

# LA Housing and Hunger Crisis Conference

Friday, April 8, 2011, 7-10:00 PM

Southern CA Library, 6120 S. Vermont, LA

*Culture of Resistance*

*Music-Art-Teatro-Spoken Word*

Saturday, April 9, 10 AM - 4:00 PM

Angelus Plaza Auditorium, 255 S. Hill

*Keynote Speakers & Plenary*

*Skills Share-Know Your Rights*

*Educational Workshops-Free Lunch*

Sunday, April 10, 12 noon-4:00 PM

SCL, 6120 S. Vermont Ave., L.A.

*Strategy and Alliance Building Workshops*

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# HOUSING AND HUNGER

# CRISIS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY APRIL 8 TO

SUNDAY APRIL 10



An action-oriented working conference, linking grassroots struggles against gentrification, foreclosures, evictions, homelessness and privatization of public housing with direct action efforts to take back the land and for food and water sovereignty!

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***Are you facing foreclosure or  
eviction?***

***Are the police trying to sweep  
you off the street or drive you  
out of public housing?***

***Are you struggling to put food  
on the table for your family?  
YOU ARE NOT ALONE!***

More than 20% of Angelenos are not able to eat nutritious meals every day. Hundreds of thousands of homeowners face foreclosure. LA is carrying out a national strategy to privatize public housing and drive poor families to the outskirts of the region. Police treat poverty and homelessness as a crime. Meanwhile schools and transportation are used to anchor gentrification of neighborhoods, public funds subsidize sports millionaires, and taxpayers bail out the banks that have caused the housing crisis and economic crash.

It's time to stop blaming or shaming ourselves or looking for scapegoats. It's time to get together, figure out the roots of these problems, and begin to take collective direct action to solve our problems once and for all.

The inter-related crises of foreclosures, evictions, slum housing, homelessness, displacement and gentrification are rooted in an economic system based on land theft and colonialism, on treating the human need for shelter as a source of private profit instead of a human right. The current economic crisis, caused by the collapse of the housing bubble due to coercive lending and fraud by the biggest banks, has only exposed and made worse the already existing exploitation and corporate domination of the earth and its inhabitants, along with the water.

But people are fighting back, across southern California and the US and around the world. People are struggling for food and water sovereignty, to defend the human right to housing and to

**TAKE BACK THE LAND!**

***Come take part in the  
Los Angeles  
Housing and Hunger Crisis  
Conference!***

The people united can never be defeated! The super-rich, the banks and the politicians have always used divide-and-conquer techniques to keep us from seeing that all their wealth comes from the people they exploit, and all their power comes from the people they oppress. By uniting, we can exert our power. The conference aims to bring together at a grassroots level people facing all the manifestations of this crisis, and to build unity in practice based on solidarity and mutual aid.

***HOUSING FOR PEOPLE, NOT PROFIT!***

We will combine practical workshops about how to avoid foreclosure or eviction, defend tenants' rights, stop homeless sweeps and protect public housing and parks, along with direct action strategies for growing and sharing healthy food, rebuilding the commons and using foreclosed housing and shuttered buildings to provide shelter fit for human habitation while we also seek to confront those corporate forces and politicians who have been gorging themselves at the expense of the common public good.

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Come learn about indigenous rights, tenant and homeowner organizing, urban gardening and farmers' markets, urban environmental justice, and how to "fight city hall" and win!

Come share your own organizing efforts and struggles, share perspectives and help shape on-going strategies to shift the balance of power in favor of popular sovereignty, self-determination and solidarity. We can only solve these problems by building a strong movement that can transform the economic and political system that produces them!

***JOIN US!***