

Revised National Conference Agenda.

THURSDAY.

- 5.00pm : Registration
6.30pm : Supper
7.30pm : Welcome
 Credentials
 Introductions
8.30pm : Agenda Review - nomination of Process group
9.00pm : Security Arrangements and Procedure
9.45pm : Housekeeping Questions
 Cultural Item

FRIDAY

- 8.00 : Breakfast
9.00 : Plenary : Input : State of the Nation and ECC
 * JHB and National Workers
10.30 : TEA
11.00 : Conceptual Discussion
1.00 : LUNCH
2.30 : Conceptual Discussion (contd)
 * Cape Town
3.30 : Inter-regional sub coms and the Front
 a. Culture - Durban
 b. Media - Pmb
 c. Contact/Outreach - Jhb
 d. Churches - Durban
 e. Front - Cape Town

The campus discussion will no longer happen here and campus members should slot into any of the above sub-coms as town members would.

5.00 : TEA

- 5.30pm : Policy Section
 a. Legal -Durban
 b. International Relations - Adele
 c. Fronts and Alliances - GHT (to include discussion on 5 FF)
 d. Strategy wrt Repression - JHB
 e. Structures and Finances report - National workers
 e. is the additional item in this section.

7.00pm : SUPPER

- 8.00pm : Small group meetings
 Regional workers - PMB
 Finance Officers - Steve Lowry
 Press Officers -
 Campus reports - to be decided at conference who facilitates.

9.00pm : JORL

SATURDAY

- 8.00am : Breakfast
9.00am : Plenary : Report Back Session
 a. Policy (Friday 5.30pm slot)
 b. Recommendations and report back from finance meeting
 Including comments on written finance reports (15 mins)
 c. Report bach from press group (5min)

The plenary input session on organisational work has been omitted.

11.00am ;TEA

- 11.30am : Action Workshops
 a. Schools -GHT
 b. Research and Information - Karen Thorne
 c. Recruitment JHB
 d. Afrikaner Community - Stellenbosch
 e. Education and Training -PE
 f. Publication - Durban

1.00pm :LUNCH

2.00pm : Break - sleep, walk, etc.
Campus to meet during this time.

3.30pm : Plenary Reports Back on the Action workshops held this morning
(6 x 20 mins)

5.30pm : TEA

6.00pm : Inter-regional sub coms meetings
Ditto as sessions held on Friday at 3.30pm.

7.30pm :SUPPER

9.00pm : Plenary : Election of national workers (30 mins)
Evening open for the possibility of plenary extensions from
the rest of the previous 3 days.

SUNDAY

8.00am : Breakfast

9.00am : Plenary : National Action : The CONSCRIPT
* Cape Town

10.30am : TEA

11.00am : Action Workshops

- a. SACBC Proposal - JHB
- b. VVAW - PE
- c. International record - Durban
- d. Southern Africa WJP - Cape Town
- e. Memorial - CT
- f. Call-up - CT

Other possibilities : eg g. Alternative Youth Report
h. Militarisation Conference

12.30pm : LUNCH

2.00pm : Plenary Session

- a. Action workshops Reports back (6 x 20min)
- b. Evaluation of Conference (30mins)

4.30pm : CLOSE

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 - Cultural Item

FRIDAY

- 8.00am : Breakfast
- 9.00am : Plenary : Input : State of the Nation and ECC
 - looking at ECC's rationale for extending our focus
 - the status of work within the white community
 - looking at the terrain of military resistance and how that affects how ECC works
 - overview of ECC's work in the past 2 years and what shifts have occurred
- * JHB and National workers
- 10.30am : TEA
- 11.00am : Conceptual Discussion : ECC's Focus on Concription
 - Why the re-focus on conscription ?
 - An overview of the status of the discussion in the various regions
 - What are the implications for the organisat
- 1.00pm : LUNCH
- 2.30pm : Conceptual Discussion (contd)

