



SOCIAL MOVEMENTS INDABA 2006

**HELD at the
University of Kwa-Zulu Natal:
University Club
December 02-06 2006**

Namukelekile e-Kwazulu Natal. Amandla!

Since its formation in 2002, the SMI has held national annual meetings where emerging social movements in South Africa and the broader activist community came together to reflect on the various battles fought against neo-liberalism and its crippling effects on the lives of the poor and the marginalized; movements use the SMI space to share experiences of struggles in townships in rural areas in informal settlements and in dwellings of all forms. In December 2006 the SMI annual national meeting will be held in Kwazulu-Natal hosted by KZN social movements. The national meeting is an effort in strengthening grassroots solidarity and common campaigns on the ground.

The Aims of the Social Movements Indaba 2006 are:

1. To provide a space for movements to exchange and make critical assessments of what advances were made on commonly agreed programs in previous Indabas.
2. To gather regional reports from different organisations across the country on current struggles and emerging struggles.
3. To assess and build responses to the following areas: water, gender, land, housing, youth, electricity, environment, media censorship/state repression, African solidarity, international solidarity in the context of war, alternative media and other forms of organising.
4. To further discuss the World Social Forum space, both in the context of global political economy as well as issues such as what is the status of the discussions on the WSF do all comrades have a clear understanding of how the Global Justice Movement relate to local struggles? How do we ensure it remains movement driven as opposed to funder/NGO initiative?
5. This sitting of the Indaba we will soberly assess the state of HIV/Aids mobilising in the context of the many losses our communities and movements have endured in the recent past.
6. To build a plan of action for January 2007. Working toward developing a shared and inclusive platform that movements can carry to Nairobi and apply in their everyday struggles.
7. To keep the flame of resistance burning through a Day of Action; where forces will be mobilised against a target to be named in one of the commission sessions.

Throughout the sessions we hope to facilitate a relaxed and creative environment sensitive to the desire to explore other forms of engagement thus; counter-cultural aspects will feature prominently in many sessions.

SMI 2006 - PROGRAMME
2 – 6 DECEMBER 2006
UKZN – HOWARD COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY CLUB
DURBAN

DAY 1 – 2 / 12 / 06 (SATURDAY)

TIME	ITEM	CO-ORDINATOR	VENUE
9:00 –18:00	- ARRIVALS OF DELEGATES AND RECEPTION BY HOST COMMITTEE - EARLY REGISTRATION - CAUCUS MEETINGS	LOGISTICS COMM / CCS	UNIVERSITY CLUB (UC) FOYER
18:00 – 20:00	SUPPER, WELCOME Address AND BRIEFING SESSION	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
20:00 – 22:00	KULTURE JAM SESSION. -Abasha drama group - Maskandi dancers from Inanda - Puppeteers from Wentworth - Spoken Word and conscious rhymes from Jozi Cape Town 7 all over. - Jam session from local DJ societies.	CULTURAL PROG.COMM Terrence (BCR) & Zanele (Abasha), Tiza (Rasa FM) Faith	UC HALL

DAY 2 – 3 / 12 / 06 (SUNDAY)

TIME	ITEM	SUGGESTED DISCUSSANTS / FACILITATORS	VENUE
7:30 – 8:30	BREAKFAST	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION, MEAL COUPONS & QUERIES	LOGISTICS	UC FOYER
9:00 – 11:00	PLENARY SESSION - OPENING ADDRESS : ORLEAN NAIDOO (WFRA) - DELIBERATION ON PURPOSE OF SMI MEETING	DES D' SA MOLEFI NDLOVU	UC HALL
11:00 – 11:30	TEA	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
11:30 –	SESSIONS		

13:30	PANEL 1 : YOUTH, EDUCATION AND ALTERNATIVE MEDIA	Ntokozo Mthembu(CCS), Percy Ngonyama (R2W), Thapelo Mokoto (IMC/Rasa), Thandokuhle Radebe (APF), Phindile Xulu (Abasha), Mamma (Y4W) & others	
	PANEL 2 : LAND, HOUSING, FORCED REMOVALS	Abahlali base mJondolo, CCDT APF, LPM, AEC, Nkunzi, Khanya College, Ilrig & others.	
	PANEL 3 : GENDER	Orlean Naidoo (WFRA), Mrs. Perumal (MCR), Catherine Gordeen (WDF), Pam Brisset (Umbilo), Mmama (Youth for Work) Sonto Mthimkhulu	
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH AND GROUP MEETINGS	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
14:30 – 16:30	PLENARY REPORTBACKS ON PARRALEL SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION	PRESENTATIONS FROM REPS OF EACH PANEL - FACILITATOR: Rasool Snyman (PSF)	UC HALL
16:30 – 17:00	TEA	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
17:00 – 18:30	FOCUSED DISCUSSION : INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY: WAR & Global Terrorism.	Dennis Brutus (CCS) Salim Valley (PSC)	UC HALL
19:00 – 20:00	SUPPER	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
20:00 ONWARDS	Kulture Jam session featuring: Rasa FM, Durban raptivist/poets, drama group and films		UC Upper Deck.

