

2010 URPE Summer Conference

Epworth Center, High Falls, NY

Fri. July 30 (4 pm) – Mon. Aug. 2 (after lunch)

Global Climate Change and Capitalism

PLENARIES:

Causes and Consequences of Climate Change

Confronting Climate Change: What Works and What Doesn't

DAVID GORDON MEMORIAL LECTURE BY MINQI LI, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Climate Change: Barbarism or Socialism?

PLUS MANY WORKSHOPS ON ISSUES IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

*We invite you to submit papers and workshops on
political economy, climate change, activism and related topics*

Send proposals to: laura.ebert@marist.edu

***Informal Socializing • Outdoor Recreation • Evening Entertainment
Activities for Children – free child care offered with registration by July 15***

Rates are sliding scale – details to come. Check www.urpe.org for more info.

Epworth Center is 90 miles north of NYC; see www.epworthcenter.com for description and directions.

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REGISTRATION (DUE 7/15)

Registrations received by July 15 will enjoy a discounted fee. Later registration will be charged our regular fee (rates will be posted soon at www.urpe.org/conferences/sumfees). Refunds minus processing fee are available if you must change your plans. Arrival time begins at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 30. The conference ends after lunch on Monday, August 2.

LOCATION

Epworth Center is located in High Falls, NY, about 10 minutes away from the Adirondack Trailways bus station in Rosendale, NY (next stop after New Paltz), between the Catskill and Shawangunk Mountains. Get directions to the camp by contacting the URPE National Office or visiting Epworth's website: <http://www.epworthcenter.com/directions.html>.

FACILITIES

Epworth Center's layout is ideal for accessibility: everything is on the ground floor and the grounds are flat. We will be accommodated in bunkhouses that have several sleeping rooms and a common room; there is also a tenting area with a bathhouse. A large dining hall will serve as plenary space. All rooms have access to bathrooms and showers. Allocation of rooms will be made on the basis of need for those whose registration is received by July 15, and otherwise on a first-come, first-served basis. Rooms will be categorized in many ways to accommodate all the people who attend. The needs of most people with physical disabilities can be accommodated. Those who have special needs are asked to contact the URPE National Office. All meals will include a vegetarian option.

Special features include a pool, canoeing on the Rondout River, several campfire sites, and a cave which was part of the underground railroad. A treat for kids will be the working, sustainable-practices farm with animals and a big empty space in the barn for games.

CHILD CARE

URPE is proud to provide free child care; please register and notify the National Office of your specific needs (number of children, age) by July 15th. We welcome families, and the camp and surrounding area have many child-oriented activities. However, we need time to plan, so we can't promise free childcare unless we are notified of childcare needs by July 15th.

RATES

The fees include the conference, rooms, and meals (from Friday dinner to Monday lunch). Conference fees are determined on a sliding scale. Rates will be posted on the URPE website (www.urpe.org) by May 1.

There will be a special rate for students.

For more information
please contact the National Office at urpe@labornet.org or call 413-577-0806.