

LIFE AFTER BUSH:

YOUTH ACTIVISM & THE FIGHT FOR OUR FUTURE

A weekend long conference

for young activists dedicated to social and economic justice.

Workshops and plenary presentations will address topics ranging from:

- U.S. foreign policy
- Workers' rights
- Anti-racism
- The feminist movement
- Confronting right-wing ideology
- Globalization and the low-wage economy
- LGBTQ Activism
- Grassroots organizing
- Democratic socialist politics and more...

Participants will explore what's at stake in this **critical election year** as well as strategize how students and youth can best affect change in 2004 and beyond. The conference will highlight upcoming mobilizations and campaign initiatives that anyone can plug into such as the April 25th March for Women's Lives, and the Books Not Bombs national day of action. "Life After Bush" will be an excellent opportunity to debate, network and have fun with other young people from across the country.



FEB. 20-22

New York City

CUNY Graduate Center
365 Fifth Ave at 34th St.

Featured speakers (among others):

Cornel West, Department of Religion, Princeton University; author of *Race Matters* and many other books; Honorary Chair of Democratic Socialists of America

Frances Fox Piven, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, the Graduate Center, CUNY; author of *Poor People's Movements* and many other works; Honorary Chair of Democratic Socialists of America

Doug Henwood, editor of Left Business Observer

Steve Max, Director of Organizing and Training, Midwest Academy

Leslie Cagan, National Coordinator, United for Peace and Justice

Ian Williams, author of *The U.N. for Beginners* and a correspondent for In These Times and The Nation

Bertha Lewis, Co-Chair, Working Families Party and Executive Director, New York ACORN

For more info and registration:

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212-727-8610

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(pre-registration required)

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