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DRAFT 3 OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE CONFERENCE OF COMMISSARS
 Elijah Barayi Memorial Training Centre, 127 New Road, Grand Central, Midrand
"The National Democratic Revolution and the SA Road to Socialism"

Day 1, THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2012

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE	REFERENCE MATERIAL
08H00 – 09H45	Arrival and Registration Airport, train stations, bus station and taxi rank pick up Tea	HQ Admin Team Transport team	
09H45 – 10H00	Delegates take seat	All	
10H00 – 10H10	Opening and Welcome	National Chairperson	
10H10 – 10H20	Attendance and Apologies Outline of the Programme and Objectives	1 st and 2 nd Deputy General Secretary	
10H20 – 11H20	General introduction to the important role of the SACP and its cadres in the current phase of the revolution	SACP General Secretary	
11H20 – 11H30	Convenience Break	All	
11H30 – 13H00	Discussions	All	
13H00 – 14H00	Lunch	All	
14H00 – 15H45	<i>Theme 1: Introduction to Marxist Political Economy</i> a. Theory of value b. Use-value exchange-value c. Crisis of over accumulation d.	Cde Rob Davies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant Chapters of SARS • Relevant Chapters of Capital • SACP/COSATU Political Education Booklet
15H45 - 16H00	Convenience Break		
16H00 – 19H00	Group Discussions: <i>Group 1: Capitalist crisis and Finacialisation – Facilitated by Cde Charles Setsubi</i> <i>Group 2: Capitalism and environmental destruction – Facilitated by Cde Jeremy Cronin</i>		

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	<i>Group 3: Understanding growth – Facilitated by Cde Rob Davies</i> <i>Group 4: Capitalism and food Security – Facilitated by Cde Tebogo Phadu</i>		
19H00	Dinner		

Day 2, FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2012

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE	REFERENCE MATERIAL
07H00 – 08H15	BREAKFAST	ALL	
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08H15 – 08H30	Delegates take Seat	All	
08H30 – 09H30	Report back from Group Discussions	Group Rapporteurs	
09H30 – 11H15	<p><i>Theme 2: Key Features of Capitalism in South Africa</i></p> <p>a. To what extent is the current economic growth still locked into a CST path?</p> <p>b. How do we place the economy onto different growth path - industrial policy? Integrated infrastructure build? Labour intensity?</p> <p>c. What is the link between CST and patriarchal repression?</p>	Cde Jeremy Cronin	SARS, Ch. 8 p.50, and bottom p.53 – 55, subsections Relevant sections of Capital
11H15 – 11H30	Convenience Break	All	
11H30 – 13H00	<p>Group work – consider questions for discussions (Cde JC and Cde Rob to thrash them out)</p> <p>Facilitators: Cde Madala Masuku Cde George Mashamba Cde Shiela Barsel</p>		
13H00 – 14H00	Lunch	All	
14H00 – 16H20	<p><i>Theme 3: The National Democratic Revolution and the SA road to Socialism</i></p> <p>Alliance Panel Discussion Invite ANC and COSATU to the panel discussion</p>	Moderated by Cde Yunus Carrim <i>Panelist: SACP General Secretary, ANC's Secretary General and COSATU's General Secretary</i>	
16H20 – 16H40	Convenience Break		
16H40 – 20H00	<p>Group Discussions:</p> <p><i>Group 1: Is the NDR about de-racialising capitalism or not? – Facilitated by Cde Jeremy Cronin</i></p> <p><i>Group 2: The "motive forces", who are they, how do we mobilise them and what is the task of the SACP in relation to motives forces? What are the roles that can be played in the current phase by the motive forces? Can an emerging black capitalist stratum be patriotic? – Facilitated by Cde Tebogo Phadu</i></p> <p><i>Group 3: What do we understand by a "second phase" of the "transition"? – Facilitated by Cde Jenny Schreiner</i></p>		
20H00	Dinner	All	

DAY 3, SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2012

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE	REFERENCE MATERIAL
07H00 – 08H15	Breakfast	All	
08H15 – 08H30	Delegates take their seats	All	
08H30 – 09H30	Reports from Day 2 Group Work		
09H30 – 10H30	<i>Theme 4: Marxism and The State</i> Panel discussion	Cde Charles Setsubi Cde Judy Mulqueeny Aubrey Matshiqi	
10H30 – 11H15	Plenary Discussion		
11H15 – 11H30	Convenience Break		
11H30 – 13H00	Group Discussions on Marxism and The State		
13H00 – 14H00	Lunch	All	
14H00 – 15H30	Group Discussions on the SACP and the State responding to the following questions: a. The "state of the SA state" - is it a developmental state? What are its challenges? b. Understanding the New Public Management - tenderisation, agentification, etc. c. Participatory democracy in SA - how do we build it d. South Africa's gender machinery and our response and tasks Facilitators: Cde Fundi Nzimande Cde Joyce Mashamba Cde NB!! All groups discuss same topics		
15H30 – 15H45	Convenience break		

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15H45 – 16H30	Theme 5: The Battle of ideas Plenary input	Cde Lechesa Tsenoli	
16H30 – 19H30	Group Discussions a. The main features of neo-liberalism b. The 1996 class project c. The new tendency d. Anti-majoritarian liberal constitutionalism e. Ultra-leftism/workerism – not understanding the threat just from a right angle but also from a left angle Facilitators:		
19H30	Braai and Social Evening – some poetry from Cde Jeremy, Cde Ben Martins, Cde Buti and others		

DAY 4, SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2012

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE	REFERENCE MATERIAL
07H00 – 08H30	Breakfast	All	
08H30 – 08H50	Check out time	All	
08H50 – 09H00	Delegates take seat		
09H00 – 09H15	Reports from group work		
09H15 – 10H00	Theme 6: Strengthening the organisational capacity of the SACP as a vanguard party of socialism	Cde Solly Mapaila	
10H00 – 11H30	Group Discussions: Discussing a 5 year plan implementation strategy of Party Building in relation to SARS Facilitators: Cde Themba Mthembu		

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11H30 – 11H45	Convenience Break		
11H45 – 12H15	Report Back from Groups		
12H15 – 12H30	Pulling together key issues from the discussions over the four days	1 st DGS	
12H30 – 13H00	Closing Input	SACP General Secretary	
13H00 -14H00	Lunch		
14H00 – 18H00	Airport, taxi rank, bus and train station drop off and	Transport Team	

NB!! Whilst there will be plenary inputs, the central method of work of the conference of commissars must be that participants must participate more instead of spending more time on an assumption that they don't have knowledge and that the knowledge must be pumped into them – a Freire kind of method.

Proposed attendees:

1. Central Committee = 8
2. District Secretaries = 54
3. Provincial Secretaries = 9
4. Provincial Organiser = 9
5. Provincial Political Officer = 9
6. Provincial Gender Convener = 9
7. YCL = 10
8. SACP Media Team = 3
9. Alliance (ANC= 5, COSATU = 5, SANCO 3, SASCO = 2, COSAS = 2, ANCYL =2, ANC WL = 2, MKMVA =2, BNF = 2, Pudemo= 2, Swaziland = 2, Zimbabwe = 2)
10. This excludes speakers or facilitators.