

Appendix 1.

**SAFM "Workers on Wednesday" 2011**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1	20 April	<i>Walmart's takeover of MassMart – What are the implications for workers and communities?</i>
2	27 April	<i>Mayday Special - Local Government Elections and Workers.</i>
3	4 May	<i>Proposed Labour Law Amendments – Implications for Workers? – Part 1</i>
4	11 May	<i>Proposed Labour Law Amendments – Implications for Workers? – Part 2</i>
5	18 May	<i>Violence during Strikes – Is it inevitable?</i>
6	25 May	<i>Government's Job Creation Plans – Will it Work?</i>
7	1 June	<i>Trade unions and marginalized workers.</i>
8	8 June	<i>Collective Bargaining update</i>
9	15 June	<i>Labour Brokers – To be or not to be?</i>
10	22 June	<i>Domestic Workers – The need for protection and the International Convention</i>
11	29 June	<i>Fedusa's alternative proposals for Government's Economic Policy</i>
12	6 July	<i>Affirmative Action – A Recipe for Racial Conflict and Division?</i>
13	13 July	<i>Occupational Health &amp; Safety – Any Improvement or still Profits before People?</i>
14	20 July	<i>African migrant workers – Employment prospects and discrimination</i>
15	27 July	<i>Cosatu and Government's Economic Policy</i>
16	3 August	<i>Domestic workers - enforcement of minimum wages and conditions</i>
17	10 August	<i>COIDA – Structure of benefits and employees' rights</i>
18	17 August	<i>Employment Equity – Is it helping the majority of women?</i>
19	24 August	<i>The Cost of Living and Workers' Debt.</i>
20	31 August	<i>African refugees and Migrants in South Africa – Should they enjoy labour rights?</i>
21	7 September	<i>Young workers – Challenges of work and getting organised</i>
22	14 September	<i>The Cost of Electricity, workers and trade unions.</i>
23	21 September	<i>Health Services for the Working Class and NHI</i>
24	28 September	<i>Defence Force Workers – Still fighting for their rights?</i>
25	5 October	<i>Monopolies, price-fixing and the Working Class</i>
26	12 October	<i>Occupational Health and Safety, HIV &amp; Aids and Compensation</i>

27	19 October	<b>Teachers: Are they to blame for the Education Crisis?</b>
28	26 October	<b>Solidarity Forever – Workers and the struggles in Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Palestine.</b>
29	2 November	<b>Public Sector workers – Have their Conditions of Employment Improved since the 2010 strike?</b>
30	9 November	<b>Workers, Trade Unions and the Environmental Crisis</b>
31	16 November	<b>Surviving Unemployment</b>
32	23 November	<b>Corruption in Government – How are trade unions responding?</b>
33	30 November	<b>Women leaders in Trade Unions – Window dressing or real leaders?</b>
34	7 December	<b>Factory takeovers and Workers' Co-operatives</b>
36	13 December	<b>The results for labour in 2011 and the prospects for 2012</b>