

- How to do that? Impose tariff on any goods produced under adverse (and worse) working conditions
- Recognize mass production of consumer goods as WASTE
- Support and **publicize** small earth and people-friendly enterprises and encourage those to develop international links
- x% of trade must come from such enterprises
- Require nationally owned media to publicize such enterprises
- Equal access to free education and day care
- Promote child care cooperatives and other opportunities
- Require needs assessment by local people when initiatives/companies are proposed
- Make NGOs and other grant recipients accountable for making sure that real voices are at the table -- and that grassroots people benefit

Group 3 (Anne McGrath chair; Kumarie Achaibar-Morrison reporter)

International obligations of Canadian government

Issues of concern

- Poverty -- as a holistic paradigm
 - systemic
 - integrated -- e.g., child poverty cannot be separated from the issue of debt reduction and GNP
- Overseas development assistance: are we concerned about human need? ODA seems to sustain and further entrench governments that are not accountable to local population
- Human rights -- trade policies that reinforce injustice
- How do we make our representatives accountable? re: examine civic structures
- How "literate" are we for life -- making connections
- Arms trade -- challenge government about why a nation who claims to be a "peacemaker" sells arms components
- Discrimination in Canada so subtle -- undermines targets to aim at; support initiatives that investigate systemic racism
- Equality of opportunity is not equality of condition
- As educators you have to take a stance

Group 4 (Chris Nsaliwa chair; Edith Baragar reporter)

1. Water 2. Energy 3. Peace/military Conversion

- Gender concerns should be integrated into the planning, design and implementation of development projects from the initial stages
- Maternal education/reproductive health should be emphasized in health delivery