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A World Beyond Capitalism

The Second Annual International Multiracial Alliance Building Peace Conference

The Mission Statement:

A World Beyond Capitalism 2006 invites activists to come to Portland, Oregon in August 2006 and engage in a weekend of educational discussion and visionary dialogue.

[Volunteers](#) will have monthly meetings and [monthly fundraisers](#) worldwide to prepare for this international conference of unparalleled access and outreach.

We believe in the need to reflect and imagine the future of the world beyond capitalism. We will emphasize the need for multi-lingual, long-term strategy through open dialogue and bridging political theory with non-violent practice.

By building on the increasing number of conferences worldwide in which people from diverse backgrounds, races and cultures discuss subjects regarding world peace, we hope to build solidarity among diverse organizing communities.

[Saturday, December 17th, 2005 Fundraiser, Vegan Bake Sale and Movie Showing of 'Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price' and a speech by 'Splitting The Sky.'](#) Native activist, fighter, and survivor [Splitting The Sky](#) weaves tales of his lifetime of resistance, his history, struggle, and politics. From the slums of Buffalo, to the Native Residential Schools, from Attica to Gustafsen Lake. For more information [click here](#).

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"The non-violent approach does not immediately change the heart of the oppressor. It first does something to the hearts and souls of those committed to it. It gives them new self-respect; it calls up resources of strength and courage that they did not know they had."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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For a list of dictionaries that can translate a large variety of African languages, please go to [this webpage](#).

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The translation devices do not create perfect translations. We make these translations available in a truly visible effort to build international, multi-racial alliances, by welcoming people of all races and all languages worldwide. If you would like to help us provide perfect translations, either on this website or at the conference, please consider making a [donation](#), and we will specifically direct your donation towards purchasing service with professional translation services to provide accurate translations. Or, if you are able to fluently speak and type a particular language, please consider contacting us to [volunteer](#). Thank you very much.

AWBC Immigrant Solidarity Tsunami Relief Information: [found here](#).

About

"One must remember that in choosing the lesser of two evils, one still chooses evil."

--Hannah Arendt, Philosopher, Activist

Mission Statement

Peace, Equality and Solidarity. Although political protests give us the opportunity to unite our thoughts in opposition to the route which our governments are taking us, many of us all over the world have come to the realization that the lack of peace in the world and the problems that we see increasing every day have a foundation deeper than the Bush administration, the Democrats, or a few select multinational corporations. What we face are institutionalized problems, problems which can only be confronted at the root, researched and solved by imaginative and broad based, non-violent social movements - not ballot boxes.

A Forum of Unparalleled Access And Outreach

Access, Horizontalism and Outreach. A World Beyond Capitalism 2006 aims at contributing to this process by providing a space for activists - to reflect on the importance of long term vision, strategy, face-to-face relationship building and the realization that a worldwide multi-racial struggle for true universal equality must pro-actively work to include all races and classes of people, differently abled people, and even those who do not speak English. We also seek to bring together and give voice to people working for a better world: a world of equality, a world of peace.

With this in mind, A World Beyond Capitalism is a conference that is being organized with hopes of not replicating the style and approach of traditional conferences, which are often alienating and racially homogenized with little attempt to create outreach and universal accessibility to non-English speaking people and to the disabled people of our society. These segments of our society are often the most vulnerable populations victimized by the oppressive characteristics of capitalism. Rather, A World Beyond Capitalism is an attempt to use outreach to create an inclusive gathering.

Our Vision

Those of us who have collectively worked together for over a year prior to August 2006 to make this gathering a reality share the vision below, one that we imagine is also shared by many who have agreed to participate, facilitate, present, translate, or involve themselves in some active way.

We envision a space in which all voices are heard, and see the concept of "horizontalism" as a goal and a tool. It implies directly democratic discussions where theory meets non-violent practice, seeing and hearing one another in our full humanity, and confronting the power hierarchies that we observe amongst ourselves. Given that we all still live under the shadow of capitalism and the consequences of how it affects our behavior and psyches, we know that it is necessary for us to put great amounts of energy and thought into structuring egalitarian and provocative conversations, ones in which all of our voices and ideas can thrive. This at times may mean putting aside our defensive egos which

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often may inadvertently defend our lifestyles of privilege. At some level, we all have privileges in the United States, and these privileges of our capitalistic society have been gained by exploiting millions of the most vulnerable people throughout the world.

Diverse Perspectives

All of us participating in the conference have various experiences and thoughts on all the topics being discussed, from those of us who have spent most of our adult lives contemplating a particular subject, to those of us who are now just thinking about certain things for the first time.

There are those of us who are creating alternative energy in our communities, and those of us who are still very much in the dreaming and questioning stage.

We would greatly like for you to help us work towards the goal of education and peaceful, universal alliance building. The best conference is the one we build in solidarity. Bring a friend to the conference, [offer housing or a ride](#), post flyers in your community, [volunteer](#) to set-up or take down, [table at the Grassroots Exhibition](#), tell a friend about the AWBC or just be imaginative!

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Goals

"Once people understand the strength of non-violence - the force it generates, the love it creates, the response it brings from the total community - they will not easily abandon it."

--Cesar Chavez, Co-Founder of the United Farm Workers of America, Union Activist, Ethical Vegetarian, Philosopher, Activist

Our goals are as defined within our [Statement of Purpose](#).

You have probably attended many meetings and conferences which speak about building Multi-racial alliances. Here are a few of the many ways in which conferences that you have attended in the past greatly differ from the AWBC 2006 conference:

- We greatly welcome the help of not only face-to-face volunteers but also volunteers who can only help from out-of-state, or out of country who work-from-home with or without the internet.
- We intend to give people who attend the conference the option of placing contact information into a list which we will later transform into a free Alliance building directory.
- The directory will also have a list of the languages that each person or organization is able to speak so that even activists or groups that do not speak English can form new alliances.
- We acknowledge that lack of transportation is a race, class and gender issue. We desire to co-ordinate volunteers to drive to Native American reservations, migrant farm and labor camps, and other extremely low-income communities, to give a free ride, back and forth from the conference, to people living in those communities.

To learn more about lack of transportation issues that face Native Americans, please read the American Indian Relief Council's resource information on obstacles to prenatal care found by going [here](#) (or [here](#) for the pdf document). Or to read a personal story about it, please go [here](#) (or [here](#) for the pdf document).

