



anti apec protest, korea 2005

aawl labour movement workshops

isf⁰⁷

The AAWL series of workshops at ISF 07 are part of discussions developed over some years.

We held *Stop the Race to the Bottom* workshops at the AAWL Open Days in 2005 and 2006.

Our proposals were developed further in discussions with our labour movement partners in Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, India and Philippines.

We hope that you will participate in our discussions to develop some valuable international workers solidarity plans during ISF 07.

Thursday 11 Oct at 1:30 pm
at Trades Hall

Migrant workers organising
with Rev Jang Weon

Refugees and migrant workers are being used as factory fodder, to be exploited and deported at will. They are used to lower wages and conditions. How do unions respond? How do we organise in these conditions?

Friday 12 Oct at 4 pm
at Trades Hall

International industrial action & solidarity with Dave Kerin

Industrial action is our weapon. How do we use it effectively across borders? What campaigns can be built? How can we use international union structures to win disputes?

Saturday 13 Oct at 4:30 pm
at Trades Hall

Stop the Race to the Bottom
with Mark Matcott

Job exports and temporary migrant workers: the two strands of the Race to the Bottom in wages and conditions affecting all workers in the world. How do we stop this? How do we build a united response?

Sunday 14 Oct at 2 pm
at Trades Hall

ISF evaluation
with Jiselle Hanna

What did the ISF achieve for workers in Latin America and the Asia Pacific region? What have we learned? How do we go forward?

ISF is the Latin America & Asia Pacific International Solidarity Forum 2007
Full program at www.solidarityforum2007.org

Trades Hall is at 54 Victoria Street, Carlton South. RMIT Storey Hall is at 344 Swanston Street, Melbourne

workers change the world

october 2007

Australia Asia Worker Links - PO Box 45 Carlton South Victoria 3053 Australia
Tel: 61 3 9663 7277 Email: aawl@aawl.org.au Web: aawl.org.au



aawl meetings

Tuesday 2 October 07
Tuesday 13 November 07
Tuesday 5 February 08
Tuesday 4 March 08
Tuesday 1 April 08

Our public meetings
are at 6 pm in the
Evatt Room Trades Hall
54 Victoria Street
Carlton South

radio

Asia Pacific Currents is our radio programme that can be heard every Saturday morning at 9:00 am on Melbourne Community Radio 3CR - 855 AM

Listen to 3CR on the web at: <http://radio.aawl.org.au>

email news

Subscribe to AAWL news by email, or receive news directly to your website, blog or news reader.

Go to: <http://subscribe.aawl.org.au>

join aawl

Membership: \$50 solidarity / \$30 full / \$10 concession

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tel: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

struggle song

Workers across the world united
Stand up for justice & what's ours
With my comrades beside me
See the power of our class

Dare to fight ! Dare to win !
March together arm in arm
With my comrades beside me
See the power of our class

Workers across the world united
Stand up for justice & what's ours
Are we Union? Yes we are
See the power of our class

Dare to fight ! Dare to win !
March together arm in arm
With my comrades beside me
See the power of our class

Dare to fight ! Dare to win !
March together arm in arm
With my comrades beside me
See the power of our class

Workers across the world united
Stand up for justice & what's ours
Are we many? Yes we are
See the power of our class

Dare to fight ! Dare to win !
March together arm in arm
With my comrades beside me
See the power of our class

With my comrades beside me
See the power of our class

the story of the struggle song

On 17 May 1980 martial law was declared in South Korea. In the industrial city of Kwan-ju protests continued for nine days. The government sent in troops. More than 2000 workers were killed. The Struggle Song was written to commemorate this massacre. Korean unions have said that the Struggle Song belongs to all workers. They ask all unions in the Asia Pacific region to sing it. Already Korean, Indonesian, Taiwanese and Thai workers sing versions of this song. This is the Australian version.

Australia Asia Worker Links - PO Box 45 Carlton South Victoria 3053 Australia
tel: 03 9663 7277 email: aawl@aawl.org.au web: aawl.org.au