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Shared Values Shared Future Re-imagining the Good Society

A Left Renewal roundtable
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What do we
believe in?

What are our core
values?

What constitutes a
good society?

What are the
obstacles to
achieving our
vision?

How can we
overcome
them?

Date: Sunday, April 20

Time: 12.30pm-5.30pm

Venue: Ahimsa House, 26 Horan St, West End,
Brisbane

RSVP: Friday, April 5 to troyh@search.org.au
(invitation only)

Cost: \$10, \$5 Concession, includes afternoon tea

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Program

12.30pm-1.00pm - Registration

1.00pm - 1.10pm - Welcome and Introduction

1.10pm - 1.30pm - Greg George

Greg George is transport, planning and local government spokesperson for the Queensland Greens. In the late 1970s he and Drew Hutton created new forms to move Brisbane activism out of ideological politics and towards pragmatic radicalism. This culminated in the formation of Queensland Greens. He has contributed at all levels of policy and strategic development in the Greens. He is planning to publish on sixties radicalism and its legacy for today.

1.30pm - 1.50pm - Anne Warner

Anne Warner was a social welfare union organiser before entering politics. She was elected to the Queensland parliament in 1983 and was Minister for Family Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Islander Affairs in the Goss Labor government from 1989 until her retirement in 1995. Since then Anne has remained very active in social policy and is very committed to "Sisters Inside", an independent community organisation, which exists to advocate for the human rights of women in the criminal justice system, and to address gaps in the services available to them. It works alongside women in prison in determining the best way to fulfil these roles.

1.50pm - 2.10pm - Mark Bahnisch

Mark Bahnisch is a sociologist who has previously lectured at Griffith University and The University of Queensland. He is now lecturing in the Faculty of Creative Industries at QUT. He has also worked in community organisations and the public sector, and has consulted to the Australian and Queensland Governments as well as private and public organisations. He is a Fellow of the Centre for Policy Development and writes regularly for New Matilda, On Line Opinion and Crikey.

2.10pm - 2.40pm - Andrew Dettmer

Andrew Dettmer has held the position of State Secretary of the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union in Queensland since 2003. Andrew has enjoyed a long and colourful career in industrial relations having held a number of key positions on peak bodies and Councils. Andrew has a BA (Hons) from Monash University and is presently a Member of the QMI Solutions Board.

2:30pm - 2:50pm - Moderated Panel Discussion and Q&A

2:50pm - 3:20pm - Afternoon Tea

3.20pm - 4.50pm - Small Group Discussion

4.50pm - 5.20pm - Facilitators of Small Group Discussion report
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5.20pm - 5.30pm - Acknowledgements and Close