

Dear Friends,

You are all cordially invited to our conference on socialism on May 24 - 25 in New York City. To prepare for our conference we are having meetings which will address some crucial questions needed for the promotion of a struggle that will include the broadest coalition of working class people.

Workers World has just published a new book entitled "High Tech & Low Pay" which deals with vital directions needed to build this movement. Our meetings will focus on the different sections of this book.

At these meetings there will also be reports on current issues ranging from Libya to South Africa to labor struggles to the fight against racism, sexism and anti-lesbian and gay bigotry.

we invite you to come and participate in these important discussions and to see what Workers World Party is all about.

These meetings will take place every Friday at 7:30 pm at our offices at:

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