

**Timetable for Green Party Autumn Conference 2008**  
**SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**

Note 1 BGLT = Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

Note 2 Rooms B202 and B211 are in the Brunei building, second floor; all other fringe / workshop rooms are in the main SOAS building, L = lower ground floor, G = ground floor, KLT = Khalili Lecture Theatre, lower ground, 116 = boardroom on first floor

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September</u>
1300 - 1800		<i>Registration desk open</i>
1300 - 1350	L67	Workshop on A01 - SOC report part A
1400 - 1430	BGLT	<b>PLENARY SECTION A – SOC Report Part A</b>
1430 - 1600	BGLT	<b>Opening Remarks from Jean Lambert, London’s Green MEP; followed at 1450 by the Leader &amp; Deputy Leader Hustings</b>
1610 - 1650	BGLT	<i>Onslaught of the academies - an educational experience out of control?</i>
	L67	Workshop on A01 – SOC report – Part B
	G3	Workshop on A07 – DRC report
1700 - 1750	G50	Workshop on A08 – MEP Trust report
	L67	Workshop on A03 – Green Party Executive report
	G3	<i>Cuba solidarity campaign - The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil – Derek Wall</i>
	BGLT	<i>Green Economics Institute - Miriam Kennet</i>
	G52	<i>Election Successes and Strategy - Chris Haine</i>
1800 - 1930	BGLT	<b>London – What next? PANEL - with Ken Livingstone, Darren Johnson and Jenny Jones, chaired by Professor Tony Travers</b>
1800 - 1850	L67	Workshop on A04 – Regional Council Co-chairs’ report
	G50	Workshop on A10 – Conferences committee report
	G3	<i>World Development Movement – European Trade Strategy</i>
	G52	<i>Developing a Citizens Income Campaign, Maria Iacovou and Brian Heatley</i>
1900 - 1950	L67	Workshop on A05 – Policy committee report
	G3	Workshop on A06 – Campaigns committee report
	G50	<i>Fundraising - national, regional and local – Jon Nott</i>
	G52	<i>New communications strategy - Gary Dunion, Press Office</i>
2000	BGLT	<b>Announcement of Leader / Deputy Leader ballot result</b>
1800 on	IoE BAR	<i>Institute of Education bar open until late for social networking</i>

<b>Saturday – Off-site Elections Fringes in Birkbeck College</b>		
1200 - 1250	B633	<i>Focus Group Training</i>
1300 - 1350	B633	<i>Freepost scheme for the Euro election (1 of 2, cont’d Sunday 1800)</i>
1600 - 1650	B633	<i>Telephone canvassing training</i>

<b>Close of nominations for posts elected at Conference</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>1200</b>	GPEX posts – close of nominations; hustings Saturday afternoon
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1000</b>	Committee posts – close of nominations; hustings Sunday afternoon

