

4th Annual  
Midwest Peace and Justice Summit  
April 4–5, 2008  
Indianapolis, IN



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"The Midwest Peace and Justice Summit is a nonpartisan conference for activists and others interested in promoting the interrelated causes of peace and social justice. The Summit does not endorse candidates or political parties."

## Program Schedule

## Summit Outline

### Friday, April 4, 2008

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|--------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 4:00-5:30 PM | Statewide Peace Rally at Pennsylvania and Michigan                        | Penn. and Mich.                     |
| 7:30-9:30    | Dramatic presentation: "Theater of Social Change: Impacts and Importance" | Campus Center 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor |

### Saturday, April 5, 2007

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| 8:00-9:00                               | Registration and breakfast  | IT 152 |
| 9:00-10:30                              | PLENARY SESSION I<br>Moderator: Charlie Wiles<br>Speakers: Harry Targ<br>Vincent J. Emmanuele<br>Steven Wyatt | IT 167 |
| 10:45-11:45                             | WORKSHOP SESSION I  |        |
| 1. "The Need for a Department of Peace" | by Kathryn Hessler  | IT 162 |
| 2. "The Tao of Peace"                   | by Jim Wolfe  | IT 164 |
| 3. "The Humanitarian Crisis in Burma"   | by the Indianapolis Peace Institute   | IT 160 |
| 4. "The Iraqi Displacement Crisis"      | by Charlie Wiles  | IT 167 |
| 5. Video Screening of "Winter Soldier"  | by IVAW   | IT 162 |
| 12:00-1:00PM                            | Summit Sponsored Lunch  |        |
| 1:15-2:45                               | PLENARY SESSION II<br>Speakers: Ken Zeller<br>Bill Blake<br>Lori Perdue                                       | IT 152 |

### 3:00-4:00 WORKSHOP SESSION II

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| 1. "Human Rights and Collaborative Activism"                 | by Debbie Peddie   | IT 273 |
| 2. "Indiana Healthcare Initiatives"                          | by Julia Vaughn    | IT 160 |
| 3. "Indiana Clean Elections"                                 | by Nick Hess       | IT 160 |
| 4. "Socialism is the Only Answer to All of Today's Problems" | by Ronald Haldeman | IT 274 |
| 5. "Counter-Recruitment"                                     | by Libby Frank     | IT 267 |
| 6. "Stop I-69"   | by to be announced | IT 167 |

### 2:45-4:15 WORKSHOP SESSION II

### 4:15-5:15 WORKSHOP SESSION III

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| 1. "The Steady State Economy"                                    | by Greg Buck              | IT 160 |
| 2. "The Justice for Janitors Campaign for Socioeconomic Justice" | by Leslie Mendoza-Kamstra | IT 162 |
| 3. "A New Perspective on Peak Oil"                               | by David Pilbrow          | IT 274 |
| 4. "Fair Mart versus Mall Mart"                                  | by Jim Goetsch            | IT 273 |
| 5. Video Screening of "Winter Soldier"                           | by IVAW                   | IT 267 |

5:30-6:15 Pizza Dinner On-site IT Atrium

6:30-8:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER IT 152

*Non-violence as a Spiritual Path: How to Become More Dangerous Dead than Alive*  
By: George Wolfe

