

CLIMATE and CAPITALISM



A seminar organised by
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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*.

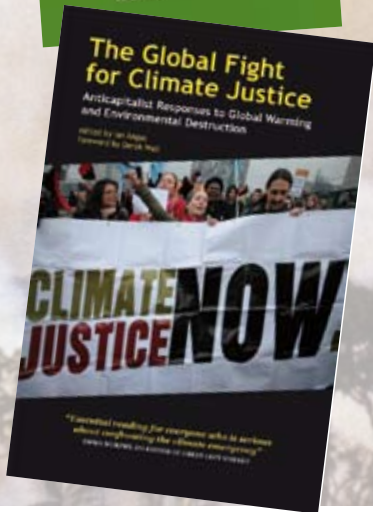
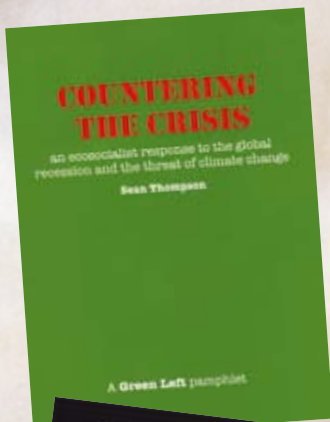
Derek Wall is an economist, an ecosocialist, and a member of the Green Left. He was a principal speaker of the Green Party from 2004 – 2008. He is one of the organisers of the International Ecosocialist Network. He has written

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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