

ENGAGING WITH LABOR IN POWER

SYDNEY PROGRAM - 25th August 2008

Wesley Centre
220 Pitt Street Sydney

MORNING SESSION

9.10 am Registration

9.20 am Welcome: Jo-anne Schofield, Executive Director, Catalyst Australia Inc

9.30 am Keynote Address: Jon Cruddas MP, Member for Dagenham, East London
What can we learn from Labour UK?

9.50 am John Robertson, Secretary UnionsNSW
Title tbc

10.10 am Adjunct Professor Margaret Reynolds, University of Tasmania
Rediscovering social justice

10.30 am *Questions and discussion*

10.50 am Morning tea

11.10 am Professor Frank Stilwell, Department of Political Economy, University of Sydney
Lessons and challenges in social democracy

11.30 am To be confirmed

11.50 am *Questions and discussion*

12.10 pm Lunch - light refreshments provided

AFTERNOON SESSION

1.15 pm Panel and Workshop Streams

There are three panel and workshop streams. Each workshop will be lead by a panel of speakers who will each provide a 5-10 minute presentation. This will be followed by moderated discussion.

Stream 1 **Achieving Change - research, tactics and campaigns**

1.20 pm Adam Kilgour, Executive Chairman, CPR Communications
Brett Solomon, Executive Director, GetUp
Oona Neilssen, Dusseldorp Skills Forum

2.10 pm *Discussion*

Stream 2 **Alliance building – the importance of dialogue and debate**

1.20 pm Tony Maher, President Mining Division, CFMEU
Rathana Chea, Sydney Alliance
Jennifer Burn, Anti-Slavery Project

2.10 pm *Discussion*

Stream 3 **Delivering new agendas**

1.20 pm Nick Martin, National Research Director, Chifley Research Centre
Dr Gabrielle Gwyther, Social Justice Research Centre, University of Western Sydney
Alison Peters, Executive Director, NSW Council of Social Services

2.10 pm *Discussion*

3.15 pm Close