

Program for the International People's Assembly

Event Schedule

Saturday

7:30 am – 9:30 am Peoples Prayer Breakfast at Sacred Heart Church , 1000 Eliot, Detroit –

Honoree Councilwoman JoAnn Watson

International Peoples Assembly Gathers at Grand Circus Park, Woodward at Adams, just north of Downtown Detroit

Saturday Session

10:00 am – SEIU power point presentation on how Wall Street and Banks are behind attack on public workers by **Jono Shaffer Deputy Director at SEIU**

10:45 am – **Abayomi Azikiwe – Moratorium Now! Coalition– Lila Cabil from DREM** (Detroiters Resisting Emergency Management) – Chairs with introductory remarks

Maureen Taylor – Chair Michigan Welfare Rights Organization on anti-democratic and racist character of Michigan's Emergency Management Law

Helen Moore – on Banks and Attacks on Public Education

Renee Manley, SEIU Capital Stewardship Program on significance of Detroit for public workers nationwide

Panel of City of Detroit Retirees featuring John Riehl, chair of Detroit General Retirement System

Youth on struggle against Emergency Management

Vanessa Fluker, anti-foreclosure attorney, on Foreclosures and banks predatory lending on Detroit's financial crisis

S. Baxter Jones – banks targeting of persons with disabilities for foreclosure

Jerry Goldberg on banks' predatory loans against city of Detroit

12:30 – 1:30 March on Emergency Manager Orr's Penthouse – Run on Bank of America

1:30 Lunch

Workshop during lunch on Education Crisis

Workshop on Anti-fracking struggle

Tent set up to film statements by Participants

3:00 –Afternoon Session – National and international Aspects of Crisis – Chairs – Debbie Johnson – Sharon Feldman

Larry Holmes – Bail out the People Movement – The federal bailout and national and international struggle against the banks

Laura Gottesdiener – author on foreclosure impact on cities

Speaker from Baltimore Peoples Power Assemblies

North Carolina Moral Mondays

FIST – national youth group– Student Loan cutbacks

Sara Flounders – United national Anti-War coalition – War budget and attack on cities

Community Labor United for Postal Jobs and Services – Privatization of post office and the banks

Nick Mirzoeff – Tidal/MTL/Militant Research Collective

Carl Stokes Brigade Cleveland

Tom Michalak – Workers World statement of solidarity

International Solidarity

Raquelle Saade – Puerto Rican struggle against austerity

International League for Peoples Struggle video

Video from Sud Banques Populaires Caisses d'Epagne (France)

Video from International Migrant Alliance

Video from Mohammed Kasin, General Secretary, Lebanese Teachers Union

Video Conlutas – Peoples Union Federation National Struggles Coordination – Brazil

Video – Asotrecol – Association of Injured Workers – Columbia

**Statement from Marcia Campo – Women’s International Democratic Federation
– Kris Hamel to read**

**Statement from Movement for Popular Unity – Panama
Solidarity Against Austerity (Portland, OR)**

**4:45 –D-REM, AFSCME, MORATORIUM NOW, NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK –
CALL FOR MASSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS AT BANKRUPTCY AT ELIGIBILITY
HEARINGS OCTOBER 15 AND OCTOBER 23**

**5:15- 6:30 Informal discussions in park – individuals attend Jericho public transit
march**

7:00 – 9:00 Entertainment

Insurgency (rock band)

Jim Perkinson (A political poet)

The Raiz Up with Antonio Cosme (hip hop)

Aurora (Spokent Word) with Wardell Montgomery, Bilal & Freeway

Walter Blaney (Jazz Keyboard and band)

Writer L. Bush (poet)

Sunday Session – Grand Circus Park

10:00 am –Open with **Mike Shane** – Power Point on Banks and Foreclosures – Impact on
Detroit

10:45 – 11:15 – Workshop on **Eviction Defense**

11:15 – **Workers Speakout** – Action Proposals

\$15 minimum wage

Postal Workers

Green Party –

Warriors on Wheels

Alex Wassell – Autoworkers Caravan – Fight for 8 hour day

Auto speaker on Fight Against Two Tier

Ban Michigan Fracking

Jobs with Justice

Speaker LGBTQ struggle

Detroit Coalition Against Tar Sands

12:30 to 1:30 – **Implementing Action Proposals** – Building Statewide Organizing Network

Closing Statement – **Abayomi Azikiwe**