

**Registration For Participation in the
People's Conference**

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I would like to participate in the following
workshops: (please number in order of
preference)

- Labour & Trade Union Rights
- The Environment
- Social Security/Basic Minimum Income
- International Issues
- Alternative Economics
- Gene Ethics/GM Food
- Public Housing
- Health
- Education
- Democratic Rights
- Protection of Communities

Registration fee \$15 waged \$8 unwaged
Tea & coffee provided

Send Registration & Cheque payable to: Public
First P.O Box 2288 Fitzroy Vic. 3065 by 25.08.00

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 9th
2000**

**Registration from 8am
Start: 9am~5.30pm
VUT Conference
Centre
300 Flinders Street
Melbourne**

**THE
ALTERNATIVE
TO THE
WORLD
ECONOMIC
FORUM~
THE PEOPLE'S
CONFERENCE**

Sponsored by: Public First, Earthworker,
South Movement & S11 Alliance.
For more information Ph: 9662 9688 or
0419 537 595 email: publicfirst@hotmail.com

Representatives of the world's 1000 largest companies are coming to Melbourne from September 11th to 13th this year to celebrate their wealth and power over governments. They will also make policies for further globalisation.

This alternative conference is part of a range of events which will take place during this period.

People interested in helping us to build for this conference or simply in participating at the People's Conference, please contact us on Ph: 9662 9688 or 0419 537 595.

Keynote speakers at the conference will be:
John Maitland~

National Secretary
Construction Forestry Mining
& Energy Union

Bob Phelps~

Gene Ethics Network

Dr Patricia Ranald~

Convener Australian Fair
Trade & Investment Network
and Principal Policy Officer,
Public Interest Advisory
Centre

What is the World Economic Forum?

The world Economic Forum is the foremost private, global right wing think-tank, committed to driving "corporate globalisation", which is aimed at weakening working conditions, removing environmental protection and intensifying the transfer of wealth from the poor to the rich. Vast majority of these companies come from the USA, Western Europe and Japan.

Who are the members of the World Economic Forum?

Global Growth Company (GGC) members belong to a separate category of membership, these are the foremost multi-national companies in the world. This group, in practice, makes the Forum's decisions.

Other Forum constituents:

Forum constituents are members of the different clubs established to bring together individuals committed to weakening working conditions, removing environmental protection and intensifying the transfer of wealth from ordinary people to the rich.

Industry Governors: exclusive groups made up of the chief executives of the biggest multi-nationals in key industrial sectors.

Global Leaders for Tomorrow: some 600 men and women, under 45 years of age, who constitute the new generation of global profiteers.

Media Leaders: those with the most influence within the world's media groups, whose inclusion in the World Economic Forum's activities ensures that the activities of the Forum are reported in a favourable light even though half-truths and downright lies must be told to achieve this end.

Forum Fellows: so-called experts from political economic, scientific, social and technological fields who are prepared to serve the rich in their quest for total power.

Public Figures: those elevated to key decision-making positions by governments and major international organisations because of their loyalty to the rich.

Cultural Leaders: some 100 people from the world of arts who support the rich's efforts to weaken working conditions, remove environmental protection and intensify the transfer of wealth from ordinary people to the rich.

In an effort to sell its message to ordinary people world wide, the World Economic Forum says of itself:

The World Economic Forum is an independent impartial, not-for-profit Foundation which acts in the spirit of entrepreneurship in the global public interest to further economic growth and social progress.