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September</u>
0900 - 1800		Registration desk open
<b>0900 - 0950</b>	BGLT	Workshop on A02 – Treasurer’s report
	116	Workshop on A09 – Green World Editorial Board
	G2	Workshop on C02 – Minimum / Maximum Wage
	G51	Workshop on C01 – Trade Union reps
	L67	First Timers at Conference - Keith Ross
<b>1000 – 1150</b>	BGLT	<b>PLENARY – SECTION A (REPORTS) starting with SOC report (A01) part B</b>
<b>1200 - 1330</b>	BGLT	<b>A Green New Deal – PANEL with Caroline Lucas MEP, Tony Juniper, Jeremy Leggett, Colin Hines and Ann Pettifor</b>
1200 - 1250	116	Workshop on C03 - Right to Rent and C04 – Free School Meals
	L67	Workshop on C08 – EU policy, biofuels
	G51	Campaign Against Climate Change – Building for the 2008 Climate march
	G2	Capacity Global – ‘We meet here every Tuesday’ – Inclusion, Engagement and the Environment
1300 – 1350	L67	Workshop on C05 – State funding of political parties
	116	Workshop on C06 – Update EU policy and C07 – EU policy, social chapter
	G2	Supermarket Fairtrade:an oxymoron ?? with Peter George from Global Justice
	G51	Population and Migration – Brian Heatley
<b>1400 – 1450</b>	BGLT	<b>SPEECH FROM NEWLY ELECTED LEADER</b>
<b>1500 – 1550</b>	BGLT	<b>PLENARY – SECTION C (POLICY)</b>
	G2	Press Office – Press Conference for newly elected Leader
<b>1600 – 1650</b>	BGLT	<b>GPEX HUSTINGS – part 1</b>
<b>1700 – 1750</b>	BGLT	<b>GPEX HUSTINGS – part 2</b>
	116	Workshop on C13 Economics
	L67	Workshop on C09 – Afghan opium and C10 Broadening climate change
	G2	Meet the MEPs – Jean Lambert MEP and Caroline Lucas MEP
	G51	Women by Name - Natalie Bennett (wpmen-only)
<b>1800 – 1930</b>	BGLT	<b>PANEL: Jean Lambert MEP on her Green Work report, with Sarah Pearce (TUC) and Gordon Edge (British Wind Energy Association)</b>
<b>1800 - 1850</b>	116	Workshop on C12 – Ammunition and C17 – Armed Forces
	L67	Workshop on B1 – Culture Voting Paper
	G2	Heathrow, No Third Runway - Jonathan Essex, with HACAN and Plane Stupid
	G51	Communications skills – writing a press release – Gary Dunion, Press Office
	IoE BAR	Wales regional meeting (2 hrs)
	IoE BAR	South East regional meeting (2 hrs)
<b>1900 - 1950</b>	L67	Workshop on the two motions on anti-semitism (C15 and C16)
	G2	Migration rights, Peter Murry (Green Party Trade Union group)
	G51	Global Greens Congress, report back - Joseph Healy
	116	The future of the MfSS - Roger Creagh-Osborne
	IoE BAR	Regional networking opportunities in IoE Bar
<b>1800 on</b>	IoE BAR	Institute of Education bar open until late for social networking
<b>2000 on</b>	IoE, room S13	Screening of 'Age of Stupid' a drama-documentary set in a post-climate change world and starring Pete Postlethwaite. Tickets on sale at reception for £4 each.
<b>2030-2130</b>	IoE BAR	Conference Revue

