

The WSF's Global Call to Action

A Directory

PART TWO

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A Directory of Actions on and around the Global Day of Action

as of January 22 2008

Africa

Algeria

Défi altermondialiste / The challenge of alterglobalisation

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1749>

Expected turnout:80

Action Start Time:January 26 2008 - 9:00 am

North African Meeting on the theme: "The alternative: Myths and Realities"

Questioning globalization and its impact, knew the nature of the alternative and its prospects on the basis of the Bamako Appeal and the Porto Alegre Manifesto.

Benin

Manifestation "Attaque la dette" au Bénin / "Attack debt" demonstration in Benin

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4092> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by CADTM on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 17:11.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 10:00am

On Friday, January 25, 2008 a mobilization against the Beninese government debt to the Ministry of Finance and Economy. This mobilization called "Attack Debt" has the following objectives:

- Attracting the attention of the authorities in charge of finance in the country on the impact of debt on poverty;
- Advocate for the total and unconditional cancellation of the external debt of Benin;
- Advertise to the political authorities of the ministry, the need for a citizen audit of the public debt.

Several civil society organizations will participate in Benin to this important mobilization namely women's grassroots organizations of CADD, grass-roots organizations of youth supported by the Working Family Association, the unions of public sector workers, the associations for the defence Human rights, consumer associations, associations of development, the Observatory for the fight against corruption, and other member organizations of networks Social Watch Benin and the platform of civil society actors.

This mobilization will consist of a march which will finish inside the Ministry of Finance and Economy where several Civil society organizations will make statements on debt and poverty, which will be handed to the Minister of Finance. A public lecture on "Debt and Corruption" will be held in conjunction with this mobilization.

Cameroon

Fight against Swindlers on Internet

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1605> accessed on 090108

Action Start Time: 2008, January 15 - 10:00pm
International association of Fight Against Swindlers on Internet (IAFASI)

The Internet having become an essential and fast tool for the communication and exchanges in the world, it returns to us users at useful ends to cleanse the medium in order to allow a maximum of confidence between us. Nowadays, certain people without shame spend their time swindling the honest people by offers enticing and non-existent by using transfer of enormous sums of money, the seminars and conferences in the Western countries aiming at swindling the Net surfers and the people impassioned by the travel, the lotteries on the one hand, and on the other, contests in these same countries with an aim of swindling the pupils wishing to continue their studies abroad like their parents. We, founder members of AILCEI, had studied formulas to catch these dishonest persons and to inform impassioned Internet who generally fall into the blow and generally lose enormous amount of money in spite of their precariousness condition. Thus AILCEI will be represented in all African countries, in particular by honest voluntary associations and NGOs and other members, as well as the rest of the world in general. These voluntary associations and NGOs will work in close cooperation with the police of their respective countries on the instruction of the international and national offices authorised to receive information. Information of the new styles of swindles will be disseminated in the cyber- and public places by associations and members, and ambushes will be organised to catch these swindlers with the assistance of the police force in the countries concerned for the national money transfer with the national and international institutions of money transfers.

To conclude this project, AILCEI will use forums on Internet for information, and will have need for the international organizations for material, financial and morals aids for controls of information.

The specific fields of intervention of AILCEI are:

- To fight effectively against the swindle on Internet by our solidarity.
- To establish and develop between its members the bonds of solidarity and mutual aid.
- To help the Net surfers world by regular information on the methods use by these swindlers by the fast circulation of information of their new methods.
- To create an international network of information, control and ambush to catch the swindlers on Internet.
- To inform the colleges, colleges and universities by posters and correspondences on the doubtful sites as soon as there is information about them
- To be if possible a driving belt between the best sites and the target people.

Communiqué de Presse - CORDAP Cameroun-FSM 2008 / Press Release - CORDAP Cameroon WSF 2008

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/4181> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by viacampesina 01/18/2008 - 04:59.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 9:00am

Understanding Globalization, oppose the neo-liberal policies, build food sovereignty to Cameroon.

Globalization is likely to widen the gap between rich and poor countries and to further marginalize the economies of the poorest.

States can not cope with this situation. Globalization therefore calls for an exchange which is regulated on a global scale. To achieve this we would need more clearly defined rules, fair and multilateral institutions more transparent and dynamic.

So, "most rotten eggs are covered by the warmth of euros and dollars...". Africans farmers still face many barriers when they want to export, such as subsidies enjoyed by cotton in the United States and Europe, which are depressing world prices. These barriers should be eliminated.

However, the main obstacles faced African exports are not on the world markets, but in Africa.