[To learn more about the Third World Country conditions that farmworkers face please go [here](#) (or [here](#) for the pdf document). Or go [here](#) to read about the increasing language barriers that farmworkers face. Or go [here](#) to read a pdf file about child farmworkers being exploited in the USA.]

- It is the goal of the AWBC 2006 conference that the [Grassroots Exhibition](#) will have exhibits only by people and groups which are non-government and non-corporate groups. In addition, it is our desire that Corporate Front Groups are not part of the Grassroots Exhibition. Everyone from everywhere is welcome to attend the AWBC, but use of Grassroots Exhibition space is only for Grassroots individuals and groups. **The AWBC 2006 conference will not permit any group that is owned in whole or in part by a government or corporation to use Grassroots Exhibition space during the conference.** This is

very important because there has been an incredible increase throughout the world of organizations and groups which are deceptively posing as social justice groups and they have increasingly been able to achieve the goals of their government and multinational corporate sponsors.

[To see a list of corporate front groups and corporate-backed groups please go [here](#). Go [here](#) to read about the international usage of corporate front groups in an *Australian Science* article titled 'ecological double agents.' Or go to your local library and find a very detailed list of corporate front groups found in article written by *Co-op America* titled: 'Unmasking Corporate Front Groups: Will the Real Grassroots Groups Please Stand Up.']

We have many more innovative ideas to build real and lasting multi-racial alliances amongst people who are truly working for world peace. But we can only do it with your help. Volunteer or just make sure you come to the conference! The most important part of the A World Beyond Capitalism conference is **YOU!**

Hurricane Katrina Relief And Networking Resources [found here](#)
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Schedule

*"Humankind did not weave the web of life. We are but strands within it.
Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves."*

--Chief Seattle, Native American Leader (1786-1866)

The conference will begin on Saturday, August 26th, 2006. We have chosen to end the conference on August 28th, because that is the anniversary of the day on which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I have a dream" speech to about 250,000 people from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Many people know that he gave the speech, but not many realize that he gave that keynote speech as part of a March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. It was a speech in which he spoke of peace, equality and multiracial unity. No matter where you are in the world, we hope that you will join us as we continue to seek peace in the world.

Saturday, August 26 th, 2006

7:00PM

Alliance Building Beyond The Boundaries of the English Language, Race, Class, Gender, Age, Disability And Sexual Orientation: An Evening of Unchained Resistance within the Non-Violent Movement

Featuring our honored guest speakers.

Also showing, footage from an activist documentary, to be named at a later date (check back on this webpage in the near future).

[Download](#) a PDF of our flyer. It is available [here](#). (187kb)

It is also available in webpage version [here](#) and in pdf version, as four small flyers [here](#).

A Document version of the AWBC 2006 conference schedule is here.



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Sunday, August 27 th, 2006

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9:00 - 9:30AM
Registration

9:45 - 11:00AM
International Network of Ideas: Upbeat five-minute announcements by conference participants about current projects, ideas, upcoming events or other opportunities for solidarity.

11:15 - 1:15PM
Effective Strategies of Solidarity With Local Groups

1:30 - 3:00PM
Lunch

3:15 - 4:45PM
The Critical Need for Creating Multi-Platform Alliances

5:00 - 6:00PM
Perspectives on the Growing Non-Violent Movement

Monday, August 28th, 2006
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11:00am - 1:00PM
Pro-Actively Working To Create Another World

1:00 - 2:00PM
Lunch

2:00 - 3:45PM
Organizing Strategies

=====**End of Conference**=====

The conference ends on August 28th, 2006. However there will be a public meeting known as a conference critique on the day **after the conference**:

Time and Date: 7pm-9:30, Tuesday, August 29th, 2005
Location: Laughing Horse Bookstore, 3652 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202.

Free vegan refreshments.

This meeting is a conference critique. It is intended to give the community the opportunity to offer complaints, constructive criticism and suggestions in order to create a better conference each and every year. We welcome everyone to attend. This meeting is suitable for the entire family and there is an indoor children's play area available.

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Location

The AWBC takes place in a different city each year. If you are a non-corporate, non-government, community organizer within the USA, please contact us at your earliest convenience about bringing the AWBC to your city in August 2007. In order to achieve the international diversity in race, social class, gender, sexual orientation and so many other factors, planning and organizing for this annual, international, multiracial alliance-building peace conference is constant, ongoing and year round.

The AWBC 2006 will take place in Portland, Oregon.

Saturday, August 26th, 2006 of the conference will be held at the St. Francis Hall located at 1182 SE Pine Street. Handicapable access is available on the 11 street entrance.

We would like to thank St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church for sponsoring the facilities for Saturday, August 26th, 2006.

It is recommended that all conference participants use the local #70 bus that runs on 11th and 12th street to arrive at the conference. Below are other travel options.

Conference Travel Directions for Saturday, August 26th, 2006

BY BIKE

On the below PDF Portland Area Bike Route Map [found by clicking here](#) or on the non-pdf picture of a Portland Area Bike Route Map [found by clicking here](#) you will find the best bike routes to travel to 1182 SE Pine Street. You will then find St. Francis Hall.

BY CAR

[Driving directions from Downtown Portland](#)

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BY LOCAL BUS

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Conference Travel Directions to the Conference Campgrounds where the workshops, tents, break-out sessions, meals and night time festivals will take place.

The Conference Campgrounds area of the conference and the entire [International Grassroots Exhibition And Networking Event](#) will be held at a campground in Portland, Oregon. The exact address will be announced later on this website.

IMPORTANT: The below directions are for travelling to the Portland, Oregon.

BY NATION WIDE BUS SERVICE

Greyhound has a station at NW 6th Ave at NW Glisan (one block south of Union Station). Once you depart the Greyhound bus, you walk across the street and catch the #8 Tri-met bus on 5th street, which would take you directly to the conference. Tell the Tri-met bus driver to let you off at the Market street bus stop. The #8 bus is in the fareless (free-of-charge) bus area of Portland so you will not to pay for the Tri-met bus trip.

BY TRAIN

Important: We do not recommend that you use Amtrak train service for travel to Portland unless you like taking risks, as Amtrak has considered filing for bankruptcy several times. The train has become one of the most unreliable forms of transportation to Portland in recent years. Several confirmed nationwide reports cite that Amtrak's Coast Starlight train, which services Portland, has Amtrak's largest number of late trains. We mean late as in *days* late and/or abrupt cancellations which has caused some people to lose their room reservations. More than one conference volunteer has experienced trouble with train service, including having to stand the entire train ride, missed connections and much worse.

