

Socialist Alliance Seventh National Conference

Draft agenda (fourth version)

Saturday, January 2	Sunday, January 3	Monday, January 4	Tuesday, January 5			
DSP CONG	9.00-9.05	Welcome				
	9.05-9.15	Welcome to country				
	9.15-9.45	FIGHTING THE RUDD ASCENDANCY Presentation of 2010 Perspectives Resolution. Speakers: National Convener, Resistance	9.00-9.30 CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES 1 RESOLUTIONS on any structural changes (eg, creation of National Council) where needed to enable voting at conference	9.00-9.45 THE STRUGGLE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS TODAY Including presentation on resolution on tasks in women's liberation work. Speakers:		
	9.45-10.30	Plenary discussion on 2010 perspectives resolution	9.30-10.30 REBUILDING OUR UNIONS FOR THE FIGHTS AHEAD Possible speakers: Ian Bray, Chris Spindler, Amelia Taylor/Eleanor Houston, Resistance speaker. Including presentation of resolution on tasks in the trade unions	9.45-10.15 POLICY PLENARY 2 (discussion & voting on policy other than perspectives/campaign resolutions)		
	10.30-11.00	Presentation of resolution on 2010 federal election tasks. Speakers: Sam Wainwright, Resistance	10.30-11.00 POLICY PLENARY 1 (discussion & voting on policy other than perspectives/campaign resolutions)	10.15-11.00 THE LGBTI STRUGGLE Including presentation on resolution on tasks in the LGBTI movement. Speakers:		
	11.00-11.30	Morning break	11.00-11.30	Morning break	11.00-11.30	Morning break
	11.30-12.30	BUILDING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY MOVEMENT AMONG WORKING PEOPLE Possible speakers: David Spratt/Dave Kerin, Susan Price, Jess Moore. Including presentation of resolution on tasks in building the climate movement in the trade unions	11.30-12.30 LATIN AMERICA REVOLUTIONS & AUSTRALIAN CLASS STRUGGLE Possible speakers: Nelson Dávila, Jim McIlroy/Lisa Macdonald. Including presentation of resolution on tasks in Latin America solidarity			
	12.30-1.00	Plenary discussion on resolution	12.30-1.00	Plenary discussion on resolution	11.30-1.00 DISCUSSION & VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS on 2010 Perspectives, Federal Election & trade union work	PARALLEL EDUCATION SESSION 4 Labourism and the radical alternative 2

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1.00-2.00	Lunch		1.00-2.00	Lunch		1.00-2.00	Lunch	
	WORKSHOPS - CAMPAIGN AREAS Climate change, Aboriginal rights, LGBTI, Anti-war, democratic rights, Latin American solidarity, elections (includes preparation and discussion of draft resolutions)	PARALLEL EDUCATION SESSION 1 Understanding the financial and economic crisis Presenters:	2.00-3.00	RESOLUTIONS ON ENVIRONMENT WORK Introduction: David White	PARALLEL EDUCATION SESSION 2 Labourism and the radical alternative 1	2.00-2.45	DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS on campaign tasks (ATSI, climate movement, Latin America solidarity, anti-war, women's rights & LGBTI rights)	
2.00-4.00			3.00-4.00	GETTING AUSTRALIA OUT OF AFGHANISTAN Introduction: Pip Hinman. Including resolution on tasks in anti-war work		2.45-3.30	DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS ON BUILDING THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE	
4.00-5.00	BUILDING THE LEFT-INDIGENOUS ALLIANCE FOR ATSI JUSTICE Speakers: Sam Watson, Pat Eatock, Terry Townsend. Including presentation of resolution on tasks in the struggle for ATSI rights		4.00-6.00	WORKSHOPS: BUILDING SA (To consider draft resolutions on Membership, Green Left Weekly, finances, merchandise, use of internet, publications)	PARALLEL EDUCATION SESSION 3 Labourism and the radical alternative 2	3.30-4.00	CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES 2 (if needed) &/or RESOLUTIONS	
5.00-6.00	FEATURE PRESENTATION: Ecology, socialism and human survival Speakers: Hans Baer & ?					4.00-5.00	ELECTIONS	
6.00-7.00	Dinner		6.00-7.00	Dinner		5.00-5.15	CLOSING REMARKS & INTERNATIONALE	

7.30-9.30	PUBLIC MEETING: RESISTANCE AND SOCIALIST RENEWAL Possible speakers: PSM, NPA, Sam Watson, David Spratt/Cam Walker, Ian Bray, Pip Hinman, Resistance	7.30-9.30	GREEN LEFT WEEKLY 2010 Fighting Fund launch Speakers: MC:	7.30-9.30	INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY SPEAKOUT With speakers from FMLN, Honduran, Sudanese CP, Palestine	5.15-6.00	PACK UP (out by 6pm sharp)
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