

Initial conference schedule (Not final)

Friday November 9 - Opening 6:30pm, Get Together, entry: \$5-\$10 donation

Venue LHMU meeting room, 117-131 Capel St., North Melbourne

Welcome, Introduction, Discussion, explain what the conference is about and what it is setting to achieve.
Given last program to everyone

“Discussion about development in Latin America”

Main speakers: Nelson Davila (Venezuelan Ambassador), Pedro Monzón (Cuban Ambassador) and Ralph Newmark (Director ILAS La Trobe University),

Chair: LASNET

Music, short video, poetry

Saturday November 10,

Venue La Trobe University City Campus

9am Registration

10am - 11:30pm.

I Session, What development we are talking about? & Outcomes

Main speaker: Alberto Gomes + International speaker (MST)

Chair: LASNET

11:45 - 1pm

II Session,

Multinationals: Indigenous, workers, environment

Main speakers: Sinaltrainal

Contributions:

Juarez (Maquiladoras)

BHP-Billiton activist (TBC)

Monsanto activist (TBC)

Union representative (TBC)

Indigenous representative, Barbara Shaw

Chair: LASNET

Lunch: Provided by Restaurant La Cantina, \$10

2pm – 4pm

III Session

Alternative visions to development (Latin American Perspective and Proposals)

Main Speakers: Ralph Newmark (TBC)

Contributions by international speakers + Venezuelan and Cuban ambassadors (TBC)

Skype from Chile Fair Trade (France)

Chair: LASNET

4.30 – 5.45

IV Session

An introduction to Latin American grassroots movement's main and current struggles

Main speakers: Chile - Juarez - Colombia - MST

Contributions: Ambassadors, LASNET members an Skype conference Covering Bolivia and Ecuador
Chair: LASNET

7pm, Solidarity Conference Dinner, Bar Bistro, 14 Smith St. Collingwood, \$25

Sunday November 11,

Venue NIBS, Trades Hall, corner of Lygon and Victoria streets, Carlton South

11am - 12.45pm

V Session

Building Globalisation and Solidarity from Below

Main speakers: International guests + LASNET + Union + Australian Activist

Chair: LASNET

1pm-2pm

Lunch, La Cantina

2pm-3.15pm

Open Spaces

Forums (workshops) on countries of interest or topics proposed the day before

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Conference Closing and last remarks: Suggestions, proposal of future direct actions, petitions, forums, etc.

Chair: everyone

From 5pm - 9pm, Documentaries screening (titles TBA)