* Cape Town

3.30pm : Action Workshops

- a. VVAW PE
- b. South Africa ASP CT
- c. Women and militarisation National workers
- d. 'Know Your Rights'
- e. Other

5.00pm : TEA

5.30pm : Inter-regional sub comms and the Front

- a. Culture - Durban
- b. Media - Pmb
- c. Contact/Outreach - Jhb
- d. Churches - Durban
- e. Front - Cape Town
- f. Conscripts Group

7.00pm SUPPER

8.00pm : Small group meetings

- Regional Workers - Pmb
- Finance officers - Steve Lowry
- Press Officers - Jhb
- Campus reports

9.00pm : JORL

SATURDAY

8.00am : Breakfast

9.00am : Plenary : Report Back Session on the Action Workshops held
on Friday at 3.30pm.
(5 x 20 minutes)

11.00am : TEA

11.30am : Policy Section

- a. Legal - Durban
- b. International Relations - Adele
- c. Fronts and Alliances (to include discussion on the white initiative)
- d. Strategy wrt Repression - Jhb.
- e. Structures and Finances report - National workers

1.00pm : LUNCH

2.00pm : Break - sleep ,walk ,etc.

3.30pm : Plenary : Report back Session

- a. Policy (Saturday 11.30am session)
- b. Recommendations and report back from finance meeting
Including comments on written finance reports
- c. Report from press group meeting (Friday 8.00pm)

5.30pm : TEA

6.00pm : Inter-regional sub comm meetings.

The same as those held on Friday at 5.30pm.

7.30pm : SUPPER

9.00pm : Plenary : Ratification of new national workers (30 mins)

Evening open for the possibility of plenary extensions
from the following 3 days.

SUNDAY

8.00am : Breakfast

9.00am : Plenary : National Action :

- How to rebuild our national character
- ECC as uniting the voice of all dissent to the military
- National campaigns
- National press and regional co-ordination

10.30am : TEA

11.00am : Action Workshops

- a. Schools - Ght
- b. Research and Information -
- c. Recruitment - Jhb
- d. Afrikaner community - Stellenbosch
- e. Education and Training - PE
- f. Publication - Durban
- g. International Record - Durban
- h. Orientation week planning on campus

12.30pm : LUNCH

2.00pm : Plenary Session

- a. Action Workshops reports back (8 xx 15mins)
- b. Evaluation of Conference (30 mins)

4.30pm : CLOSE

ADDENDUM AND EXPLANATORY NOTES ON AGENDA.

Plenary input - Friday 9,00am : The state of the Nation and ECC input will be more of an emphasis on the reasons for ECC's shift of focus in recent months, how it's evolved and then will ~~then will~~ provide the framework for discussion in the conceptual section.

Action Workshops :

(Friday 3.30pm)

- c. Women and militarisation - looking at the role of women in ECC with respect to the refocus on conscription and the emphasis on the conscript as a particular constituency. Will also raise the issue of feminism, women and militarisation.
- d. 'Know Your Rights' - to discuss how ECC's refocus fits in with the concept of providing conscripts with information re: their rights in relation to the military. What are the implications for the organisation? What form should this service take, etc.
- * NB : Need a region to take responsibility for this.
- e. Other suggestions for workshops can either be made now or at conference.

Sub comm. meetings :

(Friday 5.30pm)

- f. Conscripts group - seen as place where conscripts within ECC can discuss feedback received from their group in the various centres; status of the groups in regions; conscripts as a constituency, etc.

Policy Section :

(Saturday 11.30am) c. Fronts and Alliances - regions need to be aware about the developments re : the progress of the 'white initiative' and ECC needs to have discussed what are the implications of this initiative for us; how do we relate to the structures facilitating discussion around this initiative; what priority do we give to it both nationally and regionally; how do we understand our work in the white community in relation to what the initiative wants to do.

d. Structures and Finances report -

Regions need to come with nominations for the position of national treasurer and election and ratification of that position will be finalised.

If regions have any additions, comments, problems with the structures proposal, they need to bring revised proposals to conference. A lot of discussion will be needed on this issue and we need to finalise it at conference.