BY AIR

Portland International Airport is located just outside of Portland. If you're leaving Portland using the train, it will let you off about 100 feet from baggage claim. If you're arriving into Portland using the train, to get from the airport to the conference, you can...

- utilize a cab (about \$20.00+ for a short ride)
- utilize the local light rail known as Airport MAX Red-Line. (less than a 35 minute ride). We recommend you get the [All-day ticket](#) which is less than \$4.00.

Portland has recently installed [unusual airport lockers](#).

You can Print out the Bike Maps, Local Bus and Driving Directions

found below.

BY BIKE

[A PDF picture of a Portland Area Bike Route Map](#)

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BY LOCAL BUS

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BY HIKING

[Hiking Maps of Oregon, Idaho and Washington](#)
[The Pacific Trail map*](#)

*Zigzagging all the way from Mexico up into Canada through California, Oregon and Washington the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) has the greatest elevation changes of any of the Nations Trails, allowing it to pass through six out of seven of North America's ecozones including high and low desert, old-growth forest and artic-alpine country. If you're planning on hiking to the conference you will find a schedule/trip calculator and a trip planner [by clicking here](#).

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Register

The conference is completely free of charge.

No registration or pre-registration is necessary for the conference. No one will be turned away. All meals, tea, coffee, all festivals, community childcare, camping space and exhibition space in the International Grassroots and Networking Exhibition are all completely free of charge.

In order for the conference to be as accessible as possible to people with multiple chemical sensitivities, we must ask: PLEASE DO NOT use any scented products during the conference. See:

<http://lfhniivaaaa.info/awbcregisterfolder/reasonstobescentfree.html>

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING SCENTS ANYWHERE IN THE CONFERENCE OR CAMPGROUNDS SPACE.

To translate this page into additional languages, please use the translation tools below.

If you would like to use exhibition space at the [International Grassroots and Networking Exhibition](#) please [click here](#).

Thank you, we look forward to seeing everyone there!

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Participants

If we could be friends just by getting to know each other better, then what are our two countries really arguing about? Nothing could be more important than not having a war if war would kill everything."

--Samantha Smith, (1972-1985)

In each session and workshop we strive to have a gathering which represents organizers, thinkers and visionaries from diverse experiences--being proactively aware of where people are coming from in regards to race, class, gender, sexuality, age, and geography. Our desire is to make this a conference that does not alienate or homogenize, but creates solidarity from the diversity of the participants and perspectives.

Confirmed Participants

Lena Posner - 2006 Keynote Speaker
National Tent State University Organizer

Tent State University made [Mother Jones' Magazine's Annual Campus Activism Top 10 in 2005.](#)
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([open source](#), [new window](#)).

Lena Posner is a national organizer for the Tent State University movement and an organizer with the Community Empowerment Project, the organization that founded Tent State. Lena is currently working to build a Community Land Trust, an extension of her organization's successful housing rights campaign that accomplished landmark achievements in the city of New Brunswick, NJ. She is currently finishing up her B.A. in Women's & Gender Studies and Psychology at Rutgers University where she works for the department of Sexual Assault Services as a member of the Domestic Violence Response Team and a coordinator of SCREAM Theater, a traveling theater group that works against sexual and gender-based violence. A scholar at the Rutgers Institute for Women's Leadership, Lena has worked with world-renowned feminist scholar and human rights activist, Charlotte Bunch, at the Center for Women's Global Leadership where she worked to coordinate global advocacy regarding the Status of Women's 10-year review on the Beijing Fourth World Conference on Women. At Rutgers, Lena has spoken at LGBTQ conferences and worked with LGBTQ organizations to plan national days of action; served three terms on the planning committee for an anti-racist educational diversity retreat; and taught a special honors seminar to first-year students on issues of racism, oppression, and movements for social change. She spent the summer of 2004 living in Paris and studying French Literature, and the summer of 2005 traveling in Oaxaca, Mexico, Eastern Europe, and the Balkans region, building connections with organizers and social movements in those areas.

Here are a few of the participants that will teach workshops, break-out sessions, give presentations and/or exhibit at the International Grassroots And Networking Exhibition

(Listed in alphabetical order)

Helen Hill ([about](#)) [Nehalem, Oregon]
Bay City Arts

Workshop Title: Theater as an Instrument of Social Change Workshop. The actors and several conference attendants will perform [Perfection](#). The students and audience will then discuss how the play works as an instrument of social change, expanding outward. This is an additional benefit for those who attended the conference last year, as Helen participated in the AWBC 2005, and many conference attendants gave her feedback on the original draft of her play. Helen's plays are created in an indigenous format in which community input and feedback helps to shape the end result of the play.

Workshop schedule: Workshop Session 8, Sunday, August 27th, 2006
- 4:15pm - 6pm.

Zouaoui Mostari [Algeria]
Algerian Volunteers For Peace And Cultural Exchanges

Workshop schedule: Workshop Session 3, Saturday, August 26th,
2006 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm.

Jack Tafari [Portland, Oregon]
[Dignity Village](#)

Workshop title: The International Tent City Movement

Workshop schedule: Workshop Session 9, Monday, August 28th, 2006
- 10:00am - 11:30am.

Lena Posner [New Jersey]
[Tent State University](#)

Workshop title: Building an Alternative World in the Midst of the Old: The Tent State University Movement

Description: This session will present the history, goals, organizing model, and future direction of the Tent State University national movement for Education, Not War! The session will include a showing of the documentary on the first Tent State University, and a discussion regarding how everyone can work with us to further this burgeoning national movement.

Workshop schedule: Workshop Session 7, Sunday, August 27th, 2006
- 2:30pm - 4pm.

John Zerzan [Eugene, Oregon]
[Green Anarchy](#)

Workshop title: Green Anarchy, Anti-Civilization Perspectives

Workshop schedule: Workshop Session 5, Sunday, August 27th, 2006
- 10:00am - 11:30am.

And Many More Classes, Workshops and Performances will be available!

