



## SOCIALISM 2013

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### CONCESSIONS NO MORE!

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### FIGHT TO DEFEAT AUSTERITY

an International Educational Conference

**MAY 10-11-12, 2013**

at the Ontario Institute for  
Studies in Education  
ROOM 2-214

252 Bloor St. W.  
just above the St. George Subway  
Station

#### Tickets:

\$15 in advance for weekend;  
\$20 at door for weekend;  
\$5 per session or PWYC.

#### co-sponsored by:

Socialist Action / Ligue pour l'Action socialiste – Canadian state

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#### Friday, May 10

**3 p.m.:** Registration opens, literature sale

#### **4 p.m. *Revolt in Egypt, the Arab Revolution, and Palestine's freedom struggle***

- **Raed Ayad**, a director of Palestine House and former Ontario NDP candidate in Mississauga-Streetsville;
- **Yasin Kaya**, Socialist Action-Canada and YSA-Canada.

#### **7 p.m. *Aboriginal rights, pipelines and the environment***

- **Ron Plain**, environmental policy analyst, Southern First Nations Secretariat
- **Crystal Sinclair**, native activist, organizer with Idle No More-Toronto
- **Jaime Gonzales**, Mexico-Socialist Unity League-LUS;
- **John Wilson**, Socialist Action-Canada.

#### Saturday, May 11

#### **10 a.m. *Why the rulers attack civil liberties, immigrant workers, Roma people, and Muslims***

- **Christine Marie**, A leader of Socialist Action-USA;
- **Ben Rostoker**, Secretary, YSA and Member, SA Canada;
- **Mac Scott**, immigration consultant and long time activist with Ontario Coalition Against Poverty.

**12 noon** Lunch break talk:

**"What is the Socialism that SA Fights For?"** with **Barry Weisleder**, federal secretary, Socialist Action/LAS.

#### **1 p.m. *Mali, Libya and the Imperial Scramble for Africa***

- **Ameth Lo**, Pan-Africanist militant, coordinator of Toronto chapter of GRILA (Group for Research and Initiatives for the Liberation of Africa),
- **Adam Shils**, a leader of Socialist Action-USA, based in Chicago.

#### **4 p.m. *Women stand up to violence, rape and anti-choice bigots***

- **Christine Marie**, a leader of SA-USA, based in Connecticut
- **Dr. Robbie Mahood**, pioneer pro-choice clinic practitioner, SA/LAS Montreal;
- **Wajih Sabihuddin**, SA Mississauga, on anti-rape campaign in India.

#### **7 p.m. *How to Change the World in 2013, Leninism and the revolutionary party***

- **Adam Shils**, SA-USA;
- **Barry Weisleder**, SA/LAS Canadian state.

**10 p.m.** Social at nearby pub, Fox and Fiddle, 280 Bloor Street W., one block west of OISE.

#### Sunday, May 12

#### **11 a.m. *Concessions No More! Unions and the Austerity Drive (OPSEU, teachers, CUPE, CAW-CEP, Quebec, results of federal NDP convention)***

- **Julius Arscott**, V.P. OPSEU Local 532;
- **Bruce Allen**, V.P., CAW Local 199, V.P. St. Catharines District Labour Council;
- **Faiz Ahmed**, Chairperson of CUPE Local 3903, co-founder of Student Power Working Group at 3903, and editor of Leftnews.org
- **Tyler Mackinnon**, chair, Youth for Socialist Action.

**1 p.m.** Lunch break

**2 p.m.**

**Closed session for SA members and invited guests. SA/LAS Convention.**