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# **BEYOND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS:** HOW THE **ECONOMIC SYSTEM** CAN BE CHANGED

- What really caused the crisis
- It's real impacts
- What should be the response
- How we can change the economic system for the better



## **Melbourne**

Tuesday August 11th  
6pm  
State Library of Victoria  
*(enter via La Trobe St)*

## **Adelaide**

Wednesday 19th August  
6pm  
Room G04 Napier Building  
University of Adelaide  
*(just off Nth Terrace entrance)*

## **Sydney**

Thursday August 20th  
6pm  
Eastern Auditorium  
University of Sydney  
*(enter near footbridge on City Rd)*

**DRINKS AT LOCAL VENUE TO FOLLOW LECTURE. DETAILS ON NIGHT.**

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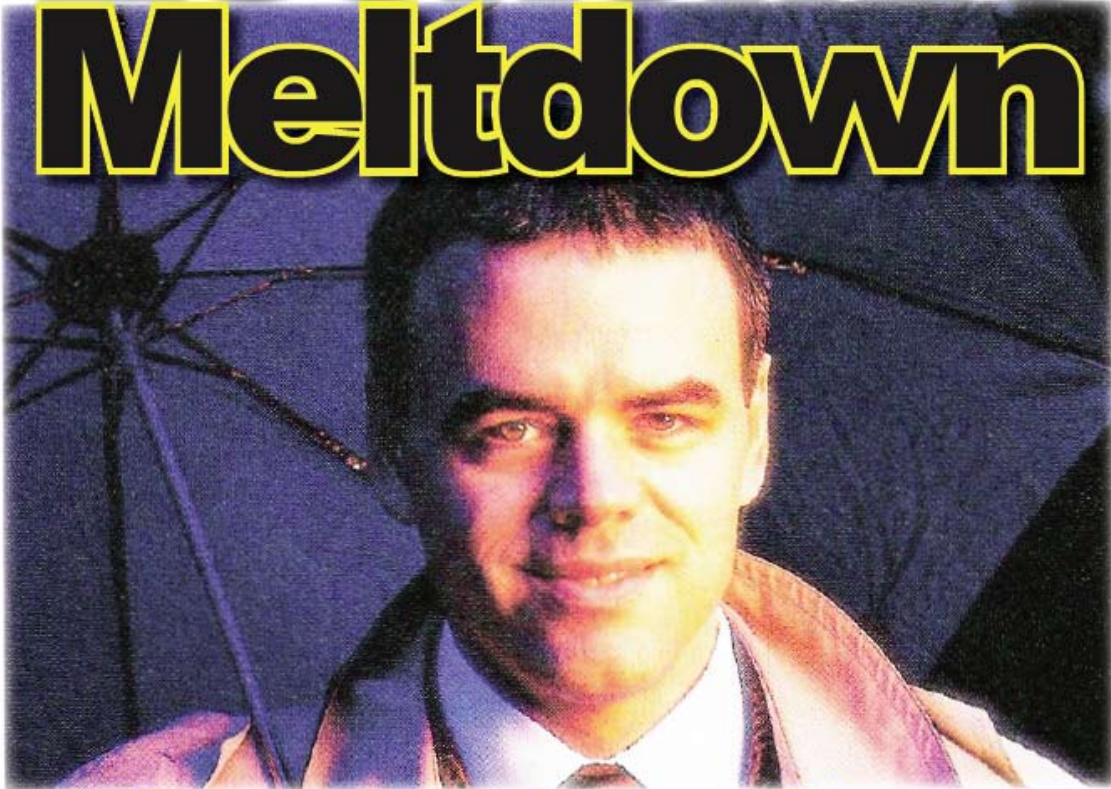


The Political  
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# Beyond the Economic Meltdown



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**Globe and Mail Columnist/Economist**

### ***Taking Back Economics: How Social Change Movements Can Challenge Economic Orthodoxy***

"It seems like every progressive demand from social change activists quickly runs into opposition from the assumptions and conclusions of orthodox economics: 'We can't risk a deficit.' 'Markets just don't work that way.' 'Free trade always works.' And above all, 'There is no alternative.'"

To counter these standard arguments, and arm ourselves with our own arguments that change is not only possible but necessary, we all need to learn economics.

We must demystify the doctrine, and take it back from the so-called "experts." In short, economics is too important to be left to the economists.

This talk will highlight the key themes and methods of a progressive, activist-based approach to deconstructing and re-learning economics."

- Dr Jim Stanford, Economist, CAW