

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SATURDAY MAY 29 continued

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
2.00pm	Tar sands: the case against the world's most destructive development Clayton Thomas-Muller	Clara Zetkin: the Communist Women's International John Riddell	Building a bigger left: lessons from Québec solidaire Benoit Renaud & Monique Moisan	The new scramble for Africa Ali Awali & Abdi Dirshe	Can capitalism be fixed? Marx vs. Keynes Jonathon Hodge
3.30pm	Floods, famines & earthquakes: the rise of disaster capitalism Jesse McLaren	Picket lines & protest signs: Canada's working class Michelle Robidoux	Gramsci & Lukacs: how do ideas change? Chantal Sundaram	Afghanistan & Pakistan: imperialism's new fault line Judith Orr & Salmaan Khan	What would socialism look like? Brian Donnelly

5.00pm - 7.00pm DINNER BREAK

CRISIS & RESISTANCE FROM GREECE TO THE G20

>>>**KOSTAS KATARACHIAS**
GENERAL COUNCIL, FEDERATION OF HOSPITAL DOCTORS UNIONS OF GREECE

>>>**JUDITH ORR**
LEADING MEMBER, BRITISH SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY & ANTI-WAR ACTIVIST

>>>**CAROLYN EGAN**
PRESIDENT, STEELWORKER TORONTO AREA COUNCIL & INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS

>>>**JOHN CARTWRIGHT**
PRESIDENT, TORONTO & YORK REGION LABOUR COUNCIL

SATURDAY, MAY 29 @ 7PM



9.00pm **EVENING SOCIAL: A TRIBUTE TO HOWARD ZINN** with **JOHN BELL** PERFORMING EXCERPTS FROM *MARX IN SOHO*

SUNDAY MAY 30

9.30am **PROTEST ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU** at NE CORNER OF STRACHAN & PRINCES BLVD

12.00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
12.30pm	Marxism & ecology: is capitalism justly sustainable? Kim Kerridge	Rosa Luxemburg: strikes, reforms & revolutions Amelia Murphy-Beaudoin	Canada's racist immigration policies Abbie Bakan	From Cairo to Tehran: the fight for democracy in the Middle East James Clark & Niaz Salimi	
2.00pm	Canada's 'war on terror' from secret trials to torture Christine Jones, Mohamed Harkat & Shanaaz Gokool	Obama's America: one year later Virginia Rodino & Eric Fretz	Why we consume crap John Bell	How do we build solidarity? Pam Johnson & Steve Craig	Whose truth? Science under capitalism Bradley Hughes
3.30pm	CLOSING RALLY with CAROLYN EGAN, JUDITH ORR, VIRGINIA RODINO and KOSTAS KATARACHIAS				



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HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

CLAYTON THOMAS MULLER joins **ANDREA HARDEN** & other climate campaigners to discuss the fight for climate justice | **KOSTAS KATARACHIAS** reports from the frontlines of workers' resistance in Greece | **CAROLYN EGAN** & other trade union activists assess the state of the workers' movement in Canada | **VIRGINIA RODINO**, US-based socialist & anti-war activist, assesses Obama's first year in power | **JUDITH ORR** & **SALMAAN KHAN** talk about Afghanistan & Pakistan: imperialism's new fault line | Palestine solidarity activists **KHALED MOUAMMAR, DIANA RALPH, TIM MCCASKELL** & **RAFEER ZIADAH** speak on the new McCarthyism: Harper's attack on Palestine solidarity | **ELLEN GABRIEL** & **VALARIE LANNON** on 20 years since Oka: the fight for indigenous sovereignty | **SEDEF ARAT-KOÇ** & **GILARY MASSA** discuss feminism, secularism & Islam | **BENOIT RENAUD** & **MONIQUE MOISAN**, editor, *À bâbord !*, talk about building a bigger left: lessons from Québec solidaire | **ABDI DIRSHE** & **ALI AWALI** discuss the new 'scramble for Africa' | **SHANAAZ GOKOOL, MOHAMED HARKAT** & other civil liberties activists talk about Canada's 'war on terror' – from secret trials to torture

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>>FOLLOW TALKS BY THEME

ANTI-CAPITALISM
•Co-ops, collectives and communes: can we live the revolution now?
Sid Lacombe
•What would socialism look like? Brian Donnelly
•Why we consume crap
John Bell
•Whose truth? Science under capitalism
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sovereignty Ellen Gabriel & Valerie Lannon
•Canada’s ‘war on terror’: from secret trials to torture Christine Jones, Mohamed Harkat & Shanaaz Gokool

ANTI-OPPRESSION
•The radical roots of Pride
Christine Beckermann
•Feminism, secularism & Islam Benoit Renaud, Gilary Massa & Sedef Arat-Koç
•Canada’s racist immigration policies
Abbie Bakan

CLIMATE JUSTICE
•Floods, famines & earthquakes: the rise of disaster capitalism
Jesse McLaren
•After Cochabamba: the fight for climate justice
Clayton Thomas-Muller, Andrea Harden & Charlotte Ireland

•Can the market stop climate change?
Jessica Bell & Charlotte Ireland
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POLITICAL ECONOMY
•Zombie capitalism: global crisis & the relevance of Marx
Faline Bobier
•Can capitalism be fixed? Marx vs. Keynes
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DEMOCRACY
Obama’s America: one year later Virginia Rodino & Eric Fretz
•Should socialists be in the NDP? Pam Frache & Peter Leibovitch

•Democracy in Canada: is it disappearing?
G. Francis Hodge
•From Cairo to Tehran: the fight for democracy in the Middle East Niaz Salimi & James Clark

PALESTINE SOLIDARITY
•From South Africa to Israel: histories of Apartheid
Joe Kelly & Clare O’Connor
•The new McCarthy-ism: Harper’s attack on Palestine solidarity
Tim McCaskell, Diana Ralph, Khaled Mouammar & Rafeef Ziadah

A REBEL’S GUIDE
•Trotsky: Permanent revolution
Octavian Cadabeschi
•Lenin: democrat or dictator? Ritch Whyman
•Noam Chomsky: media & mass action
Jason Gannon

•Clara Zetkin: the Communist Women’s International
John Riddell
•Gramsci & Lukács: how do ideas change?
Chantal Sundaram
•Rosa Luxemburg: strikes, reforms & revolution
Amelia Murphy-Beaudoin

WORKERS’ RESISTANCE
•Building a bigger left: lessons from Québec solidaire Benoit Renaud & Monique Moisan
•Picket lines & protest signs: Canada’s working class Michelle Robidoux
•Crisis & resistance: from Greece to the G20
Kostas Katarachias, Judith Orr, Carolyn Egan & John Cartwright
•How do we build solidarity? Pam Johnson & Steve Craig

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**AFTER COCHABAMBA
THE FIGHT FOR
CLIMATE JUSTICE**

WITH
>>CLAYTON THOMAS-MULLER
TAR SANDS CAMPAIGN ORGANIZER,
INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK
>>ANDREA HARDEN
PARTICIPANT AT THE COCHABAMBA CLIMATE
CONFERENCE & COUNCIL OF CANADIANS
>>CHARLOTTE IRELAND
TORONTO CLIMATE CAMPAIGN &
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1.00pm INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS: Peter Hogarth