

# 2008 NATIONAL CONGRESS SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY (JULY 18)

**6:00-7:00** Dinner

- 7:00-9:00**
- Welcome to National Congress
  - Report from China led by Angela Kelly and Kevin Martin
  - 25th Anniversary Awards for Peter Deccy and Bob Moore
  - Informal Reception

## SATURDAY (JULY 19)

**8:00-8:50** Breakfast

**8:50-9:00** Transition

**9:00-10:15** Welcome and Panel (Overview of the Situation in the Middle East)

**Panel Speakers: Trita Parsi, Raed Jarrar, and Phyllis Bennis**

**10:15-10:30** Transition/Break

**10:30-11:30** **Workshop 1**

- Turning the Tables on US-Iran Relations: Policy, Divestment, and Diplomacy

**Led by Trita Parsi**

**Main Hall-Room # 259**

- Fundraising: Donor and membership growth and Chapter and Board Development

**-Led Reverend Robert Moore and Peter Deccy**

**-Music Building-Room #200**

- Successful Media Campaigns, Incorporating Technology: Some Examples to Show How it Can Work

**-Led by Barbra Bearden and Daniel Muller**

**-Main Hall-Room #248**

- Unlikely Allies: How to Work with Conservative Churches, Rotarians and Reaganites to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

**-Led by Reverend Richard Killmer**

**-Main Hall-Room #260**

- The Way Forward in Iraq: Reconstruction, Recovery, Relief and Development

**-Led by Phyllis Bennis and Antonia Juhasz**

**-Main Hall-Room #236**

**11:30-12:30** Lunch

**12:30-2:30** Iraq Veterans Against the War Panel

**2:30-2:45** Transition/Break

**2:45-3:45** **Workshop II**

- Stopping War Where it Starts: The Militarization of the Schools, Targeting Youth, and What We Can Do About It

**-Led by Angela Kelly and Pat Elder**

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**3:45-4:00** Transition/Break

**4:00-6:00**

- State-of-the-Organization Address
- Presentation on 2009-2010 Comprehensive Program Proposal
- Break-out into small group discussion for strategy sub-committees in the following issues:

- Iraq

**Led by George Martin and Jean Athey/**

**Main Hall-Room #259**

- Iran

**Led by Shelagh Foreman/**

**Main Hall-Room #248**

- Nuclear Weapons

**Led by Carol Allen/Main Hall-Room #260**

- Peace Economy

**Led by Reverend Robert Moore/Main Hall-Room #236**

**6:00-7:00**

Dinner

**7:00-10:00**

Speakers: Jeremy Scahill and Antonia Juhasz

Grassroots Activist Awards

## **SUNDAY (JULY 20)**

**8:00-9:00** Breakfast/Worship Service (optional)

**9:00-11:30** • Voting on Peace Action's comprehensive program proposal for 2009-2010

- Voting on amendments and resolutions
- Break-out into small group discussion for strategy sub-committees in the following issues:

- **Iraq led by Jean Athey and George Martin**

- **Iran led by Shelagh Foreman**

- **Nuclear Weapons led by Carol Allen**
- **Peace Economy led by Reverend Robert Moore**

**11:30-12:30** Lunch

**12:30-1:00** Emma's Revolution will perform

**1:00-2:00** Peace Voter Workshop 1

- Help voters decide who to vote for (voter guides, endorsements)
- Get more people to vote (payback from candidates for this?)

**Led by Angela Kelly and George Martin**

**2:00-2:15** Transition/Break

**2:15-3:15** Peace Voter Workshop 2

- Clarify candidates' stands (bird dogging, forums)
- Move the candidates with information and logic (candidate briefings)

**Led by Reverend Robert Moore and Susi Nord**

**1:00-3:15** Non-Violent Direct Action Training

**15 minute break from 2:00-2:15**

**Led by** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room #**

**3:15-3:25** Transition/Break

**3:25-4:00** Speaker: Max Kampelman

**4:00-4:15** National Congress Closing Session

**4:15** NC adjourns

**4:15-7:00** Lobby day workshops, trainings and issue briefings

**5:15-6:15** Dinner

**LOBBY DAY ON MONDAY FOR THOSE WHO  
WISH TO PARTICIPATE\***