We are still creating our list of participants for 2006.
Members and Representatives of some of the
organizations that joined the conference in 2005:

Algerian Volunteers For Peace And Cultural Exchanges [Algeria]

Bay City Arts [Oregon]

**Blackrose Collective Bookstore & Community Freecycling Center
[Oregon]**

Dignity Village [Oregon]

Food Not Bombs [Nationwide]

International AKADEMIE HAGIA [Germany]

KBOO [Oregon]

Laughing Horse Bookstore [Oregon]

Metro Murals [Oregon]

New Sudanese Indigenous NGOs (NESI -Network) [Kenya]

The Portland Alliance [Oregon]

Portland Books to Prisoners [Oregon]

Sisters of the Road [Oregon]

Sustainable Energy in Motion Bike Tour [Oregon]

Street Roots [Oregon]

Tent State University National Organizing Team

Tent State University, New Brunswick [New Jersey]

The Center for the Study of the Gift Economy [Texas]

**Voz, Proyecto de Educacion de Derechos Laborales / Workers'
Rights Education Project [Oregon]**

Women's International League For Peace And Freedom [Oregon]

World Pulse Magazine [Oregon]

And many, many more!

We will list more of the names of more participants that will join us in
2006 in the near future.

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"I am poor and naked, but I am the chief of the nation. We do not want riches but we do want to train our children right. Riches would do us no good. We could not take them with us to the other world. We do not want riches. We want peace and love."

--Red Cloud (Makhiyiya-luta) Sioux Chief

Housing And Rideshare Information

Bulletin Board:

The International Housing And Ride
Share Bulletin Board is a helpful
resource found here: [TEAMWORK](#).

Links

A list of links to publications and online
conference groups found [here](#).

A list of links to publications and online
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of each link found [here](#).

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website, blog or other form of
independent media and you
would like to help us tell
people about this conference,
please feel free to place one
our below announcements in
your publication, zine or other
form of non-corporate, non-
government media. Thank you
very much. Every bit of help
makes a difference.

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[The Legacy of AWBC Volunteers](#)

The Legacy of AWBC Speakers

A World Beyond Capitalism speakers come from all over the world to take part in the AWBC each year. Below, we have placed a few of the unabridged workshop descriptions and biographies of some of the speakers who came from all over the world to participate in past AWBC conferences.

Genevieve Vaughan [Austin, Texas] Speaker at the AWBC 2005- Unabridged information found by [clicking here](#) ([new window](#)).

General Information

Speeches

["I Have A Dream"](#) - by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

["Speech to the Iroquois Six Nations"](#) - by Red Jacket

Articles

["Where Was the Color in Seattle?"](#) - by Elizabeth 'Betita' Martinez

["I Was Wrong. Free Market Trade Policies Hurt The Poor."](#) - Stephen Byers

Anti-Oppression

WhitePrivilege.com - WP is a free resource for antiracism education and activism; its editorial focus is analyzing and critically assessing racialized social privilege.

[Compilation of Anti-Oppression Resources](#) - This booklet has been compiled by the SOA Watch Anti-Oppression Working Group and is designed to enable activists to incorporate anti-oppression techniques into their organizing. The 32-page booklet contains articles and information about class, gender, race, and ability issues.

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The Conference Campgrounds Map for AWBC 2006 - The Second Annual International Multiracial Alliance Building Peace Conference

Below are many different computer versions of the exact same map:

This map contains the structure of the conference and gives people a visual idea of what to expect. Please print out the map and post it in your home, activist group, local co-ops, local coffee shops, collectives, campus bulletin boards, libraries and other places.

- The printable pdf version of the map is available [by clicking here](#).
- A printable document version of the map is available [by clicking here](#).
- An open-source document version (available from [openoffice](#)) of the flyer is available [by clicking here](#).

To better understand the conference and the AWBC map, the AWBC 2006 conference schedule is now available. A Document version of the



AWBC 2006 conference schedule is here.

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"The non-violent approach does not immediately change the heart of the oppressor. It first does something to the hearts and souls of those committed to it. It gives them new self-respect; it calls up resources of strength and courage that they did not know they had."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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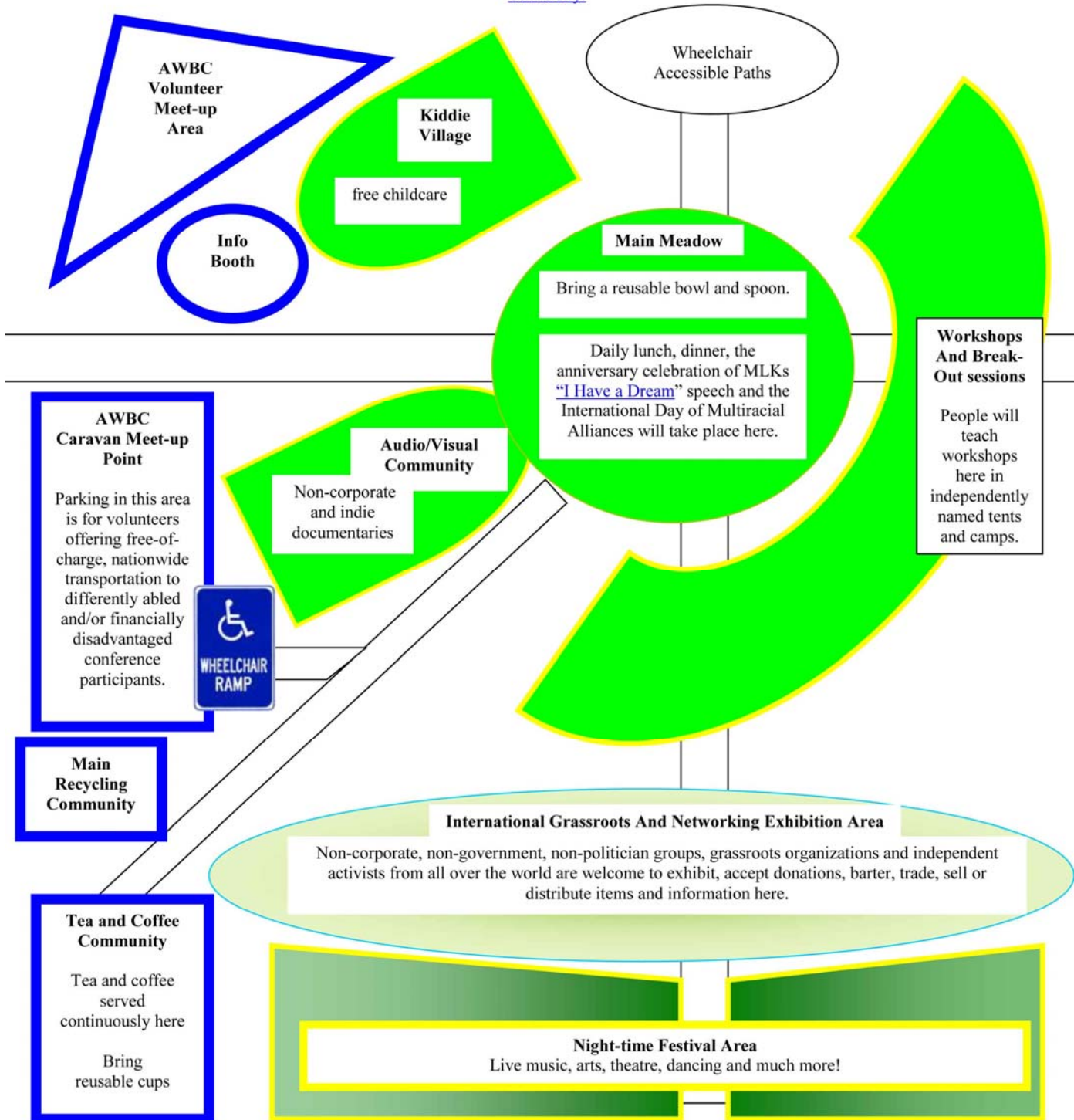
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The translation devices do not create perfect translations. We make these translations available in a truly visible effort to build international, multi-racial alliances, by welcoming people of all races and all languages worldwide. If you would like to help us provide perfect translations, either on this website or at the conference, please consider making a [donation](#), and we will specifically direct your donation towards purchasing service with professional translation services to provide accurate translations. Or, if you are able to fluently speak and type a particular language, please consider contacting us to [volunteer](#). Thank you very much.

