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C o n f é r e n c e

" Leftist Ideals and Practices addressing Economic, Ecological, and Security Disasters in the 21th Century".



As with the rest of the world, South Korean leftists are facing the neo-liberal globalization that is causing an international economic disaster, a threat to peace, and an unsustainable ecological crisis in the 21th century.

These disasters and crises are also forcing the world order to change - a case in point the recent election of Obama as the next President of the United States. Although, Obama's successful rise to power may mark the beginning of a new world reorganization, this is not a complete solution to these crises. America has to change more.

To resolve these threats and build a new system, widespread poverty in the 'Third World' must be eliminated, and global infrastructure among anti-war groups must be constructed

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In 1989 he was imprisoned because of his activities in the "Incheon Democratic Federation of Workers" (IDFW) which he founded in 1987.

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