



## After Katrina: Solidarity Not Charity, Reclaiming the Gulf

A national dialogue on racism, poverty inequality and injustice began after Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. While FEMA and the Red Cross failed at providing immediate support for Gulf "refugees", community-led projects like the Common Ground Collective have continued the work of rebuilding the Gulf offering mutual aid and support from volunteer medical and health providers, aid workers, community organizers, legal representatives and people from all over with broad skills from all walks of life.

### Speakers:

**Sean White:** volunteer with the Common Ground Collective. Sean has been at the Common Ground Collective since September and will have a slide presentation on the Common Ground Project. Sean is anti-authoritarian/anti-capitalist activist and organizer and a member of the Socialist Party.

**Konrad Aderer:** documentarian and producer of Life or Liberty, Farouk Abdel-Muhti: Political Prisoner and other human rights films. Konrad has a short video of Katrina and will speak about his experience during the hurricane.

### Other Speakers TBA

Moderated by **Greg Pason**, National Secretary Socialist Party USA

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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The Common Ground Collective needs your support. Contributions for Common Ground will be accepted at this event and Sean will discuss ways you can help; either contributing funds or materials, starting a Common Ground support committee in your neighborhood or by volunteering time at Common Ground in Algiers, Louisiana.

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