luke: Victorian president of the Mining and Energy Division of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union; Speaking: SAW01

Wainwright, Sam: Fremantle City Councillor, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: MOW33

Walker, Cam: Friends of the Earth; Speaking: SUW16

Wall, Derek: Green Party of England & Wales; Speaking: SUP04

Wasley, Nat: Beyond Nuclear Initiative, No Waste Alliance; Speaking: SAW06

Weedall, Gemma: Climate Emergency Action Network SA, Resistance, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SUW11, SUW25

Williams, Chris: Stop CSG Illawarra, Socialist Alliance; Speaking: SAW05

Wynter, Dr Coral: Socialist Alliance, co-author of *Voices from Venezuela*; Speaking: MOW27



Saturday October 1

8:30am - Registrations

9:00am to 9:15am - Welcome to country

9:15am to 9:30 - Conference introduction

PLENARY:

International panel: The climate change emergency and struggles for social change:

Speakers: Samah Sabawi, Nala Mansell-McKenna, Farooq Tariq, Piergiorgio Moro and Duncan Roden.

SAP01
NCC

9:30am
to
11:30am

FEATURE WORKSHOP:

Green jobs and workers rights: The labour movement and the shift to renewable energy and sustainability

Speakers: John Parker, Helen Masterman-Smith, John Hawtin and Luke van der Meulen.

SAW01
NCC

Can nuclear power help solve climate change?

Speakers: Jim Green and Peter Karamoskos.

SAW02
MTG1

11:40am
to
1:10pm

Climate change and engineering responsibility

Speakers: Greg Adamson, Dr Michael Arnold, Sophie Mckenzie and Reihana Mohideen.

SAW03
RAAF

Saving the forests and stopping Gunns' pulp mill in Tasmania: Community democracy vs corporate environmental destruction

Speakers: Bob McMahon and Steve Meacher.

SAW04
NIB

Coal seam gas mining and the campaign to stop it in the Illawarra

Speakers: Jess Moore and Chris Williams

SAW05
MTG3

1:10pm to 2:20pm - Lunch

FEATURE WORKSHOP:

Muckaty struggle against nuclear dumping on Aboriginal land.

Speakers: Dianne Stokes, Kylie Sambo and Nat Wasley.

SAW06
NCC

Sexism, body image and young women in activism

Speakers: Hannah Reardon-Smith.

SAW07
RAAF

2:20pm
to
3:50pm

The new people's democratic movement in Malaysia

Speaker: S. Arutichelvan.

SAW08
MTG3

Food security, agribusiness and climate change

Speakers: Robyn Francis and Simon Cunich.

SAW09
MTG1

Campaign for Tamil freedom in Sri Lanka

Speakers: Dr Bobby Sundaralingam and Jude Prakash

SAW10
NIB

PLENARY:

Renewable energy: the potential and the backlash against it.

Speakers: Mark Ogge, Ben Courtice.

SAP02
NCC

4:00pm
to
6:00pm

DINNER & SOCIAL EVENT:

Celebrating 20 years of Green Left Weekly

AMWU Hall, 251 Queensberry St, Carlton South

6:30pm
to
9:30pm

Sunday October 2

REMINDER: Beginning of Daylight savings - do not miss the first session!

8:30am - Registrations

9:00am to 10:30am **FEATURE PRESENTATION:**
How to make an ecosocialist revolution SUP03
Speaker: Ian Angus NCC

10:30am to 12:00pm

FEATURE WORKSHOP:
Can Labor's carbon price green the economy? SUW11
Speakers: Gemma Weedall, Jody Betzien; Colin Long, David Spratt. NCC

Consumerism, overproduction and the environment SUW12
Speakers: Hans Baer, Kamala Emanuel and Liam Flenady. RAAF

Defending community Aboriginal schools and heritage. SUW13
Speakers: Nala Mansell-McKenna, Mariella Teuira and Dotty Bamblett, MTG1

Climate change in the Pacific: preventing disaster SUW14
Speakers: Nic Maclellan plus others TBA MTG3

Earthworker presentation SUW15
Speakers: Dave Kerin and Balrama Krishnan NIB

12:00pm to 1:00pm - Lunch

Introduction to Socialist Alliance MTG1

1:00pm to 2:30pm

FEATURE WORKSHOP:
**Standing up to the corporate gas giants:
From Stop CSG campaign to Save Kimberley** SUW16
Drew Hutton, Cam Walker, Jacinta Green and Rodney Augustine. NCC

