

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
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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
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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

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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 Imagination

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