

SATURDAY JUNE 7 - People's Power in the 'Asian Century'

9AM -
11.30AM

Conference opening session:

Acknowledgement of country and welcome: Sam Watson

The 'Asian Century': dynamics, contradictions & potentials

- Kevin Lin (PhD researcher on China, UTS), Kavita Krishnan (Indian feminist and socialist activist), Sonny Melencio (Party of the Labouring Masses, Philippines) and Sue Bolton (Socialist Alliance local councillor in the City of Moreland)

11.45AM-
1PM

The new people's power movement in Malaysia

- with S. Arulchelvan "Arul"

Arul is the general secretary of the Malaysian Socialist Party (PSM).

Venue: Gumbramorra Hall

1 - 2PM

LUNCHTIME Q&A:

Introducing the Socialist Alliance
Venue: Workshop Room 1

Refugee rights meet up

Venue: Workshop Room 2

Sales directors meet up

Venue: Workshop Room 3

2PM -
3.30PM

Feature session:

Capitalism, misogyny and sexual violence

- with Kavita Krishnan, leading Indian feminist and socialist activist

Kavita is the secretary of the All India Progressive Women's Association (AIPWA) a leader of the CPIML-Liberation & editor of its magazine, Liberation.

Venue: Gumbramorra Hall

3.45PM -
5.30PM

Panel:

The left in government in the 21st century: Lessons & experiences

- with Federico Fuentes (author and member of the Socialist Alliance), Manarishi Dhital (Nepalese socialist and editor of the publication, Janadesh weekly) and Sonny Melencio (chairperson of the Party of the Labouring Masses, PLM and a council member of the BMP (Solidarity of Filipino Workers))

Venue: Gumbramorra Hall

5.30PM -
6.30PM

Military dictatorship, democracy and class

- with Farooq Tariq (Pakistan) and Giles Ji Ungpakorn (Thailand - via video link)

Farooq is the general secretary of the Awami Workers Party (AWP). Giles is a Thai pro-democracy activist and commentator, living in exile.

Venue: Gumbramorra Hall

7PM -
9.30PM

Special event: Our lives are worth more than their profits - Block the budget!

- with Sam Watson, Sue Bolton, Tim Gooden, Sarah Hathway & Sam Wainwright

Venue: Gumbramorra Hall

SUNDAY JUNE 8 - Socialist Alliance 10th National Conference and more public sessions

9AM - 10AM	<p>Report: International political perspectives - Peter Boyle Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>			
10AM- 12PM	<p>Delegate discussion: International political perspectives Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>	<p>Workshop: A Marxist understanding of gender oppression - Karen F & Kamala Emanuel Venue: Workshop Room 1</p>	<p>Q&A: Malaysia - S. Arultchelvan "Arul" Venue: Workshop Room 2</p>	<p>Meeting (10-11am): ATSI rights campaigning Venue: Workshop Room 3</p>
12 - 2PM	<p>LUNCHTIME FILM PREMIERE Radical Wollongong Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>	<p>Resistance: Young Socialist Alliance members meeting Venue: Workshop Room 1</p>		
2PM - 3PM	<p>Report: Australian political perspectives - Susan Price Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>			
3PM - 5.30PM	<p>Delegate discussion: Australian political perspectives Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>	<p>Workshop: Ecosocialism - with Renfrey Clarke & Gemma Weedall Venue: Workshop Room 1</p>	<p>Q&A: India - Kavita Krishnan Venue: Workshop Room 2</p>	
5.30PM - 7PM	<p>BBQ with International Guests Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>			
7PM - 11PM	<p>Special event: SOLIDARIDAD - with Nelson Davila, Venezuelan Ambassador to Australia, Lisa MacDonald, Co-Convenor of the Australia-Venezuela Solidarity Network & international guests Co-hosted by the Latin American Social Forum Venue: Gumbramorra Hall</p>			

MONDAY JUNE 9 - Socialist Alliance 10th National Conference and more public sessions

9AM - 10AM	<p>Report: Building the Socialist Alliance - Alex Bainbridge Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>				
10AM - 1PM	<p>Delegate discussion: Building the Socialist Alliance Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>	<p>Workshop: A Marxist analysis of racism - Angus McAllen Venue: Workshop Room 1</p>	<p>Q&A: Pakistan - Farooq Tariq Venue: Workshop Room 2</p>	<p>Meeting: Women's rights campaigning Venue: Workshop Room 3</p>	
		<p>Workshop: Revolutionary strategy today - Stuart Munckton & Nick Fredman Venue: Workshop Room 1</p>	<p>Workshop: The struggle in Palestine - with Shamik Badra Venue: Workshop Room 2</p>		
1PM - 2PM	<p>LUNCHTIME Q&A Introducing the Socialist Alliance Venue: Workshop Room 1</p>	<p>Finance directors meet up Venue: Workshop Room 2</p>			
2PM - 3.30PM	<p>Report & delegate discussion: Constitutional changes Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>	<p>Workshop: State & revolution in Venezuela - Lisa Macdonald Venue: Workshop Room 1</p>	<p>Q&A: Nepal - Manarishi Dhital Venue: Workshop Room 2</p>	<p>Workshop: Intro to Marxist Economics - Guy Gillor & Farida Iqbal Venue: Workshop Room 3</p>	
	<p>Delegate session: Election of national leadership & officers Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>	<p>Q&A: Philippines - with Sonny Melencio Venue: Workshop Room 1</p>			
5PM - 5.30PM	<p>Conference close Venue: Hut 9 Theatre</p>				

FRIDAY JUNE 6 - Skills workshops and conference set up for Socialist Alliance members

11AM - 1PM	<p>Workshop: Writing for Green Left Weekly - with GLW staff writers</p> <p>Venue: GLW National Office</p>		<p>Conference set up</p> <p>Venue: Resistance Centre, Addison Rd Centre</p>		
2PM - 3.30PM	<p>Workshop: Activist layout & design - with Ewan Saunders</p> <p>Venue: GLW National Office</p>	<p>Workshop: Campaigning with Green Left Weekly - with Jim McIlroy (followed by sales stump)</p> <p>Venue: SA National Office</p>	<p>Meeting: Campus activists</p> <p>Venue: Addison Rd Centre</p>		
4PM - 6.30PM	<p>Mega GLW Sales Stump: Central Tunnel and various city spots</p>		<p>Workshop: Green Left TV Production - with Art Resistance</p> <p>Venue: ARTV Studio, Addison Rd Centre</p>		
7PM - 9PM	<p>Conference set up</p> <p>Venue: Resistance Centre, Addison Rd Centre</p>		<p>Meeting of NSW branch convenors</p> <p>Venue: Resistance Centre</p>		