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September</u>
0900 - 1800		<i>Registration desk open</i>
<b>0900 - 0950</b>	BGLT	Workshop on C11 – Conduct of Elections
	G3	Workshop on C14 – Building regs / climate change
	G51	Workshop on Education DVP, Rachel Fryer
	G52	Workshop on D01 – Election Strategy
	B211	<i>Monetary Reform Policy Working Group - Brian Leslie</i>
<b>1000 - 1150</b>	<b>BGLT</b>	<b>1000-1015 Update on the 3 Target Westminster constituencies 1015-1150 PLENARY – SECTION B (VOTING PAPER), THEN SECTION A, THEN SECTION C (if time)</b>
<b>1200 - 1250</b>	BGLT	Workshop on D02 – Winding up defunct parties & D04 – MfSS sections for review
	B211	<i>EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive - Julian Edmonds</i>
	G51	<i>PR: why should we care? - Making the popular case for voting reform - Make Votes Count, with Peter Tatchell and Jean Lambert MEP</i>
	G52	<i>Palestine and Israel policy - John Norris (for policy committee)</i>
	G3	<i>Green Party LGBT meeting - Clare O'Regan</i>
<b>1300 - 1350</b>	BGLT	Workshop on D03 – Training day at Spring conference
	B211	Workshop on D06 – SOCC Timetable and D05 – Consensus decision making
	G51	<i>The future of public broadcasting - SERTUC and CPBF –</i>
	G52	<i>Palestine Solidarity Campaign - Palestine - what future? Chaired by Sarah Colborne (PSC Chair), with Caroline Lucas MEP</i>
	G3	<i>Meeting to establish Green Party Women – Natalie Bennett (women-only)</i>
<b>1400 - 1450</b>	<b>BGLT</b>	<b>PLENARY – SECTION D (ORGANISATIONAL)</b>
<b>1500 - 1550</b>	G3	Committee Hustings (1) – <i>Conference and Campaigns committees</i>
	B211	Committee Hustings (2) – <i>International committee</i>
	G51	<i>Target To Win and the Solihull success story, Chris Haines (1 of 2)</i>
	G52	<i>Meet the Kurds - EU, the Kurds and the peace process - Jean Lambert MEP</i>
<b>1600 - 1650</b>	G3	Committee Hustings (3) – <i>Standing Orders and Dispute Resolution committees</i>
	B211	Committee Hustings (4) – <i>Policy committee and Green World Editorial Board</i>
	G51	<i>Target To Win and the Solihull success story, Chris Haines (2 of 2)</i>
	G52	<i>Hands off the people of Iran, Jim Jepps with Peter Tatchell and Yasmin Mather</i>
<b>1700 - 1750</b>	<b>BGLT</b>	<b>PLENARY – SECTION C (POLICY)</b>
<b>1800 - 1850</b>	<b>BGLT</b>	<i>Youth Platform, chaired by Jean Lambert MEP, with young people from London (Southwark, Bermondsey and Edmonton)</i>
	G3	<i>Green Bloggers - Green bloggers: taking the word out into cyberspace - Jim Jepps</i>
	G51	<i>Women and politics in Europe - Joseph Healy / Margaret Wright</i>
	G52	<i>Freepost scheme for the Euro election - Mark Hill (2 of 2)</i>
	B211	<i>Campaigns swapshop - National campaigns, Acting locally - Jonathan Essex</i>
<b>1900 - 1950</b>	G3	<i>Comms skills – building relationships with the media - Gary Dunion, Press office</i>
	G51	<i>Association of Green Councillors meeting - Jon Hooper</i>
	G52	<i>The Lisbon Treaty - John Norris (for international committee)</i>
	B211	<i>Economics Policy Working Group - Miriam Kennet</i>
<b>1800 on</b>	IoE BAR	<i>Institute of Education bar open for social networking until 10.30pm</i>
<b>1900-2000</b>	IoE BAR	<i>Eco-Poetry: Susan Richardson, a poet and performer specialising in green issues</i>
<b>2000 on</b>	IoE BAR	<i>IoE bar - London Green Party Quiz Night, with Quiz Maestro Noel Lynch. Tickets £5 per person (concessions £3). Teams of 4.</i>
1930 on	tba	<i>Elections Committee meeting – off-site – Chris Haine</i>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September</u>
0900 - 1200		<i>Registration desk open</i>
<b>0900 - 0950</b>	B202	Workshop on Economics DVP, Brian Heatley
	B211	Workshop on C18 – Policing & C19 – Daylight Saving
	G51	Workshop on C20 – Adult Social Care Funding & C21 – Carbon Quotas & C22 – Replace personal trading with cap and dividend
	KLT	<i>Electoral Commission Q and A, Chris Haine</i>
<b>1000 - 1150</b>	<b>BGLT</b>	<b>1000-1030 Deputy Leader’s Speech; 1030-1150 PLENARY SECTION D, THEN (1100) SECTION C</b>
<b>1200 - 1250</b>	KLT	<i>RSPCA – Dangerous Dogs: the weapon of choice ??</i>
	B202	<i>Women and Money: implications for the Green Party gender and diversity policy - Natalie Bennett</i>
	B211	<i>Climate Bill and the Latest Research – Zero Carbon Challenge; Kevin Anderson, Tyndall Centre, and Tim Helwegg-Larsen, CAT (tbc)</i>
	G51	<i>Elections Workshop – successful ward and constituency campaigns for same day elections – Eamonn Ward</i>
<b>1300 - 1350</b>	B202	<i>Conferences committee feedback session</i>
	B211	<i>Terrorism, imperialism and our civilisational crisis - Shane Collins</i>
	G51	<i>Supporting local parties - Jon Lucas</i>
	KLT	<i>European election manifesto and European campaign workshop (party members only) - Rupert Read</i>
<b>1400 - 1520</b>	<b>BGLT</b>	<b>PLENARY – REMAINING BUSINESS, EMERGENCY MOTIONS</b>
<b>1530 - 1600</b>	<b>BGLT</b>	<b>BALLOT RESULTS, CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</b>