



WELCOME TO: REVOLUTIONARY VISION: TOWARD THE CULTURAL OFFENSIVE

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

October 17 • Sunday • 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM PST • 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM EST
Via Zoom. For details, visit <https://lrna.org/cultural-offensive/>

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

(all times listed are Pacific Standard Time)

11:00 – 11:30 AM Conference Opens: Toward A Cultural Offensive
by Jack Hirschman

11:30 AM Session 1 – Modern Fascism and the Danger of War

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM Panel presenters

12:00 to 12:45 PM Discussion

12:45 to 1:30 PM Cultural Performance

1:30 to 2:00 PM Musical Break Between Sessions

2:00 PM Session 2 – Revolutionary Vision and Next Steps

2:05 PM Featured Speaker: Agneta Falk Hirschman

2:15 to 3:00 PM Panel Presenters

3:00 to 3:45 PM Discussion

3:45 to 4:30 PM Cultural Performance

4:30 PM Poetic Remembrance of Jack Hirschman

4:45 PM Summation and Closing

The graphic for this program is taken from an image, "Shamanic," by Jack Hirschman and published in his chapbook "Culture and Struggle" by the L.R.N.A. National Cultural Committee (April, 1995)

WELCOME

11:00 – 11:10 AM

Welcome & Introductions, Eric Allen Yankee & Anna Lombardo

11:10 – 11:30 AM

Keynote Address, Ran Dibble
reads: Jack Hirschman's "Toward the Cultural Offensive"
Eric Allen Yankee performs opening poem

Session 1: Fascism Today and the Danger of War

11:30 – 12:00 PM

Moderator, Jesú Estrada
Presenters:

- **Walda Katz-Fishman** – Professor of Sociology at Howard, LRNA fascism workshop
- **James Tracy/Hillary Moore** – author, *No Fascist USA! (City Lights, 2018)*
- **Tongo Eisen-Martin** – current poet laureate, SF; author, *Blood on the Fog (City Lights 2021)*



Session 1: Fascism Today and the Danger of War (Continued)

12:00 – 12:45 PM

Discussion

Cultural Work Performances

12:45 – 1:30 PM

Performers

- Tongo Eisen-Martin
- Anna Lombardo (Italian and English)
- Tureeda Mikell
- James Tracy
- Donald Black, Jr.
- Mahnaz Badihian
- Daniel Brooks
- Karen Harvey-Turner
- Ivan Watkins
- Scott Bird
- Michelle Saltouros
- Luis Filipe Sarmiento (Portuguese and English)
- Michael Warr

Musical Interlude

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Performers

- Bruce Barthol
- Blackberri
- Adam Gottlieb



Session 2: Revolutionary Vision in Cultural Work and Next Steps

2:00 – 2:05 PM

Moderator, Mark Lipman
Introduction to the Session,
Greg Pond

2:05 – 2:15 PM

Featured Speaker, Agneta
Falk Hirschman

2:15 – 3:00 PM

Presenters:

- **Danny Alexander** – author, *Real Love, No Drama*, 2016; editorial board member, *Rally Comrades!*
- **Matt Sedillo** – author, *Mowing Leaves of Grass*, 2020
- **Nancy Morejon** – National Poet of Cuba

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Discussion



Cultural Work Performances

3:45 – 4:30 PM

Performers

- Nancy Morejon (Barbara Paschke translator)
- Barbara Paschke
- Matt Sedillo
- Niki Patin
- Mark Lipman
- Damon Williams
- Jesú Estrada
- Richard Krawiec
- devorah major
- Andrew Romanelli
- Clara Hsu
- Greg Pond
- Elaine Brown
- Adam Gottlieb

Poetic Remembrances of Jack Hirschman

4:30 – 4:45 PM

Conference Closing

4:45 – 5:00 PM

Low Rosenbaum, Summation,
Thank You, and What Comes
Next?