AWBC Immigrant Solidarity Tsunami Relief Information: [found here](#).

The Conference Campgrounds Map for A World Beyond Capitalism 2006 – Saturday, August 26th, 2006 – Monday, August 28th, 2006
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The campgrounds have been structured from a combination of the following peace movements: [Communities - Rainbow](#) – and [Tent State University](#).



Submitting proposals to make presentations or teach workshops is not required, but to do so, go to www.CommonUnityPeaceConference.org or www.aworldbeyondcapitalism.org and click on "proposals." Registration for A World Beyond Capitalism conference 2006, all meals, tea, coffee, all festivals, community childcare, camping space and exhibition space in the International Grassroots and Networking Exhibition are all completely free of charge. We welcome [volunteers](#) continuously, all year round! We look forward to seeing everyone at the conference!

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www.aworldbeyondcapitalism.org www.CommonUnityPeaceConference.org

NO REGISTRATION OR PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY FOR THE AWBC. THE AWBC DOES NOT CHARGE ANYONE FOR ANY SERVICES. NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY. THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER'S NIGHT, ALL WORKSHOPS, MEALS, TEA, COFFEE, ALL FESTIVALS, COMMUNITY CHILDCARE, CAMPING SPACE AND EXHIBITION SPACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL GRASSROOTS AND NETWORKING EXHIBITION ARE ALL COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE.

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Saturday, August 26, 2006		
8 AM	Continental Breakfast 8:30AM – 9:30AM	
9 AM		
10 AM		
Noon	Lunch in the Main Meadow 1:15PM-2:15PM	
	Deadline to submit all workshop proposals (for workshop sessions 5 through 10) in order to have the workshop appear in the AWBC 2006 conference programs 2PM	Workshop Sessions 1. through 3. 10:00AM-3:30PM Keynote Speakers 5:30PM-7:00PM
2 PM		
3 PM		International Grassroots And Networking Exhibition 9AM-3:30PM
4 PM		
7 PM		AWBC Dinner Celebration 7 PM-8:30PM
8 PM		Evening Performing Arts Festivals, Concerts And Bands 8:30PM-?

Sunday, August 27, 2006

8 AM	Continental Breakfast 8:30AM - 9:30AM	Workshop Sessions 5. through 8. 10:00AM-6:00PM	International Grassroots And Networking Exhibition 9AM-6PM	
9 AM	AWBC 2006 Conference Programs with Final Schedules of Workshop Sessions 5 through 10 are Now Available at the AWBC Info Booth 10 AM			
10 AM				
11 AM				
1 PM				Lunch in the Main Meadow 1:15PM-2:15PM
2 PM	Dinner in the Main Meadow 6 PM			Evening Performing Arts Festivals, Concerts And Bands 6:30PM-8PM
3 PM				
4 PM				
6 PM				
7 PM	Late Night Festivals 8PM-?			
8 PM				
9 PM				

Monday, August 28, 2006

8 AM	Continental Breakfast 8:30AM - 9:30AM	The Anniversary Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and the AWBC International Day of Multiracial Alliances will take place here. 1:00PM-4:00PM	International Grassroots And Networking Exhibition 9AM-4PM	
9 AM	Workshop Session 9. 10:00AM-11:30AM			
9:30 AM				
10 AM	Workshop Session 10. 11:45AM-1:00PM			
11 AM				
Noon				
1 PM	End of the AWBC 2006 Conference 4PM			AWBC Clean-Up Crew Volunteers Begin Cleaning The International Grassroots And Networking Exhibition Area 4PM-9PM
2 PM				
3 PM				
4 PM				
8 PM	AWBC Clean-Up Crew Volunteers Begin Cleaning The Conference Campgrounds Area 4PM-9PM			

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Grassroots Exhibitors

There is no charge or fee to exhibit at the the Exhibition. Your exhibition can be as large as you like.

[Download](#) a PDF of our Grassroots Exhibition flyer. It is available [here](#). (211kb)

It is also available in webpage version [here](#) and in pdf version, as four small flyers [here](#).



An image of the flyer is here.

Peace in all Nations

No registration or pre-registration is necessary for the conference. The conference does not charge anyone for any services. No one will be turned away. The keynote speaker's night, all workshops, meals, tea, coffee, all festivals, community childcare, camping space and exhibition space in the International Grassroots and Networking Exhibition are all completely free of charge.

