

# General Proposal for the Forum 2009

**Deadline for proposals: 8 December 2008**

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## Your proposal

Total word limit for this section: **500 words**.

Which category does your proposal best fit into?	
Title	
Summary of your proposal (no more than 30 words).  For example, a topic for discussion, a position to debate or suggested course of action (like a motion).	A topic for discussion needs to be the future of the Redress Fashion campaign. It is a campaign that has excited much network enthusiasm and one which is being run as a DIY campaign. When corporate power comes online in September 2009, what will happen to it?
What is the proposed agenda item? (Write about your proposal in more detail here.)	

The Redress Fashion has been a popular one, with many groups in the network taking action locally or nationally against Topshop. It has been run as a DIY campaign by a working group of students, with support from the office.

Experience has been built up, as has pressure on Arcadia Group. At the Forum 2007, however, the network decided to discontinue Redress Fashion and instead begin a new Corporate Power campaign, starting in 2009.

We therefore propose that we discuss as a network what we want to happen to the Redress Fashion campaign. Should it be continued as a purely DIY campaign, and if so how will this be achieved? If not, so as not to waste our experience, campaign achievements and network enthusiasm, can we incorporate similar themes into a Corporate Power campaign? (Some Corporate Power proposals are quite appropriate for this, others are not, so it would depend on which one was chosen).

*Why is this important for People & Planet? For example, why is it valuable to discuss or if implemented, how will it make P&P more effective?*

This is a conversation we as a network need to have, as there are some misconceptions about what is possible and what is not given the constraints of the decisions that have already been made, democratically. We propose that the Forum 2008 is the ideal time to have that conversation.

*How could it be implemented? (if applicable)*

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