

WSF 2006 WORKING THEMES

At the Hemispheric Council's meeting of the WSF, which took place from August 14-17, 2005 in Caracas, six main themes were selected for the 2006 Forum:

- Power, politics and struggle for social emancipation
- Imperial strategies and peoples' resistance
- Resources and rights for life: alternatives to the predatory civilization model
- Diversity, identities and world views
- Work, exploitation and reproduction of life
- Communication, culture and education

Given the broad nature of these themes many, if not most of our local and global concerns could fit within them. It should be our contribution, though, to give shape not only to a criticism of current systems, but to effective proposals to change the current state of affairs.

BOSTON DELEGATION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

A growing group of volunteers from organizations such as the MLK Bolivarian Circle of Boston, Latinas & Latinos for Social Change, the July 26 Coalition, Tecchange, City Life, North American Alliance for Fair Employment and others have formed an Organizing Committee to send a delegation to the WSF 2006. In the spirit of the WSF itself, it is not our intention to control the process but rather facilitate both a consultation to progressive organizations and individuals and also the logistics of traveling to Caracas in January 2006.

All our meetings are public and open to those who would like to work to facilitate the attendance of a Boston Delegation to the WSF.



LEARN FIRST HAND ABOUT THE BOLIVARIAN REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA

Another exciting perspective is the opportunity that WSF participants will have to experience first-hand the works and achievements of the Bolivarian Revolution headed by President Hugo Chavez. The WSF – Americas takes place in Caracas at the special invitation of President Chavez.

The MLK Bolivarian Circle of Boston has offered to guide those who travel from here through the different programs or missions that the government of Venezuela is implementing among peasants and poor urban workers.

A DIVERSE DELEGATION

We strive to give form to a culturally, ethnically and gender diverse delegation to represent the progressive and social change community of Boston.

VOLUNTEERS ATTENDING THE WSF 2006 INVESTMENT IN SOCIAL CHANGE

The Organizing Committee estimates that each volunteer that is part of the Boston Delegation to the WSF will spend approximately \$1,000. Air fair alone will run about \$600. Our goal is to have at least 20 people from Boston attend the WSF 2006.

CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIAL CHANGE

The Organizing Committee has initiated a process of both education and fundraising. Many of the members of the Organizing Committee will not attend the WSF, but understand the importance of the event and the importance of having Boston representatives present there. We are all working hard to make this happen. This is why if you cannot go you can still contribute by participating in the series of 3 teach-ins about the Forum and the Venezuelan Bolivarian revolution.

You can also contribute by donating most needed funds that would go to supplement those who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend. So, please consider helping as much as you can. Thanks.

Yes! I want to help send a Boston Delegation to the WSF.

Name: _____

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Thanks!



**January 25-29,
2006
Save the date!**

JOIN THE BOSTON DELEGATION TO THE 6TH WORLD SOCIAL FORUM

The 6th World Social Forum will take place during January 25-29, 2006 in the City of Caracas, Venezuela. This is a very important event for progressives worldwide who get together every year since 2001 to rethink our world and propose alternatives for a better world.

In the past, many progressive individuals from the Boston area have attended the Forum. This year, however, we would like to have a group of volunteers attend the Forum and carry with them the concerns, interests, demands and proposals from a wide sector of progressive organizations and individuals who struggle for social change in our region.

We want to open a process of consultation among social change organizations in the Boston area so that those who participate in the Forum traveling from here can say: this is what progressive people in Boston think and propose.

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