Countless Exhibitors will be a part of the Grassroots Exhibition at the AWBC

2006. Join them!

The Grassroots Exhibition enables non-government and non-corporate people and groups of many different types the chance to come together. The Grassroots Exhibition gives everyone the opportunity to share information and items with people outside of their usual circle of friends, yet still amongst those who desire to see a world that is beyond forced corporate dependence and capitalism. You can look forward to seeing exhibitors from many of the below groups at the Grassroots Exhibition:
(Listed in Alphabetical order)

- All non-violent activist groups
- Alternative media, small press and zine writers and creators
- All underrepresented, marginalized and minority groups
- Cohousing members and groups
- Co-ops and members of co-ops
- Collectives and members of collectives
- Do-it-yourself (DIY) and independent musicians
- FreeSkool, (Free School) free education supporters and groups
- Independent creators and artisans of handmade art and items
- Independent distributors
- Independent film, documentary and theatre creators,

- dancers and supporters
- Independent music and independent non-music audio items
- Independent press librarians, zine librarians and activist librarians
- Indigenous and Native tribes
- Intentional community and non-corporate, community and family owned farm groups and farm workers
- Mail-Art and international mail networks
- Non-corporate, low power FM radio station creators and operators
- Non-pharmaceutical, homeopathic, holistic and energywork groups
- Online information and online discussion group creators and operators
- Open Source Technology Creators And Users
- Punk and Gothic Musicians, Artists And More
- Python/computer activists
- Rainbow Gathering groups
- Selfschool and homeschool supporters, teachers and students
- Stargazers and Astrologists
- Translation and handicapable access related services
- And many more groups which are related to these groups.

Here are a few of the many groups

(in alphabetical order) who attended

the conference and/or exhibited at the

International Grassroots And Networking

Exhibition at the AWBC 2005:

Algerian Volunteers For Peace And Cultural Exchanges

[Algeria]

Blackrose Collective Bookstore & Community Freecycling

Center [Oregon]

[Back to Back Co-op and Collective Cafe \[Oregon\]](#)

Ending Corporate Personhood [Oregon]

International AKADEMIE HAGIA [Germany]

[KBOO \[Oregon\]](#)

Laughing Horse Bookstore and Collective [Oregon]

Metro Murals [Oregon]

New Sudanese Indigenous NGOs (NESI-Network) [Kenya]

Portland Books to Prisoners [Oregon]

[Sisters of the Road \[Oregon\]](#)

[Sustainable Energy in Motion Bike Tour \[Oregon\]](#)

[Tent State University, New Brunswick \[New Jersey\]](#)

[Tent State University National Organizing Team \[Nationwide\]](#)

[The Center for the Study of the Gift Economy \[Texas\]](#)

[Voz, Proyecto de Educacion de Derechos Laborales / Workers' Rights Education Project \[Oregon\]](#)

[Women's International League For Peace And Freedom \[Oregon\]](#)

[World Pulse Magazine \[Oregon\]](#)

And many, many more to come!

U.S.A.

We greatly encourage you to table at the International Grassroots And Networking Exhibition.

IMPORTANT: Please remember, if your group or small business is owned or partially owned by a government or a branch of any government anywhere in the world you are welcome at the conference but **you cannot** table space at the International Grassroots And Networking Exhibition.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is it free to have an exhibit at the entire conference, or just for the day?

Actually, there is no charge for you to exhibit at the entire conference.

If I, or my entire group, wants to accept donations or sell items at the International Grassroots and Networking Exhibition, are we able to do so?

Yes, you are able to distribute information, trade and sell items as well as accept donations for your group.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing everyone there!

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A World Beyond Capitalism

A World Beyond Capitalism Worldwide Volunteer Meetings

All AWBC volunteer meetings are free of charge and vegan refreshments are served. Everyone is welcome to attend all volunteer meetings. We're travelling from Portland, Oregon to your area of the world to encourage people to submit proposals for workshops for the AWBC 2006 conference, to try to encourage people to start local AWBC groups in your area, and to network with other activists. Whenever you see the words "venue still needed" it means we greatly need you to help us find a place on the below dates to have the two-hour meeting. Please contact us if you have a meeting location we can use to have the meeting.

AWBC Schedule of Volunteer Meetings Worldwide

**7pm-9pm, Third
Wednesday of each month
in Portland, Oregon**

===

Portland, Oregon - December 21st, 2005 (regularly scheduled, Monthly AWBC meeting) (Venue already established)

Seattle, Washington -
- Time and Date: 6:30pm, Thursday, December 22nd, 2005
Location: Residential Meeting place.<
2409 Dexter Ave. Seattle, WA 98109
Seattle, Washington

San Diego, California -
January 4th, 2006 - (venue still needed).

Berkley, California - Time and Date: 3:30pm, Thursday, January 5th, 2006
Location: Razaan's Organic Kitchen
2119 Kittredge Street
Berkeley, California
Meeting will be upstairs at 3:30pm.

Las Vegas, Nevada - January 8th, 2006 - (venue still needed)

Salt Lake City, Utah - January

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9th, 2006 -(venue still needed)

Reno, Nevada - Jan 11th, 2006 - (venue still needed)

Olympia, Washington - Jan 14th, 2006 - Time and Date: 12noon-2pm, Saturday, January 14th, 2006 Location: The Greenery Cafe, located in the 'College Activities Building' of Evergreen State College.' Meeting will be in the table and chairs area at 12noon.<

Seattle, Washington
- Time and Date: 6:30pm, Monday, January 16th, 2005
Location: Residential Meeting place.
2409 Dexter Ave. Seattle, WA 98109
Seattle, Washington

Portland, Oregon - January 18th, 2006 -(regularly scheduled AWBC Monthly meeting) (Venue already established)

You will find information about AWBC volunteer meetings in Portland, Oregon [by clicking here](#) (new window).

The best way to stay informed of our worldwide volunteer meetings is to subscribe to our email list by [clicking here](#) (new window)

Update #4. You can also listen to updates on our travels throughout the country on the AWBC radio station at: www.awbcradio.org

Also, you may hear more information about our travels throughout the country from Dec 20th, 2005, Through Jan 20th, 2006 at the unofficial AWBC radio station at: www.awbcradio.net

**A World Beyond
Capitalism
International
Teleconference
Meetings**

[The Legacy of AWBC
Volunteers](#)

Time: 12noon, Pacific Standard Time.

Dates:

- **Saturday, January 21st, 2006.**
- **Saturday, March 18th, 2006 and**
- **Saturday, May 20th, 2006**

The AWBC is an International conference of unparalleled access and outreach. In our commitment to reach out to those in remote areas of the world, and to those volunteers with severe disabilities that may cause them to be homebound, we have decided to have three international teleconference volunteer meetings. These three teleconference meetings will permit all AWBC volunteers worldwide the opportunity to discuss plans for the AWBC 2006 which will take place August 26th through August 28th, 2006.

