



**South Africa 1991**

# What Prospects for Freedom?

**A national series  
of Conferences**

With prominent speakers from the  
African National Congress (ANC)  
and the Anti-Apartheid Movement

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**L**ast year saw encouraging developments in South Africa. Nelson Mandela was released after 27 years imprisonment, yet he still cannot vote in his own country. However the optimism of 1990 has now been replaced by the realisation that the repression and violence of apartheid continues.

The apartheid system still remains and denies basic human rights to 4 out of 5 South Africans. Thousands of political prisoners remain in jail in South Africa and tens of thousands of political exiles cannot yet return for fear of prosecution.

De Klerk's regime has orchestrated the appalling violence which has caused over 3000 deaths in the past year. De Klerk is talking peace whilst making war. He is trying to undermine the African National Congress (ANC) and other democratic forces. The negotiations to end apartheid and establish a "new South Africa" cannot begin until the violence and

## Draft Agenda for 1991 Conferences

1. Report back from ANC Consultative Conference and ANC's future perspectives
  - ANC Speaker.
2. The Negotiating Process : The role of International Solidarity
  - AAM Speaker.
3. Campaign Priorities:
  - Emergency Campaign - Removing obstacles to negotiations including plans for 6th April.
  - Campaigning for Constituent Assembly and Interim Government.
  - Sustaining Sanctions Campaign.
  - Twinning with ANC Regions.
4. Closing Session.

repression have ended and there is a climate of free political activity. De Klerk must take action to remove the obstacles to negotiations so that a peaceful settlement can be achieved.

The negotiating process must be fair and democratic. The ruling National Party cannot be both player and referee. An interim government is needed to hold the ring during the transition. And there must be a Constituent Assembly elected to draft the Constitution of a new united, non-racial and democratic South Africa.

These conferences, which will benefit from having top speakers from the ANC and the Anti-Apartheid Movement, will examine the changing situation in South Africa and the role of international solidarity.

We very much hope that you will attend the conference in your area and encourage others to do likewise.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Locality</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>2 March</b>	London	<b>London</b>	Anna Kruthoffer 081 5331762 <i>National Children's Bureau, 8 Wakley St, London EC1. 11 am - 4 pm</i>
<b>2 March</b>	Scotland	<b>Glasgow</b>	Scottish AAM 041 221 1276 <i>NALGO Office, 53 Cochrane Street, Glasgow G1. 11 am start</i>
<b>3 March</b>	Kent	<b>Canterbury</b>	Maurice Mason 0227 464348 <i>Canterbury Centre, St Alphege Lane, off Palace St, Canterbury. 10.30 am - 4pm</i>
<b>9 March</b>	Yorks & Humberside	<b>Bradford</b>	Georgina Hirsch 0742 584749 <i>The Community Arts Centre, 17 - 21 Chapel St, Bradford. 10.30 am - 4 pm</i>
<b>9 March</b>	East Midlands	<b>Leicester</b>	Ross Galbraith 0533 367264 <i>Castle Community Rooms, Welford Rd, Leicester. 2 - 5 pm.</i>
<b>16 March</b>	Wessex	<b>Southampton</b>	David Hoadley 0703 229363 <i>St Matthew's Hall, St Mary's Road, Southampton. 10.30 am - 4pm</i>
<b>16 March</b>	North-East	<b>Gateshead</b>	Allison Barrett 091 4168997 <i>St Mark's Methodist Centre, Gateshead. 10am - 3.30pm</i>
<b>23 March</b>	North-West	<b>Blackburn</b>	David Heaton 0254 774526 <i>Blackburn Trades Council Club, St Peter's St, Blackburn. 10.30 am - 4pm</i>
<b>23 March</b>	Sussex & Surrey	<b>Brighton</b>	Jenny Bryden 0273 561676 <i>Unemployed Workers Centre, Tibbury Place, Brighton. 10 - 4.30 pm.</i>
<b>6 April</b>	Gtr Manchester	<b>Manchester</b>	Craig Sutherland 0706 842627
<b>13 April</b>	South West	<b>Taunton</b>	Dave Spurgeon 0272 541636 <i>St George's Church, Fons George, Wilton, Taunton. 11 am - 4 pm</i>
<b>20 April</b>	Chiltern	<b>Bedford</b>	Tim Sanders 0234 270368 <i>The Howard Rooms, St Pauls Square, Bedford. 10.30 am - 4 pm</i>
<b>4 May*</b>	Merseyside	<b>Liverpool</b>	Merseyside AA 051 709 3995x215
<b>11 May*</b>	Wales	<b>Cardiff</b>	Hanif Bhamjee 0222 499769
<b>27 April*</b>	West Midlands	<b>Birmingham</b>	Andy Chaffer 021 440 2623
<b>? **</b>	East Anglia	<b>Cambridge</b>	Steve Flanders 0223 314054

\* Date to be confirmed    \*\* Date to be announced

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