

Events

The Tar Sands; how desperately chasing the last drop of oil threatens an ecological disaster in Alberta, Canada and risks global runaway climate change.

Special Guest Speaker: Chief Al Lameman of the Beaver Lake Cree Nation.

This talk and drinks reception is being organised by the Co-operative, in partnership with WDM Scotland, Friends of the Earth Scotland and the Royal Scottish Geographical Society.

When: Friday 17th September 2010 at 7.30pm

Where: Dynamic Earth, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh

Entry is free; to attend please register at www.tarsands.org.uk or call 0131 243 2700.

Take One Action Film Festival: 23 September to 3 October

This year WDM Scotland are screening three thought-provoking films as part of the Take One Action Film Festival in Edinburgh and Glasgow. Our three films are *Climate Refugees*, *Hunger* and *Sweet Crude*. As always, there'll be audience discussion after the film and we'll be providing panellists, including climate justice campaigner Md Shamsuddoha, live via Skype, from Bangladesh.

For dates and times of our film screenings, see: <http://www.wdm.org.uk/events/wdm-scotland-take-one-action-film-festival>

We are also running a series of linked events which are aimed at going beyond the screen - exploring the issues in more depth and giving you the chance to make the change you want to see happen.

For more information about our talks and workshops:

<http://www.wdm.org.uk/events/wdm-scotland-autumn-events>

Joking for Justice

Join WDM for a night of top notch stand up comedy, all in aid of our vital campaigns to win justice for the world's poor.

Line-up: Tony Law, Andrew O'Neill, Liam Mullone, Francesca Martinez, Kent Valentine, Hils Barker, Charlie Talbot

When: Thursday 7 October, doors open at 7pm, show starts at 7.30pm

Where: Dingwalls, Camden, London

Tickets cost £15 (plus booking fee) and are available through See Tickets –

<http://tiny.cc/jokingforjustice>

or call 0871 220 0260

Free lobby training – Manchester

- The nuts and bolts of MP lobbying
- How to lobby your MP on food speculation and climate debt
- Asking tricky questions and more!

When: Saturday 9 October, 10.30 - 4.30

Where: Luther King House, Brighton Grove, Manchester, M14 5JP

Free entry; lunch provided

To book your place email Katharine@wdm.org.uk or call 020 7820 4900

'Robin Hood strikes back' at the Edinburgh World Justice Festival

Join the merry band of Scotland's leading anti-poverty and development NGOs (including WDM) and trades unions for an absorbing afternoon of discussion, activities and thought-provoking talks. Find out how today's rich are still taking from the poor, and how we can all be a little bit more 'Robin'.

When: Sunday 17 October, 1.30 – 4.15

Where: Augustine United Church, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Free event, we will be providing a light lunch, by donation.

Please book your place by emailing:

office@wdmscotland.org.uk

The bankers' addiction that's starving the world's poorest people

Public meeting focussing on our campaign on food speculation

When: Tuesday 26 October, 7pm

Where: Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1

Speakers:

Jayati Ghosh, professor of economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Deborah Doane, director, World Development Movement

Another to be announced

Free entry

The Big Climate Connection – Stop Climate Chaos constituency lobby

Stop climate chaos is running a constituency mass lobby on the 5-6 November. The plan is to get different groups to join together to lobby their MPs on key issues ahead of the international negotiations.

To find out more, including how you can get involved in organising a lobby in your areas, please go to www.thebigclimateconnection.org We'll include more information in next month's issue of *Think Global*.