

# 2008 DEMOCRACY AT WORK Conference Schedule

Schedule last updated 6/17/2008

TH 6/19	4-11pm		Check in to lodging
	8-10pm	AUDUBON	<b>Movie Night:</b> Faubourg Tremé, At Home in Utopia, Argentina: Turning Around

<b>FRIDAY 6/20</b>	8am		Morning stretching in Audubon Park for early risers					
	9am	AUDUBON	Continental Breakfast & Check in to lodging					
	9:45	AUDUBON	Welcome and Introduction					
	10am - 12:00		<b>USFWC Membership Meeting: All Group</b>					
			ST CHARLES	CLAIBORNE	LIBRARY	LOUNGE		
			Biodiesel: A Community Industry (Part 1)	What's the Economy For Anyway?	Social Capital and Democratic Participation			
	12-1pm	ST CHARLES	Lunch					
	1-3pm		<b>USFWC Membership Meeting: Small Groups</b>					
			AUDUBON	CLAIBORNE	LIBRARY SEMINAR 1	MAIN LOUNGE	BASEMENT	
			Big Ideas	Strategic Plan	Inclusiveness/Equity	Member Particip.	Unions & Coops	Bylaws
			ST CHARLES	LIBRARY SEMINAR 2	Ask-an-expert			
			Biodiesel: A Community Industry (Part 2)	Intro to Worker Coops				
3-3:30	ST CHARLES	BREAK						
3:30-5:30	OFFSITE	<b>New Orleans-Focused Showcase of Cooperatives at Castle Rock Community Church</b>						
5:30-7pm	OFFSITE	New Orleans Showcase Reception at Castle Rock Community Church						
	OFFSITE	Rebuilding Tours of New Orleans						
7:30-10pm	OFFSITE	<b>Party and Dinner hosted by New Orleans emerging co-op community - St Claude and Caffin Ave</b>						

<b>SATURDAY 6/21</b>	8am		Morning stretching in Audubon Park for early risers				
	9-9:45	AUDUBON	Continental Breakfast				
	9:45-10:30	ST CHARLES	<b>Welcome to New Orleans - Shakoor Aljuwani, Ted Quant, C4 Tech</b>				
	10:30-11:15	ST CHARLES	<b>All-group session 1: Economic Justice and Community Self-Sufficiency (New Orleans focus)</b> Speakers: Harvey Reed of the Louisiana Assn of Cooperatives, Kathia Duran of Latino Farmers Cooperative of Louisiana, Greta Gladney of The Renaissance Project				
	11:30-1		<b>Workshops focused on worker co-ops and community economic development</b>				Ask-an-expert
			ST CHARLES	CLAIBORNE	LIBRARY MM2	LIBRARY SEMINAR 1	
			Latinas/Latinos in Cooperatives	Green Union Coops: A Strategy for Development	Managing the Cooperative Difference	Youth Empowerment Through Cooperation	Intro to Worker Coops
	1-2pm	AUDUBON	Lunch				
	2:15-3	ST CHARLES	<b>All-group session 2: The Cooperative Difference: Why Worker Coops?</b>				
			Speaker: Omar Freilla of Green Worker Cooperatives				
	3-4:30		<b>Workshops focused on sharing and building skills, practical help, and growth</b>				Ask-an-expert
			ST CHARLES	LIBRARY SEMINAR 3	CLAIBORNE	LIBRARY SEMINAR 1	
		Building the Cooperative Movement in New Orleans (pt 1)	Taking The Man out of Management	Develop This! The Gloriously Imperfect World of Coop Conversions	Construction Cooperatives	Financial Planning for Growth	
4:30-5	ST CHARLES	Break					
5-6:30		CLAIBORNE	AUDUBON	LIBRARY MM2	LIBRARY SEMINAR 1	LIBRARY SEMINAR 2	LIBRARY SEMINAR 3
		Participatory Credit Union Proposal	African American Women in Worker Cooperatives: Then and Now	Feeling Lost and Confused? Maybe You Should Plan to Come to This Workshop	Senior Workers Benefits	Rural-Urban Connections in Building a Cooperative Food System	Taxation of Patronage
7pm	ST CHARLES	Dinner					
9pm	OFFSITE	Scholarship Benefit Party at One Eyed Jack's					

<b>SUNDAY 6/22</b>	8am		Morning stretching and group exercise in Audubon Park for early risers				
	9-10am	AUDUBON	Continental Breakfast + Open Space on Continuing Education Opportunities				
	10-12:30		<b>USFWC Membership Meeting and Elections</b>				
			LIBRARY MM2	LIBRARY SEMINAR 1	MAIN LOUNGE	MAIN LOUNGE	Ask-an-expert
			Effective Online Tools for Dummies	Community Connections: Anti-Oppression in Coop	Strategic planning followup	Open space	
	12:30-1:30	AUDUBON	Lunch + Presentation from Webhall				
	1:45-2:30	AUDUBON	<b>All-group session 3: International and Intercooperative Connections</b>				
			Speakers: Aaron Dawson and Lisa Russell of Equal Exchange; Sabine Kienzl of the Venezuelan Embassy				
	2:45-4:15		<b>Workshops focused on connecting to each other and the world beyond.</b>				
			MILLER 112	MARQUETTE 418	LIBRARY SEMINAR 1	BOBET 219	MILLER 204
		Building the Cooperative Movement in New Orleans (pt 2)	Swimming in the Mainstream: Alliances with Small Business and City Government	The Role of Politics and Principles in Building an Inclusive Movement	Argentinian Cooperative Movement and Cooperative Fund Experience	Visualizing a New Economy: Local and Regional Federations	Union-Coops Roundtable
4:30-5pm	ST CHARLES	<b>CLOSING EVENT - Bringing the Conference Back: Sharing Practical Applications</b>					
5pm	AUDUBON	Dinner					