

Draft Schedule: Globalization & Resistance Conference

Friday, November 16 – Saturday, November 17, 2001

CUNY Graduate Center

New York City

First Day

Plenary (9:30-11:00): Neo-liberalism and the New World Order

Speakers: Susan George (confirmed)
Stanley Aronowitz (confirmed)
Tariq Ali (confirmed)

First Sessions: 11:15 – 1:00

1) Neoliberalism: Old imperialism or new capitalism?

Speakers: Doug Henwood (confirmed); Silvia Federici (confirmed)

2) A race to the bottom: Free trade, the Welfare State, and Wages

Speakers: Bill Tabb (confirmed) and Frances Fox Piven (confirmed)

3) IMF, World Bank & the WTO: Can they ever change?

Speakers: Robert Naiman (confirmed), Barbara Garson (confirmed)

4) Debt, Structural Adjustment and the plunder of the Global South

Speakers: Forrest Hylton (confirmed), Dennis Brutus (confirmed)

5) Globalization, the state, and imperialism:

Speakers: Michael Hardt (confirmed), Peter Bratsis (confirmed)

6) Environment on the edge: The politics of global warming & GM food

Speakers: Michelle Robidoux (confirmed), Jonathan King (confirmed)

7) Corporate rule and the erosion of democracy

Speakers: Rob Weissman (confirmed), Bill DiFazio (confirmed)

Second Sessions: 2:00-3:45

8) The culture of neoliberalism

Speakers: David Harvey (confirmed), Randy Martin (confirmed)

9) The Corporate University

Speakers: Barbara Bowen (confirmed), Clyde Barrow (confirmed)

10) The US, Islam, and Terrorism

Speakers: Tariq Ali (confirmed), Stuart Schaar (confirmed)

11) The War at Home: Surveillance, Civil Liberties, and Dissent

Speakers: Corey Robin (confirmed), Norman Siegel (not confirmed)

12) Is Capitalism Sustainable?

Speakers: Manuel DeLanda (confirmed), Stanley Aronowitz (confirmed)

Plenary (4:00-5:30): Alternatives to Globalization & War

Speakers: Manning Marable (confirmed)
Mike Davis (confirmed)
Rabab Abdulhadi (confirmed)

RECEPTION FOR SPEAKERS: 6:00-9:00

Second Day

Plenary (9:30-11:00): The shape of the resistance

Speakers: Leslie A. Kauffman (confirmed)
Kim Moody (confirmed)
Amy Goodman (not confirmed)

First Sessions: 11:15-1:00 (followed by campaigning organizations)

- 1) **Fighting Sweatshops** - United Students Against Sweatshops
- 2) **Breaking the Two Party System** - Green Party
- 3) **Grassroots Media** - DC and NY Indymedia
- 4) **Patents that Kill: Intellectual Property and the AIDS Epidemic** - ACT-UP NY and Philadelphia
- 5) **Targeting the Corporations** - Rainforest Action Network
- 6) **Direct Action Gets the Goods** - Direct Action Network

Second Sessions (2:00-3:45) Special Section: Localizing the Movement

- 1) **Labor and the Anti-capitalist Movement** –
- 2) **Schools Not Jails: Prison Moratorium Project** - Critical Resistance
- 3) **Organizing the Unorganized** - UNITE Local 169
- 4) **Faultlines of Empire – Columbia, Vieques, and Palestine**
- 5) **The Jackboot State: Police Brutality and State Repression** - Justice Action Coalition
- 6) **Immigration and Globalization** - Coalition for Dignity and Amnesty for Undocumented Workers, NYC

Final Rally (4:00-5:30): Directions: The future of the movement

Speakers: Jeremy Brecher (confirmed)
Alex Callincos (confirmed)
Dennis Brutus (confirmed)