

## Democratic Left Front workshop program

Venue: Howard College Campus of UKZN

Day 1 Friday 23 September 2011

**Registration:** Howard College campus of UKZN -Memorial Tower Building

**12.00 – 14.00**

14.00 - 15.00	Welcome Objectives of the workshop Introducing the participants and the programme for the workshop Broadening Workshop Report and Declaration Committee	Des D'Sa, Kika Da Silva, Sebenzile Nxumalo, Brian
15.00 – 16.30	Popular voices of struggle for environmental and social justice in South Africa:	Chair: Mercia Andrews SDCEA, ABM, VEJA, UPM, TCR
16.30 – 18.00	Climate crisis as part of broader crisis of capitalism	Chair: Moema Vishwas Satgar (South Africa), Carlos Torres (Chile), Tendai Murisa (Zimbabwe)

### Day 2 Saturday 24 September 2011

9.00 – 10.30	Can COP 17 deliver?	Chair: Tendai Murisa Asad Rehman, (Friends of the Earth International) Lidy Nacpil (Philippines), Patrick Bond (CCS, South Africa)
10.30- 10.45	Tea	
10.45 - 11.30	<b>Commission On The crisis of climate change multilateralism:</b> Can multi-lateralism deliver genuine solutions? What are the limits and constraints? What should our strategy be? What would be an effective street politics in our strategy to reclaim the offensive from below? How do we use the crisis of multi- lateralism to strengthen domestic struggles against polluting states?	Facilitated by Chairs and Repporteurs elected in each commission
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Theme: Linking local, national and transnational :</b> <b>Cochabamba, COP17, Rio+20</b> Panel1 : International Movement Alternatives and Actions	Chair: CJN!SA Maria Eugenia Flores (Bolivia), Via Campesina, Moema (Rio+20 CScCom.), Bobby Peek (groundWork, Friends of the Earth, South Africa)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15.30	Panel2 : South African Movement Alternatives and Actions	Chair: Via Campesina C17 CS Com, CJN!SA, Street-net, CCS, SDCEA, DLF

15.30 – 15.45	Tea	
15.45 – 17.30	<p><b>Commission: Unifying Anti-Capitalist and Climate Justice Forces- Developing a Common Peoples Agenda</b></p> <p>What are the main alternatives emerging from anti-capitalist and climate justice movements vis-a-vis the climate crisis? What slogans/messages do we have to transnationalise these alternatives from the streets during COP17?</p> <p>What are the main initiatives and ideas emerging from movements/ngos for COP17 street mobilisation/actions (before and during)?</p> <p>Should actions merely be for the international day of action or should these actions go beyond? Should there be rolling mass action around Durban and in the country during COP17? What forms should this take? Should we prioritise actions? How should it be coordinated?</p> <p>How do we message these alternatives and actions during COP17 and the international day of action? (what media and networking is required)</p> <p>How do we link COP17 actions to Rio+20? What are the main national and international alternatives, messages and actions we put forward?</p>	<p>Facilitated by Chairs and Reporteurs elected in each commission</p> <p>Organisations to also share there Alternatives and Action plans in commissions</p>
17.30 – 18.30	Commission Report-backs	
<b>Day 3 Sunday 25 September 2011</b>		
9.00 – 9.30	Presentation - Draft Declaration – A Peoples Strategic Approach to COP17, RIO+20 and Agenda	Facilitated by Workshop Report and Declaration Com
9.30. – 10.30	Plenary Discussion on Draft Declaration	Facilitated by Workshop Report and Declaration Com
10.30 - 11.00	Tea	
11.00 – 12.00	Presentation of Amended Declaration for adoption	
12.00 – 12.15	Way Forward and Closure	Facilitated by Workshop Report and Declaration Com.
12.15	Lunch	

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