

2007 left forum

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Each spring Left Forum convenes the largest gathering in North America of the US and international Left. Continuing a tradition begun in the 1960s, we bring together intellectuals and organizers to share new perspectives, strategies, experience and vision. Last March's 2006 Left Forum, held at Cooper Union, included 76 panels and 280 speakers from over 40 countries. For the US and the world, revitalizing an American Left has never been more urgent; Left Forum has a critical role to play in that undertaking.

Assaults on civil liberties, the continuing decline of economic security, state-sanctioned torture, massive government incompetence from Baghdad to New Orleans, and a criminal war with no end in sight—these home-grown threats challenge American society. Yet as the gap between the powerful and powerless widens, as inequalities of wealth and income become grotesque, the differences between the Democratic and Republican parties narrows. Millions of Americans are becoming spectators of rather than participants in politics of any kind.

Our work parallels and cross-fertilizes with the renewal of left strength elsewhere—from indigenous movements in Bolivia to the South Korean farmers to the electoral gains of European and Latin American left parties. Like many movements abroad, Left Forum seeks to link the critique of neo-liberalism to anti-capitalism, and to foster radical alternatives to the established order.

Left Forum provides a context for critical engagement by people of different persuasions on the Left who, nevertheless, seek common ground. Join with us for Left Forum events throughout the year, and for the 2007 Left Forum. Please contact us to get involved at leftforum@leftforum.org, or call 212-817-2003.

The 2007 Left Forum conference will take place March 9–11, 2007, in New York City.

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