

CONVENTION OF  
*The Left*  
DEBATE '08

★ PLANET ★ PEACE ★ PEOPLE

★ POWER ★ POLITICS

★ PARTICIPATION

**Manchester: 20th - 25th September 2008**

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**People from different radical traditions have come together in Greater Manchester - we are from green, left, internationalist and communist organisations and from civil liberties, anti-deportation, trade union, peace and public service campaigns.**

**We believe the wealth exists in society to pay for our essential needs, but we do not believe that an unbridled free market is sustainable. We cannot have socialism if the planet has been destroyed, but we [probably?] can't save the planet unless we have socialism.**

**We are organising a "Convention of The Left" in Manchester, 20th - 25th September (the duration of New Labour's formal conference in Manchester), right outside the conference entrance.**

**The Convention is both a protest at Labour policies of war and privatisation and a demonstration that there **is** an alternative - people not profits.**

**Our Convention includes :**



**An opening protest as the New Labour delegates arrive on Saturday 20th September followed by the opening of our own convention.**



**Four days of themed debates and discussions from Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th September.**



**Please join us at the convention itself and before in online debate and discussion.**

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