

# CLIMATE and CAPITALISM



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Socialist Resistance

**SATURDAY** September 12

10.30am-5.30pm

Friends Meeting House, Euston, London



# The speakers

**Ian Angus** is a Canadian ecosocialist. He is the editor of the website Climate and Capitalism, a founding member of the Ecosocialist International Network and a member of its Coordinating Committee. He is the editor of the recently published book *The Global Fight for Climate Justice*.

**Terry Conway** is an ecosocialist feminist, an activist on LGBT issues, a leading member of Socialist Resistance and a member of the Respect National Council.

**Raphie de Santos** is an economist a major contributor to Socialist Resistance's book on the economic crisis *Socialists and the Capitalist Recession*. He is a supporter of the Scottish Socialist Party and of Socialist Resistance.

**Ben Hart** is an environmental consultant who became involved with the Camp for Climate Action after the Kingsnorth Camp last summer. He has come to realise, he says, that climate change is simply a symptom of deeper systemic failures in society and he is inspired by the number of grass roots organisations evolving to challenge the status quo.

**Lars Henriksson** is a worker and trade union activist at the Ford owned

Volvo Cars factory in Gothenburg in Sweden. He is a campaigner and author on the issue of alternative production and a member of the Swedish section of the Fourth International.

**Andy Hewett** is secretary of the Green Left and Green Party candidate for Greenwhich and Woolwhich in the general election.



**Siân Jones** is secretary of the Campaign against Climate Change Trade Union Group. (Siân is invited but not yet confirmed.)

**Grace Livingstone** is a journalist on Latin American affairs. She reported for *The Guardian* in Venezuela and has also worked for the BBC World Service and written for *The Observer* and *The New Statesman*. She is the author of *Inside Colombia*:

*Drugs Democracy and War and America's Backyard: The United States and Latin America from the Monroe Doctrine to the War on Terror.*

**Liam MacUaid** is the editor of *Socialist Resistance* and a member of the organising group of the Climate Change TU Committee.

**Sheila Malone** is an ecosocialist and a feminist. She is co-editor of *Ecosocialism or Barbarism* published by Socialist Resistance.

**Romayne Phoenix** is a Green Party councillor in Lewisham, a member of the Green Left and an advisory editor of *Socialist Resistance*.

**John Stewart** is chair of Hacan Clearskies, the main organisation against Heathrow expansion. He was Chair of Alarm UK, the umbrella group of hundreds of communities opposed to Tory road-building plans in the 90s, and is a former Chair of Transport 2000. Last October *the Independent* named him as "the most influential environmental activist in Britain".

**Sean Thompson** is a member of the Green Left and the author of its pamphlet *Countering the Crisis — an Ecosocialist Response to the*

# AGENDA

## Opening plenary:

**THE GLOBAL FIGHT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE** -

Romayne Phoenix and Ian Angus.

## First workshops

**THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THE**

**ECOSOCIALIST RESPONSE** -Sean

Thompson and Raphie de Santos

**GENDER, ECOLOGY AND ECOSOCIALISM** -

Sheila Malone and Terry Conway

**ALTERNATIVES TO THE MARKET** - Derek Wall

and Helen Ward

**ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTION** - Lars Henriksson and Siân Jones

## Second workshops

**THE IMPACT ON THE GLOBAL SOUTH** - Ian Angus, Grace Livingstone

and Derek Wall

**DIRECT ACTION AND PREFIGURING A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY** - Ben Hart

**SUSTAINABLE CITIES** -Roy Wilkes and John Stewart

**THE CAMPAIGN FOR GREEN JOBS** - Speaker invited

## Closing plenary

**BUILDING THE FIGHT-BACK AND ORGANISING FOR COPENHAGEN** -

Liam MacUaid and Andy Hewett



*Global Recession and the Threat of Climate Change.* He is an advisory editor of *Socialist Resistance*.

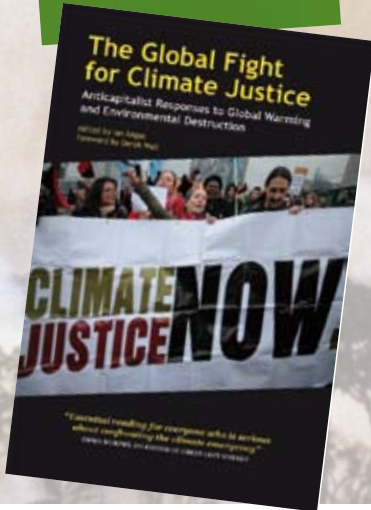
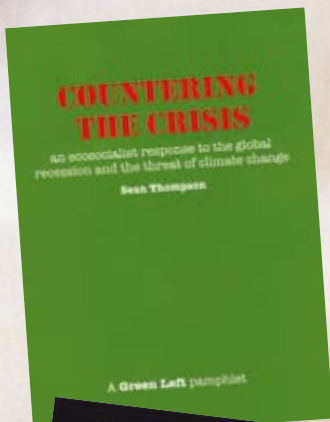
**Derek Wall** is an economist, an ecosocialist, and a member of the Green Left. He was a principal speaker of the Green Party from 2004 – 2008. He is one of the organisers of the International Ecosocialist Network. He has written

extensively on ecosocialism, anti-capitalism and the environment. His most recent work is *Babylon and Beyond: The Economics of Anti-Capitalist, Anti-Globalist and Radical Green Movements*.

**Helen Ward** is a public health doctor and epidemiologist. She is an activist in the Campaign Against Climate Change Trade Un-

ion Group and a supporter of the journal *Permanent Revolution* in which she writes on climate change.

**Roy Wilkes** is Chair of the Greater Manchester Campaign for Free Public Transport and secretary of the Campaign against Climate Change Trade Union Group and a member of the Editorial Board of *Socialist Resistance*.



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