Refugees: The growing global challenge SUW17
Speakers: Veronika Quint, Pamela Curr, Angelina Loh and Sue Bolton. MTG3

Participatory democracy: grassroots organising for change SUW18
Speakers: Federico Fuentes and Dr Ken Coghill. RAAF

Media for the people: WikiLeaks, journalism and people's power SUW19
Jay Fletcher, Joethi Sahadevan, Jeff Sparrow and Timothy Lawson MTG1

International labour industrial action and solidarity SUW20
AAWL and international guests TBA NIB

2:30pm to 4:00pm

FEATURE WORKSHOP:
The people vs dictatorship: The Egyptian revolution and its global impact SUW21
Speakers: Reham Maklad, S. Arutchelvan, Dr Mahmoud Hejazy and Sonia Qadir. NCC

Sustainable cities SUW22
Speakers: Trent Hawkins, Graham Matthews and Dave Holmes NIB

BOOK LAUNCH: Too many people? Populationism or ecological revolution? SUW23
Speakers: Ian Angus & Simon Butler. MTG3

War, oil & the environment SUW24
Speakers: Tony Iltis, Dr Hans Baer and Jessica Morrison. MTG3

Building women leadership SUW25
Speakers: Sarah Ross, Gemma Weedall and international guests RAAF

4:10pm to 6:10pm **PLENARY:**
People's power and winning the battle for a future SUP04
Speakers: Derek Wall (by Skype), Sue Bradford, S. Arutchelvan, Reihana Mohideen and Peter Boyle. NCC

6:30pm to 8:00pm **BBQ dinner**
Vegans & vegetarians catered for

Monday October 3

8:30am - Registrations

9:00am to 10:30am

FEATURE WORKSHOP:
Understanding capitalist economic crises MOW26
Speaker: John Bellamy Foster NCC

Climate change and health MOW27
Speakers: Chrek Sophea and Dr Coral Wynter. RAAF

Workers' rights, the global financial crisis and the environment MOW28
Facilitated by: Tim Gooden, Dave Kerin and Susan Price. MTG3

Climate denialism and community attitudes to climate change MOW29
Speakers: Alex Bhathal, Carol Ride and Dr Andrea Bunting. MTG1

The new student revolt in Chile MOW30
Speaker: Jorge Jorquera NIB

10:40am to 12:10pm

FEATURE WORKSHOP:
Pakistan: Dictatorship, fundamentalism and imperialism: MOW31
Speakers: Farooq Tariq and Sonia Qadir. NCC

International LGBTI rights campaigning MOW32
Speakers: Rachel Evans, Sally Goldner, Simba C Kennedy, Ly Pisey NIB

Finding the way to left unity in Australia MOW33
Speakers: John McGill, Tim Dobson and Sam Wainwright MTG3

Climate change, globalisation and social justice in the Global South MOW34
Speakers: Fahreen Alamgir, Sao Sopheap, Reihana Mohideen. MTG1

12:30pm to 1:30pm **Free Public Campus meeting - Melbourne Uni**
Confronting the climate crisis: An ecosocialist perspective
The Spot Lecture Theatre - Rm:L01 - Lvl: 1, 198 Berkeley Street.
Speaker: Ian Angus MOPM

1:45pm to 2:30pm

PREMIERE FILMSCREENING: Growing Change MOFILM
A film by Simon Cunich. A documentary on exciting experiments to grow a fair and sustainable food system in Venezuela NCC

Corporate exploitation of the natural resources of Western Sahara and the struggle for national self-determination MOW35
Speaker: Kamal Fadel MTG3

Introduction to Resistance MORES
MTG1

3:00pm to 5:00pm

SPECIAL EVENT:
**CHALLENGES FOR WORKERS IN THE 21st CENTURY
THE ECONOMIC AND CLIMATE CRISIS** MOTU
Trade Union Q&A forum with John Bellamy Foster NCC
Hosted by Victoria Trades Hall Council.

Stop Lynas: A Malaysian community's battle against a nuclear dumping Australian corporation MOW36
Speaker: Jade Lee MTG1

Activist skills workshop MOW37
by Resistance NIB

The 'Indignado' movement in Spain MOW38
Video link presentation from Barcelona, Spain, by Green Left's Europe correspondent Dick Nichols. MTG3

5:00pm onwards **Conference closing social**
Bella Bar, Victorian Trades Hall