



Sweetwater Alliance

presents

"The World Water Crisis"

The Struggle Against Privatization



Monday, October 13, 2003

7-9 pm .

Barth Hall (Cathedral of St. Paul)

4800 Woodward Avenue (at Warren) Detroit

parking available behind hall

South African Anti-Privatization Activist - Patrick Bond
Michigan Welfare Rights Activist - Maureen Taylor
African Studies WSU/AFSCME Local 1497 - Rod Murphy

Patrick Bond is professor at University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. He has worked with township activists in South Africa since 1990, and was a representative of the civics interests to numerous policy-drafting committees in the post-apartheid government. He served in the office of president Nelson Mandela and has worked for Haitian president Jean-Bertrand Aristide's Washington office, and for numerous unions and social movements in South Africa, Zimbabwe and the United States. Patrick has authored or edited books and articles about politics, economics, development and environment; his latest book is *Against Global Apartheid* (September 2003, Zed Press, London).

Corporate privatization is a worldwide phenomenon that is changing the nature of economics and everyday life. The formula for privatization is generally: defame, deregulate, defund and privatize. *It is clear that we are in the last stages of that process.*

- ∞ Join us this evening to hear about the South African communities and their struggles for access to water.
- ∞ Learn about how the Detroit community is engaged with the same struggle.
- ∞ Learn how multinational corporations are working around the globe to take control of our most precious resource with no care for human rights, constitutional rights or morality.
- ∞ Learn how to fight back!

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