Small group meetings :

(Friday 8.00pm)

Finance officers - both newly elected finance officers and those who held that portfolio in 1987 need to meet.

Campus - discussion on common problems in regions; update on what's happening on each campus; discussion of issues such as RAG, relationships to admin and status of advice bureaus on campus.

There will be a whole day planning session after the conference for Orientation week and other issues

National Action :

(Sunday 9.00am)

This section has ^{changed} considerably from the previous agenda.

We felt that the issue of ECC's focus on the conscript will be dealt with in several discussions throughout the weekend and that we should focus rather on how we build national unity and co-ordination around this new focus, which include space for brainstorming ideas around the possibility of national campaigns (this does not mean focussing only on campaigns such as Ivan Toms , but space for new ideas)

Action Workshops :

(Sunday 11.00am) These workshops should aim to cover two areas :

- an assessment of how each region has worked in the area and sharing of ideas eg: what has worked well, loopholes, problem areas, etc.
- focus on how work in these areas need to change and/or adapt to ECC's refocus, if they need to; preliminary plans for the year, etc.

Minutes of the End Conscription Campaign

7 January 1988

Represented: BSR, KA, OSG, Advice Bureau, Edasa, Campus ECC,
Quakers

Subcommittee reports:

Conscripts: Priority given to recruitment. House meetings being arranged. Planning for the Feb. callup. Know-your-rights meetings, details of which will be available shortly.

News:

Smear stickers plastered around Cape Town. The City Council Clean Up Squad to be contacted for assistance in removing them. Suggestion that a letter responding to the allegation of coward is draughted.

3 army boys who had been held in detention barracks have been released. Should ECC respond in any way? Group volunteered to work on this.

Detention of Paula:

A report on the detention as well as the questioning of Paula whilst in detention was given.

National Conference:

Preparations continue for this event in early February. A pre-conference day away has been proposed for the 31 Jan.

National Secretary: Alistair Teeling-Smith to take up this position shortly.

Angola Meeting:

The meeting broke up into small groups to discuss and assess the meeting. It seemed to be quite widely felt that the question time at the end of the meeting had been of immense value, that ECC members should be able to engage in debate with others, especially those who might disagree with ECC., that we need to be bolder in putting forward our arguments, that sewing seeds of doubt was an important part of debating, the need to penetrate other areas was raised. Some criticism of the organisation of the meeting was mentioned, and the need to brief any prospective speakers well in advance.

Arising from this a workshop on security has been planned for the following Thursday.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA PROPOSAL

Thursday

Welcome

Agenda review

Credentials

Housekeeping matters

Process Group

Input on State of ECC

Cultural Item - our recent history

Friday

State of Nation/Struggle

Conceptual discussion

Inter-regional subcom/front org/campus meetings - Part 1

Policy Section: A. Legal

B. International relations

C. Fronts/alliances

D. Strategy with regard to repression

Small group meetings: finance

open/extra issues

Saturday

Organisational

Report backs: policy section

finance meeting

Action Workshops: A. Schools

B. Research and Information

C. Recruitment

D. Afrikaner Community

E. Education and Training

Inter-regional subcom/front org/campus meetings - Part 2

Report backs: action workshops

Cultural Jorl

Sunday

National Action

- Action Workshops:
- A. SACBC proposal
 - B. VVAW Tour
 - C. International Record
 - D. SA WJP
 - E. Memorial
 - F. ECC's alternative to PC Youth Report

Plenary Session: to include:-

- a. report back from action workshops
- b. finance report
- c. ratification of the proposals concerning the structures of ECC
- d. Evaluation of Conference

Tasks:

All regions to prepare brief overview of their ECC branch from NC Jan 86 until present.

Sub comm reports

Suggested sessions for Cape Town :

- Conceptual
- Front
- ~~Organisational~~
- research and Information
- National Action
- SA WJP
- Memorial

We will have to consider CT representation and voting.

ALSO: INPUTS FOR THE CULTURAL JORL

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