

5th Annual
Midwest Peace and Justice Summit
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Program Schedule

Summit Outline

Thursday, April 2, 2009

7:00-9:00 PM Film entitled "Why We Fight" (Sundance Film Festival Jury Award Winner) at the Earth House, 237 N. East Street, Indy 237 N East St.

Friday, April 3, 2009

4:30-5:30PM Statewide Peace Rally in front of the Federal Building (Penn. and Mich.) Penn. and Mich.

Saturday, April 4, 2009

8:00-9:00AM Registration

9:00-10:30 PLENARY SESSION I IT 167
Moderator: Harry Targ
Speakers: Alison Luthe
Erin Polley
Marc Bilodeau

10:45-11:45 WORKSHOP SESSION I

1. "Building a Thriving Geolocal Oikumene" by Greg Buck IT 157
2. "Building a Voice for Justice in the Workplace" by Alison Luthe, Marquita, and Unite Here IT 160
3. "Socialism Today" Roundtable by Ron Haldeman, Tim Platt, and IUPUI Socialists IT 164
4. "Human Rights and the Anti-Capital Punishment Campaign" by Debby Peddie and Chris Hitz-Bradley IT 162

12:00-1:30PM Summit Sponsored Lunch

1:45-2:45 WORKSHOP SESSION II

1. "Tao of Peace" by Jim Wolfe IT 164
2. "Fair Trade Action" by Jim Goetsch IT 157
3. "Activism 101" by Michael Hartt IT 160

4. "Indiana Clean Elections" by Julia Vaughn and Nick Hess IT 160

3:00-4:00 WORKSHOP SESSION III

1. "Taoism, Fatherhood and Nonviolence" by George Wolfe IT 164
2. "Options for Affordable Healthcare Reform" by Julia Vaughn and Alison Luthe IT 160
3. "US Department of Peace" by Kathryn Hessler IT 162
4. "Overcoming Hoosier Mediocrity" by George Fish and David Fey IT 167

4:30-6:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER IT 152

Israel and Palestine: Roots of the Conflict, Prospects for Peace



By: Norman Finkelstein

6:00-7:00 On-site Dinner IT Atrium

7:00-8:30 "West Bank Story" with Yuval Ron

