

THE FUTURE OF TRADE

*A Public Forum on the Local Impacts of Free Trade Agreements —
and Opportunities for Change*

Tuesday, October 14 * 7:00 pm
First Unitarian Church * Elliot Chapel
1011 SW 12th Ave * Portland, OR

Hear from displaced workers whose jobs have been shipped overseas, immigrants who were pushed from their homes, environmentalists struggling to address global warming, labor leaders, people of faith and others about the local affects of free trade agreements like NAFTA, CAFTA and the WTO here in Oregon — as well as the opportunities to make real changes to our nation's trade policy.

This free and open public forum will feature a panel discussion, testimonials from affected workers and a response from political candidates. Panelists include:

- Tom Chamberlain, President, Oregon AFL-CIO. On job loss and wage stagnation due to existing trade agreements.
- Erica Maharg, Columbia Group Chair, Oregon Sierra Club. On the connections between “free trade” and increased global warming.
- Ken Allen, Executive Director, Oregon AFSCME. On the potential for increased offshoring of service sector jobs.
- Arthur Stamoulis, Director, Oregon Fair Trade Campaign. On the TRADE Act and opportunities for change.

ALSO HEAR THE CANDIDATES' VIEWS ON TRADE:



U.S. Senator
Gordon Smith *



Oregon House Speaker
Jeff Merkley

* U.S. Senate candidate Jeff Merkley will respond to the panelists and share his views on trade. Gordon Smith declined an invitation to participate.

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