URPE Panels at the Left Forum 2011

1) Capitalism, Climate Change, and Social Conflicts

Session 1 Saturday 10-11:50 a.m. Room E326
Sponsored by: Union for Radical Political Economics

Brian Tokar - Institute for Social Ecology
Chris Williams - Pace
Younes Abouyoub - Columbia University

2) Democratic and Participatory Economics

Session 2 Saturday 12-1:50 p.m. Room W605
Sponsored by: Union for Radical Political Economics

Al Campbell - URPE; University of Utah
Alba Delgado Riano - ICEA (Instituto de Ciencias Economicas y de la Autogestion), Spain
John Cronan, Jr. - Organization for a Free Society; Restaurant Opportunities Center

3) Is Fair Trade a Viable Model of Solidarity Economics?

Session 2 Saturday 12-1:50 p.m. Room W604
Sponsored by: Union for Radical Political Economics

Chisara Ehiemere - Fair Trade USA
Daniel Salcedo - Pueblo to People
Rodney North - Equal Exchange
Tamara Stenn - URPE; Keene State College

4) Global Warming and Economic Cooling: Causes and Fight-back Strategies

Session 3 Saturday 3-4:50 p.m. Room LHS
Sponsored by: Union for Radical Political Economics
Gelvin Stevenson - Clear Skies Group, Inc.; Community Resources Exchange; Cherokee National Historical Society
Michael Tanzer - Tanzer Economic Associates
Winona LaDuke - Long-time native, anti-nuke, and clean energy activist

5) From Bank Bailouts to Fiscal Austerity
Organizing to Fight the Budget Cuts

Session 4 Saturday 5-6:50 p.m. Room W605
Sponsored by: Union for Radical Political Economics

Chris Rude - URPE
David Kotz - University of Massachusetts Amherst; Shanghai University of Finance
Steve Lerner - Architect of the Justice for Janitors Campaign
Colia Lafayette Clark - long-time Civil Rights and peace advocate

6) The Struggle Against Mainstream Economic Ideology

Session 4 Saturday 5-6:50 p.m. Room E321
Sponsored by: Union for Radical Political Economics

Doug Henwood - Left Business Observer
Howard Sherman - UC Riverside
Michael Meeropol - Western New England College
Michael Perelman - Cal State Chico

78) Global Imbalances and the Great Recession

Session 4 Saturday 5-6:50 p.m. Room LHN
Sponsored by: Union for Radical Political Economics

Armagan Gezici - Keene State College; URPE
Bilge Erten - Drew University; URPE
Josh Mason - UMass; URPE; PERI
Mathieu Dufour - John Jay College of Criminal Justice
8) Causes and Cures of Unemployment

Session 5 Sunday 10-11:50 a.m. Room W619
Sponsored by: Union for Radical Political Economics

Howard Sherman - UC Riverside
Fadhel Kaboub - Denison University
Michael Meeropol - Western New England College
David Van Arsdale - SUNY

9) Building the Socialist Alternative:
History, Theory, and Radical Imaginaton

Session 6 Sunday 12-1:50 p.m. Room W619
Sponsored by: Science & Society and Union for Radical Political Economics

Al Campbell - URPE; University of Utah
David Laibman - Science & Society
Julio Huato - St. Francis College
Victor Alvarez Rodriguez - Centro Internacional Miranda, Venezuela