DAY 3 – 4 / 12/ 06 (MONDAY)

TIME	EVENT	SUGGESTED CO-ORDINATORS / FACILITATORS	VENUE
7:30 – 8:30	BREAKFAST	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
8:30 – 9:10	PLENARY: report on discussions of previous day and points for further reflection.	Orlean Naidoo (Program Coordinator), with support from coordination teams.	UC FOYER
9:10 – 11:30	SESSIONS		
	PANEL 4 : GLOBALISATION, ROLE OF MNC'S IMF / W. BANK	Siziwe (Groundwork) Dennis Brutus(CCS) Mzi (Ilrig) & others.	
	PANEL 5 : Environment	Des Desa (SDCEA) Innocent (Earthlife) Wally Manney (Timberwatch) Karen Reed (Diakonia) and others	
	PANEL 6 : WATER	Orange Farm Water Crisis Committee, Phiri Concerned Residents, West cliff Flat residents Association, Abahlali base mjongdolo Movement, Landless Peoples Movement and others.	
11:30 - 12:00	TEA	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
12:00 – 13:30	SESSIONS		
	PANEL 7 : LABOUR, WORKERS, UNEMPLOYMENT	John Apolis (GIWUSA) Percy Ngonyama & Peter Dwyer (Right To Work), Frank Alexandra (CEIWU), Fazel Khan (COMSA),	

	PANEL 8 : POVERTY & FOOD SECURITY	Max (Fishermen) concerned farmers, GRAIN and community feeding schemes.	
	PANEL 9 : POLICE REPRESSION AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM	Viginia Setshedi (FXI), Mnikelo Ndabankulu (ABM), APF, Heinrich (CCS), LRC, IMC and others...	
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH AND GROUP MEETINGS	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
14:30 – 16:30	PLENARY REPORTBACKS ON PARRALEL SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION	FACILITATORS OF EACH PANEL	UC HALL
16:30 – 17:00	TEA	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
17:00 – 18:30	FOCUSED DISCUSSION : WSF	Mzimase Mngeni (Irrig) Nerisha Baldevu (Khanya College)	UC HALL
19:00 – 20:00	SUPPER	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
20:00 ONWARDS	Three Continents Film Festival	motho	UC upper Deck

DAY 4 – 5 / 12/ 06 (TUESDAY)

TIME	EVENT	SUGGESTED CO-ORDINATORS / FACILITATORS	VENUE
7:30 – 8:30	BREAKFAST	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION, QUERIES	LOGISTICS	UC FOYER
9:00 – 11:00	PANEL 10: BASIC SERVICES, ELECTRICITY, PRIVATIZATION		
	PANEL 11 : THEORIES OF SOCIO-POLITICAL CHANGE	Trevor Ngwane (OKM), Dale Mackinley (SMI observer), Max Ntanyana (AEC), Patrick Bond (CCS),	
	PANEL 12 : ROLE OF NGOS	Mdu Hlongwa (ABM) Des De'sa (SDCEA)	

		Molefi Ndlovu (CCS)	
11:00 - 11:30	TEA	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
11:30 – 12:30	PLENARY REPORTBACKS ON PARRALEL SESSIONS AND DISCUSSION	FACILITATORS OF EACH PANEL	UC HALL
12:30 – 13:30	CONSOLIDATING COMMON THEMES & BUILDING A PLATFORM FOR NIAROB AND BEYOND.	National secretariat and regional coordinators	UC HALL
13.30 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK AND PARRALELL MEETINGS.	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
14:30 – 16:30	FOCUSED DISCUSSION : SMI Report from national secretariat Reports from KZN-SMI coordinating committee. Reports from regional/provincial coordinators.	National Secretariat. Provincial Coordinators	UC HALL
19:00 – 20:00	SUPPER	LOGISTICS	
20:00 ONWARDS			

DAY 5 – 6 /12 / 06

TIME	EVENT	SUGGESTED CO-ORDINATORS / FACILITATORS	VENUE
7:30 – 8:30	BREAKFAST	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION, QUERIES	LOGISTICS	UC FOYER
9:00 - 11:30	PLENARY SESSION DISCUSSION ON SMI: STRUCTURES, FUNCTIONING, ELECTING NEW SECRETARIAT?		UC HALL
11:30 - 12:00	TEA	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
12:00 – 13:30	PLENARY SESSION FORWARD TO THE WSF		UC HALL
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH AND GROUP MEETINGS	LOGISTICS	UC HALL
15:00	DEPARTURE	LOGISTICS	

Please note: Programme is subject to change

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

1) CONFERENCE PACK

In your conference pack, you will find the following;

Name badge
Stationery
SMI Program
Information Packs
Worksheets
DVD - CCS CIVIL SOCIETY WIRED
Meal Coupons
Lock and key for residence room.
Feedback Form

2) PARALEL SESSION FORMAT

Each parallel panel will have a standard format. This will include;

- Core Facilitator/s
- Speakers, Paper Presenters
- Information Pack with articles, worksheets and forms
- Standard Set of Questions to guide discussion
- Question and answer / feedback session

3) LOGISTICS COMMITTEE AND PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Members of these committees will have visible identification. Please approach them if you have any queries relating to :

- Transport
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Financial disbursements
- Security and Health
- Programme
- General

4) SMI MEETING CO-ORDINATOR/S

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