

**Society for Socialist Studies**

**General Assembly Membership Meeting**

**June 4, 2021 – by Zoom**

**2-3:30 pm Mountain Time**

**(1-2:30 pm Pacific; 3-4:30 pm Central; 4-5:30 pm Eastern; 5-6:30 pm Atlantic; 6-7:30 Newfoundland)**

**Draft Agenda**

1. Presidential Welcome (Radhika Desai, President)
2. Call to order and Technical Orientation (Megan Aiken, Membership Secretary)
3. Approval of Agenda (Jamie Lawson, Secretary)
4. Approval of the Draft General Assembly Minutes, 2020 (Jamie Lawson, Secretary)
5. Executive Reports
  - a. President's Report (Radhika Desai)
  - b. Treasurer's Report and Budget (Cheryl Hewitt)
  - c. Programme Chair Report (Elaine Coburn)
  - d. Journal Report (Sandra Rein)
  - e. Membership Committee (Megan Aiken)
    - i. Membership Services
    - ii. Chapter and Affiliate Development
    - iii. Special Events
  - f. Observations of student and activist-scholar representatives
6. Review and Discussion of our Relationship with Congress (Radhika Desai, Elaine Coburn, and Jamie Magnusson)

The year 2021 marks the second year when the pandemic and anti-racist, decolonizing politics have led to a cancellation of our normal conference arrangements with Congress. Radhika, Elaine, and Jamie will briefly review the course of events this year that led to cancellation of a regular conference under the umbrella of Congress and the creation of alternate online programming.
7. Membership discussion of Item 6
8. Errol Sharpe Book Prize announcement (Meg Luxton, Chair, Book Prize Committee)
9. Election of Society Secretary (Radhika Desai)
  - a. James (Jamie) Lawson has presented his name for re-election to the position.
  - b. Nominations from the floor for the role of secretary
  - c. Election (as needed)
10. Adjournment
11. Notions and Noshes (an unstructured post-meeting chat on Zoom)