

WORLD PEACE FORUM TEACH IN 2011 SPEAKERS' SHORT BIOS

Rae Abileah is a CODEPINK National Organizer and coordinator of CODEPINK's Middle East campaigns. She supports CODEPINK women to speak truth to power and build skills for creative, successful, vibrant organizing.

Lawrence Boxall is an anti-war activist, a member of Jews for A Just Peace and Stopwar.ca, as well as being a veteran of the anti-Apartheid struggle in South Africa.

Mordecai Briemberg is a veteran activist, writer and broadcaster whose quintessential sixties experience was as one of the SFU 7 teachers purged for their challenging the status quo.

Gary Cristall is a long time socialist activist and cultural worker who works with musicians and teaches arts administration at Capilano University. He lived in Chile in 1972-73.

Cynthia Flood is a left-wing feminist activist and writer of fiction- short stories and novels.

Nadia Habib teaches at York University in Toronto where she was voted 'best lecturer of 2010.' Her research is on Egyptian cultural life and national identity formation. Of Egyptian background, she follows events there with passion.

Ben Isitt is a professor at the University of Victoria. He has just published his latest book on the radical trade union movement in BC in the post war period- *Militant Minority: British Columbia Workers and the Rise of a New Left, 1948-72* (University of Toronto Press, 2011).

Gary Jarvis is a trade union activist and radio broadcaster, born in England and now living in Vancouver. He is also active in StopWar.ca.

Fiona Jeffries is a longtime social justice activist who teaches Communication Studies at SFU. Her focus includes social struggles against the political use of fear, feminist politics, contemporary urban social movements, and the role of communication practices in the production of alternative globalizations.

David Lester is a multidisciplinary artist whose music is performed by Mecca Normal. He has just published a graphic novel – *The Listener* – that, among other things, examines the relationship between art and politics.

Fred Magdoff is the author of *What Every Environmentalist Needs To Know About Capitalism and The Great Financial Crisis: Causes and Consequences* with John Bellamy Foster. He is a professor emeritus of plant and soil science, and writes regularly for *Monthly Review* on the world's economic and environmental crises.

Bill Moore-Kilgannon is the Executive Director of Public Interest Alberta. Previously he was ED of the Parkland Institute, and was Director of Campaigns and Communications of the Council of Canadians. He was coordinator of the Global Visions Festival and is also a documentary filmmaker.

Garth Mullins is an activist and artist. His band Legally Blind and his solo work carry on a tradition of politically committed art.

Derrick O'Keefe is a writer and social justice activist. He is the former editor of *rabble.ca*, and is now the co-chair of StopWar.ca and of the Canadian Peace Alliance



Andrea Pinochet is the child of Chilean exiles who fled Chile after the 1973 coup. She has found her own way to social and political activism.

Peter Prontzos immigrated to Canada as a Vietnam War resister. He has been a peace, environmental and social justice activist. He has written for many periodicals and is working on a book about the human condition. He teaches political science at Langara College. Of Greek extraction he has visited and followed events there closely

Jeff Schutts is a history professor at Douglas College. He served in the US Army and is now active in the war resister and international peace movements.

Gary Teeple teaches sociology at SFU where he is also Director of the Morgan Centre for Labour Studies. His publications go back almost forty years. He has recently co-edited *Relations of Global Power: Neoliberal Order and Disorder*, Co-edited with Stephen McBride, University of Toronto Press, 2010.

Rex Wyler is best known as a founder of Greenpeace and an environmental activist ever since. He is the author of the definitive biography of the group.

WISE Hall Remembrance Day Program Friday, November 11, 2011, 12noon

The shocking truth behind those Ruby Slippers! The subversive sub-text of the *Wizard of Oz*!

We'll show the film, Veda Hille will play some of the songs and a couple of speakers will deconstruct what was really behind the curtain that masked the reality of the world monetary system and capitalism!

WISE Hall Victoria and Adanac

Tickets \$10 suggested donation

Saturday Tickets are \$15

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Over The Rainbow
Another world IS possible,
BUT HOW DO WE GET THERE?



Friday, November 11 The Wise Hall
Saturday, November 12 Langara College

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Wise Hall, 1882 Adanac Street



Saturday November 12 Langara College 100 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver

| | ECONOMY | ECOLOGY | PEACE & WAR | CULTURE |
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| 8:30 | Registration in the lobby of the Main Building. There is free parking. | | | |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Plenary: Industrial Utopias: Workers Power, Unlimited Resources and Universal Wealth (1900s – 1950s) Gary Teeple | | | |
| 10:15 - 11:30 | Workshops Barcelona to Detroit, 1936-1937 Revolutionary Syndicalism or Industrial Unionism? Documentary Film of the Times | People Against 'Man Against Nature' – The first struggles against the despoiling of the earth | False Promises – Capitalist Utopias and competing visions Gary Teeple Jeff Schutts | From Dada to Tractor Drivers – Avant Garde to Socialist Realism David Lester |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | Plenary: Liberation Movements: Workers, Women, Gays and Lesbians and more (1950s – 1970s) Cynthia Flood & Ben Isitt | | | |
| 12:45 - 1:30 | LUNCH | | | |
| 1:30 - 2:45 | Workshops A Green and Pleasant Land? Workers' Struggles in the UK Gary Jarvis | It's Good to be Green – Greenpeace, Earthday, the Whole Earth Catalogue and the Solar Economy that didn't happen Rex Wyler | Tippling Points 1973 –75 Revolution and Counterrevolution in Chile, Vietnam, and Portugal Gary Cristall, Andrea Pinochet | The 60s – "What are you rebelling against? Whaddaya got?" Mordecai Briemberg, Cynthia Flood |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | Plenary: That Was Then - This Is Now – Dissent in the 21st Century Fred Magdoff & Nadia Habib | | | |
| 4:15 - 5:30 | Workshops Sites of Confrontation 2011 Athens, Cairo, and who-knows-where next Peter Prontzos Nadia Habib | Is it me or is it getting warmer? Eco socialism and the theory of a no growth economy. Fred Magdoff | Winners and Losers – Aftermaths of Struggles South Africa: Apartheid to Neoliberal Capitalism; Chiapas: Stalemate in the Jungle; Iraq: 15 Million Can't Stop a War Lawrence Boxall, Fiona Jeffries, Derrick O'Keefe | From Bella Ciao to Manu Chao – The new dissident arts and artists Garth Mullins and more |
| 5:45 - 7:00 | Final Plenary & Social Where Do We Go From Here? Rae Abileah, Middle East Coordinator, CODEPINK – Women for Peace Derrick O'Keefe, StopWar.ca Bill Moore-Kilgannon, Public Interest Alberta | | | |