



URBAN ALTERNATIVES

TOWARDS A NEW URBANISM

A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE MAY 8 & 9
AT EL BOHIO, 605 E. 9th ST. (between B & C)

Bringing together concerned citizens, activists and academics to examine the prospects for an ecological New York City based on the ideas of local self-reliance and community control.

OVER 25 PANELS AND WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- * Energy Alternatives
- * Neighborhood Safety
- * Community Arts and Media
- * Housing/Gentrification
- * Food Production
- * Urban Ecology and Pollution
- * Neighborhood Self-Governance and Economics

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

- * Murray Bookchin
- * Lorna Saltzman
- * Ruth Messinger
- * Paul McIsaac
- * Green Guerrillas
- * Trust for Public Land
- * Guardian Angels
- * Betsy Haughton, Columbia Univ

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URBAN ALTERNATIVES CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SATURDAY, May 8 605 E. 9th Street

10:00	REGISTRATION				
11:00	WELCOME AND OPENING PLENARY				
12:00 to 1:30 Workshops	The Food Supply of NYC Betsy Houghton <i>Columbia University</i>	Neighborhood Economics Carlos Baez <i>L.E.S. Community Development Credit Union</i> Gini Shari <i>Pratt Center</i> Julio Colon <i>Los Sures</i>	Auto Free Zones for N.Y.C. Ekkehart Schwartz <i>Dept. of Transportation Planner</i>	Energy Alternatives Leonard Rodberg <i>Center for the Study of Biological Systems, Queens College</i> Richard Schrader <i>W.B.A.I.</i>	Women Claiming Space Donna Gould <i>Women's Pentagon Action</i>
1:30-2:30	L U N C H				
2:30 to 4:30 Panels	Urban Gardens Kevin Shank <i>G.L.I.E.</i> The Green Guerrillas Armondo de Sousa	Personal Safety A Safe Space Karate Demonstration	Housing Ruth Messinger <i>Councilwoman</i> Ron Shiffman <i>Pratt Institute</i> Brooklyn Anti-Nuke Group Metropolitan Council on Housing	Labor and Community Libertarian Workers Group Association for Union Democracy Haitian Workers	Youth Run, Youth Panel Betty Gonzalez <i>Cuando</i> Kendrick Messer <i>Charas</i> Reverend Garcia <i>St. Mark's Church</i> Kathy Jarvis <i>Advocates for Children</i>
4:30-6:00	KEYNOTE SPEAKER MURRAY BOOKCHIN "THE NEW MUNICIPALISM"				
6:00	RECEPTION — POETRY READING Followed by a PARTY				

URBAN ALTERNATIVES CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SUNDAY, MAY 9th

11:00	Urban Permaculture Lori Mead <i>Institute for Social Ecology</i> Gloria Goldberg <i>Institute for Social Ecology</i> Dan Hemingway <i>Boston Urban Gardens</i>	Women's Health & Safety Laura Swords <i>Safe Home's Project</i> Judy Wessler <i>L.E.S. Health Activist</i>	Neighborhood Governance Chino Garcia <i>Charas</i> A.C.O.R.N. Debbie Bookchin <i>Activist, Burlington, Vermont</i>	Non-Nuclear N.Y. Nora Lumley <i>Mobilization for Survival</i> Bob Townley <i>SHAD Alliance</i>	Land Trusts Steve Schwartz <i>Trust for Public Land</i>
12:30 - 1:30	L U N C H				
1:30 to 3:00	Special 2 Session Workshop Anti-Displacement, Anti-Gentrification Harriet Cohen <i>Urban Planner</i> Margarita Lopez <i>Action for Progress</i>	State of the Urban Environment Lorna Salzman <i>Friends of the Earth</i> Martha Mixon <i>N.Y.P.I.R.G.</i>	Voluntary Ambulance Service Plenty Project <i>South Bronx</i>	Transit Safety Guardian Angels	Food Distribution Alternatives Bob Lewis <i>Community Food & Resource Center</i> Park Slope Food Coop Green Markets
3:00 to 5:00	Rich Cohen <i>Urban Planner, New Jersey</i> Bill Chang <i>Asian Americans for Equality</i> Steve Parr <i>Libertarian Workers Group</i>	Culture, Arts, and the Media Chino Garcia <i>Charas</i> Bimbo Rivas <i>Loisaida poet/playright</i> Paul Mclsaac <i>Media Activist/Producer</i> Karen Ranucci <i>Downtown Community T.V.</i>	Neighborhood Energy Panel Dean Coren <i>Professor, N.Y. University</i> Larry Kramer <i>Energy Task Force</i> Dick Herman <i>Brooklyn Energy Group</i>	Neighborhood Open Space Karl Linn <i>N.J. Technical Institute</i> Kay Hogan	Education Alternatives Jeremy Leeds, <i>City of Schools</i> Francisco Martinez <i>Satellite Academy</i> Tom Turner <i>Bed. Stuy. Community School</i> David Levine- <i>I.S.E.</i> Dome Project District #4 Alt. Concepts School
5:00	SPEAK OUT AND FINAL PLENARY				