The best way to stay informed of our teleconference volunteer meetings is to subscribe to our email list by [clicking here](#) (new window)

Host A Volunteer Meeting In Your Local Area!

No matter where you are in the world, its very easy to host an AWBC volunteer meeting. Here are a few things to consider:

1. In order to confirm the volunteer meeting, someone from our volunteer team must speak with you by telephone.

2. The meeting which you choose to host can be a one time meeting, monthly, bi-monthly or once every three or four months. The most commonly used days of the week for activist group meetings and fundraiser events are Thursday through Sunday. Therefore, it is required that all AWBC volunteer meetings worldwide are on the third Wednesday of the month, at any time of day that you like. This is done so that the AWBC meetings are in solidarity with other local activists in your area, by not conflicting with their meetings and fundraiser events. This is also done so that when international and nationwide publications mention that AWBC 'volunteer meetings are on third Wednesdays worldwide' it can help promote local group meetings worldwide. [Note: Our teleconferences are on weekends so that people of all social classes can use the lower weekend telephone rates when participating in the meetings.]

3. All volunteer meetings have vegan snacks and vegan drinks (even if that is only water and unbuttered popcorn). A vegan snack is any snack which does not contain meat, dairy or egg ingredients. Here are some lesser known animal ingredients to avoid when buying snacks for AWBC volunteer meetings: gelatin . casein (milk protein) . D3 (in some soymilks) . glycerin (unless vegetable) . isinglass (used in some beverages) . lactic acid (unless beet derived) . lanolin . oleic acid . pepsin . propolis . royal jelly .

rennet . whey (milk protein).
Thank you very much!

4. All volunteer meetings must be held in a building (such as a library meeting room which is usually free-of-charge, or in an outdoor area or at your home) which is wheelchair accessible as the AWBC is a conference which works hard to reach out to the marginalized people in our society.

5. Anyone who attends the volunteer meetings will be:

- able to participate in creating international AWBC radio station broadcasts, after being given passwords to several AWBC radio stations. Some of the AWBC radio stations are found by clicking [here \(new window\)](#)
- added to our private AWBC email list (if they desire it) which will give them more information about other AWBC meetings worldwide.

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Volunteer

We greatly need your help to fulfill the multi-lingual, multi-racial alliance building nature of this conference.

a4wbcccontact4@4riseup.n4et

info2005@common4unitypeaceconference.org

Important: remove the 4's before using the email addresses. We placed the 4's there to cut down on unsolicited email.

Please make certain to send all emails to **both** of those email addresses at the same time.

Or another way to sign up to volunteer for the conference is to send your email using the contact form found [here](#). We strongly encourage people to volunteer from all over the world.

The details for the next volunteer meet-up for the A World Beyond Capitalism conference are found below.

The conference is not until August 26th through August 28th, 2006. But we are coming together to volunteer for conference positions, submit conference proposals and to help make it community inclusive and productive as possible.

Important Note for everyone, especially those who live outside of Portland, Oregon: Thank you for your desire to attend one of our volunteer meet-ups. Thank you for your interest in helping to create a world of peace, a world of equality... ..a world beyond capitalism.

To help volunteer for this conference, you are not required to attend our volunteer meet-ups. You can print out the flyers and place them up in your local area, no matter where you are in the world. Or you can let activist group websites and local groups know about our conference. You can also contact us about hosting a volunteer meeting in your area of the world.

The following volunteer meet-ups for the AWBC conference will be on the third Wednesdays of every month:

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Time and Date: 7pm-9:00, Wednesday, December 21st, 7-9 PM
Location: Laughing Horse Bookstore, 3652 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202. Free vegan refreshments.

The meeting will be held at the [Laughing Horse Bookstore](#).

Printable Bike Maps and Driving Directions with maps are below.

[A PDF picture of a Portland Area Bike Route Map](#)

[A Website picture of a Portland Area Bike Route Map](#)

[Webpage with Portland Area Bike Route Maps](#)

The PDF bike route map will show you how to get to 39th and Division which is a couple blocks from Laughing Horse Bookstore located at 3652 SE Division Street.

[Driving directions from Downtown Portland](#)

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Flyers for Volunteer Meetings

Below are flyers which contain the dates for our future volunteer meetings. Please print them out and place them in your home, activist group, local co-ops, local coffee shops, collectives, libraries and other places.

Below are three different versions of the exact same flyer:

- A printable pdf version of the flyer is available [by clicking here](#).
- A printable document version of the flyer is available [by clicking here](#).
- An open-source document version (available from [openoffice](#)) of the flyer is available [by clicking here](#).

We are in need of a few organizers to contribute their skills, wisdom or just their willing-to-learn energy to this project. If you are interested in any of the below positions you can do the following:

#1. Send your email using the contact form found [here](#).

You can also read our [volunteer bulletin board](#) (also found by [clicking here](#)) regarding preparation for the conference and volunteer positions.

< Urgent Volunteer Positions Needed

- * Spanish translation - you can donate as little as 2 hours of your time and it will make a big difference!
- * Chinese translation - you can donate as little as 2 hours of your time and it will truly make a worldwide impact!
- * Passing out flyers in your area
- * Facilitating sessions
- * Outreaching for the conference - you can even volunteer from home to help us with this work!
- * Independent, international, internet grassroots outreach - you can volunteer for this position simply by placing a link to our conference on your website. Please see the bottom of this webpage for a description and our webpage link.

We will have more information on volunteer positions that we need posted on this webpage in the near future.

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If you would like to independently help the conference reach people worldwide, copy this code to your site
(this link will appear as: [A World Beyond Capitalism: An Annual, Multi-Racial Alliance Building Peace Conference, The Common Unity Peace Conference](#)):

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<a  
href="http://w w w .CommonUnityPeaceConference.org" target="__blank">A
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A World Beyond Capitalism Radio Station And Podcasts

There are three types of AWBC Radio Stations and Podcasts:

A World Beyond Capitalism Team Radio

www.awbcradio.org

The Official AWBC Team Radio Station created by volunteers of the AWBC. All broadcasts are directly or indirectly in regards to the AWBC conference. It is found here: www.awbcradio.org ([new window](#))

Everyone is welcome to place comments on all broadcasts.

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The xml feed for the AWBC podcast radio station is found by: [clicking here](#) ([new window](#))

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www.awbcradio.net

The first unofficial AWBC Team Radio Station created by volunteers of the AWBC. All broadcasts are in regards to the public and personal lives of AWBC conference volunteers all over the world. That radio station is found here:
www.awbcradio.net
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Everyone is welcome to place comments on all broadcasts.

www.awbcradio.blogspot.com

The second unofficial AWBC Team Radio Station and Podcast created by volunteers of the AWBC. This radio station enables all AWBC volunteers worldwide, of all social classes to create a broadcast with only a telephone. A computer is not needed. All broadcasts are a maximum of three minutes long and are in regards to the public and personal lives of AWBC conference volunteers all over the world. That radio station is found here:
www.awbcradio.blogspot.com
([new window](#))

Everyone is welcome to place comments on all broadcasts.

Information and Community about Free Media.

www.awbcradio.info

This Community is all about creating free media. You will find radio station broadcasts, podcasts, audio, photo and text entries in this community. All entries are from anyone

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worldwide who would like to post non-corporate news and/or information directly or indirectly related to becoming the media. Anyone is welcome to join this community. It is found here:

www.awbcradio.info
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Everyone is welcome to place comments on all broadcasts. There is also a 24 hour telephone number for listeners to call in their comments and feedback.

Contact

If you do not receive a reply within 24 hours between those days, resend your email immediately. Please send all emails to both of our new email addresses located here:

awbccontact44@riseup.net

info2005@common4unitypeaceconference.org

Important: remove the 4's before using the email addresses. We placed the 4's there to cut down on unsolicited email.

Or another way to possibly contact us is to use our contact form found [here](#).

You can also call us 24 hours, 7 days a week at (503) 727-2622.

If you are calling within the Portland, Oregon and Surrounding areas, call (503) 727-2622 extension 1.

If you are calling outside of the the state of Oregon, or anywhere else in the world, please call (503) 727-2622 extension 2. If you have an email address, please offer it when you call, because we return out-of-state calls by email as we are entirely not-for-profit conference.

If you would like to subscribe to our AWBC email updates lists regarding preparation for the conference please enter your email address [here](#).

The online community of the A World Beyond Capitalism conference is not the official online community. THE AWBC does not have an official online community, therefore the organizers of the AWBC cannot be held responsible for any conversation that may take place in online communities which bear the name 'A World Beyond Capitalism.' But if you would like to connect with people all over the world regarding subjects directly or indirectly related to creating a world of peace and a creating a world that is beyond capitalism, an unofficial online community that anyone, anywhere in the world can join is found here:

http://www.livejournal.com/community/00_no_war_1love

Tabling at the Conference

All people, of all backgrounds and affiliations are welcome at the conference. However, during the entire weekend of the conference we desire to allow individuals and groups who are not owned (in whole or part) by multinational corporations or government agencies the table space to describe their work and projects. We require that this ideology be respected when requesting table space.

Please use our email form found [here](#) if you would like to request table space or simply fill out the Grassroots Exhibition application and send it in along with payment. You will find that application here:
www.lfhniivaaaa.info/awbcgrassrootsofpeace.

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Donations and Fundraisers

"To construct peace, to make love, to reconcile waking with sleeping, ourselves with each other, ourselves with ourselves. We would try by any means to reach the limit of ourselves, to reach beyond ourselves, to let go the means, to wake."

--Muriel Rukeyser, Poet, Activist, (1913-1980)

As we strive to create a world of peace, we endeavor *"to reach the limit of ourselves, to beyond ourselves"* in order to include the voices and the words of the marginalized and underrepresented. Your donation is very important right now in order for us to do that because we will use it to pay for the remaining balance on foreign language translations for materials at the AWBC 2006 Conference.

Upcoming Fundraisers

**Saturday, December 17th, 2005 - Fundraiser Movie Showing of
'Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price**

From the critically acclaimed creator of 'Outfoxed' comes a brand new feature length documentary!"

Here is a review from Ebert & Roeper:

Ebert: "Thumbs up for me too. I don't go to Wal-Mart because the cheaper prices are not as important to me as the thought that I'm getting those cheaper prices at the cost of the lives and labor of Wal-Mart employees ... Basically, if you look at this movie, balance it off some of the answers and listen to the whole story, Wal-Mart on balance has not been good for America. Two Thumbs Up."

There will also be a powerful, not to be missed, taped speech by **'Splitting The Sky.'** Native activist, fighter, and survivor **Splitting The Sky** weaves tales of his lifetime of resistance, his history, struggle, and politics. From the slums of Buffalo, to the Native Residential Schools, from Attica to Gustafsen Lake! Join us!

A \$3 donation is suggested, with no one turned away for lack of funds. Delicious vegan baked goods will be also sold as fundraisers.

Time and Date: 7pm, Saturday, December 17th, 2005

Location: Laughing Horse Bookstore, 3652 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202.

The fundraiser will be held at the [Laughing Horse Bookstore](#).

Printable Bike Maps and Driving Directions with maps are below.

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The PDF bike route map will show you how to get to 39th and Division which is a couple blocks from Laughing Horse Bookstore located at 3652 SE Division Street.

[Driving directions from Downtown Portland](#)

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Flyers for the Fundraiser

Below are flyers which contain the dates for our fundraiser. Each flyer has pull tabs on the bottom of each. Please print out the flyers and place them in your home, activist group, local co-ops, local coffee shops, collectives, libraries and other places.

Below are three different versions of the exact same flyer:

- A printable pdf version of the flyer is available [by clicking here](#).
- A printable document version of the flyer is available [by clicking here](#).
- An open-source document version (available from [openoffice](#)) of the flyer is available [by clicking here](#).

Donations

No matter who you are, thank you for your interest in donating. However, in order to maintain our independence, we do not accept donations from any multinational corporations, governments, [identified corporate front groups](#) and the [identified corporations that fund them](#) [57 page pdf document, 271 kb].

In addition, because we have made conference registration rates far lower than standard international conference rates (so that as many people as possible can afford to attend) and because we provide scholarships for many people who otherwise could not afford to attend, donations are extremely important.

To make a donation by cash, please send well concealed cash donations to :
AWBC
32 N Cook St
Portland, OR 97227

Please do not write out money orders or checks to AWBC.

Thank You Very Much.

All information will remain entirely confidential. If you require a receipt, please indicate it by email or by mail when sending in your donations. Your donation will be used specifically for making the AWBC 2006 conference possible. Thank you very much!

PAMELA is an acronym for Peaceful Alliances facilitated by Multilingual, Multiracial, Education, Handicapable Outreach and Native Language Accessibility. The Institute of PAMELA is a non-government, non-corporate Educational Institution.

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