Africa have no roads on which you can drive, energy, usable ports which can be counted, and a healthy and competent workforce to enable it to compete for most of industrial products. This is a situation which can be remedied if the aid promised by donor countries is quite large (more and better) for Africa to build an infrastructure, train a workforce, creating health systems and sustainable food production.

To date, the various social movements and organizations are concerned about the impact of globalization on the environment, animal welfare, health, agriculture, fisheries, social norms, trade and biodiversity. We must all mobilize, globalise our struggle around the CORDAP Cameroon, on 23 and 26 January 2008, during the World Social Forum 2008, so that our alternatives objectively respond to these concerns in the 21st century, and take protectionist measures, if necessary for our food sovereignty.

Given the heavy responsibility and the role that is ours, we urge them to opt for zero tolerance for the signing of the EPAs, the EU / ACP without sustainable development and food sovereignty, which are subject to manipulation of neoliberal policies and free - exchange.

Africa is going through an important time of transition in its history in the 21st century, only a revolution can bring Africa out of the clutches of the multinationals, predators, and pests of world trade protected by the WTO, IMF and WB.

Since several years, VIA CAMPESINA and its member organizations and friends have been working together with other social movements to organize large mobilizations and major actions against the neoliberal policies... CORDAP-Cameroon under the care of Pascal NKWE MAKONGO, its National Chairman, invites you massively :

Producers and consumers - Bayam--salams - Traders and importers - Media students - Elected officials and policymakers - Etc.

A visit to the markets:

* From Mfoundi (Yaounde), January 23, 2008 from 9:00 am, in front of the former embassy of Nigeria.

* Mokolo (Yaounde) on January 26, 2008 at 9.00 am, in front of the super market Niki.

To participate, follow and support his campaign, demonstration and denunciation of trade policies Cameroon, on the theme:

"TRADE POLICIES AND LOCAL MARKET IN CAMEROON"

Any questions about the globalization of food trade will find their answers with evidence and examples to support on the spot.

Shortening the link between producers and consumers, and leave agriculture in the fields of competence of the WTO, is one of the objectives of our struggle and we hope that the World Social Forum from January 26, 2008, will provide a forum in Cameroon (Producers and consumers policies), which will promote the laying of the first stone of a fair trade to the construction of food sovereignty.

GLOBALISE THE FIGHT,
GLOBALISE THE HOPE!

THE FARMERS OF CAMEROON-CORDAP

Congo (DRC)

Caravane Populaire de Solidarité avec les victimes du néolibéralisme / Popular Caravan of Solidarity with the victims of neoliberalism

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3070> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Dannysingoma on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 20:55.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:30am

It is a march to which associations, social movements, independent individuals with banners, leaflets, fanfare and whistles will take part. The march was preceded by a gathering of signatures calling for a stop to the war in the east of DR Congo and the end of the recreation of the leaders of public institutions who do no more think of the happiness of the people. The batch of signatures will be handed to the Congolese parliament on the day of the popular caravan, January 26, 2007

AJUD, APSOF, CARITAS CONGO, CEPROSOC, Dynamique des OCB, FADOC, MEROU, RECIC Kinshasa

Côte D'Ivoire

Conférence de presse et campagne de mobilisation-sensibilisation / Press conference and mobilisation-awareness campaign

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/3717> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by OUATTARA Diakalia 01/16/2008 - 08:43.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:30am

The FNDP will organise:

- From 11h to 12h GMT : A press conference

- From 13h to 14h GMT : A mobilisation-awareness campaign in a popular parliament, commonly called Agora.

FNDP National sur la Dette et la Pauvreté de Côte d'Ivoire / National FNDP on the Debt and Poverty of the Ivory Coast

Kenya

Another Kenya Is Possible - WSF Global Day of Action & Mobilisation

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/4715> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by njokinjehu 01/21/2008 - 05:00.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

Gathering organized by Daughters of Mumbi Global Resource Center. Will include discussions of HIV/AIDS, Women's Rights, Role of Youths in Community, Tree Planting, and Prayers for Peace and Reconciliation in Kenya. Participants will also share information about their group activities and exhibit goods and products.

Daughters of Mumbi Global Resource Center

Mali

Notre action / Our action

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/3674> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by kounta 01/15/2008 - 21:58.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

A press conference and a movie projection.

The Mouvement des Sans Voix (Movement of the Voiceless) has placed the day under the theme "Stop the conspiracy of the international financial capital and its henchmen in Africa - No to the APE"

Stop the dilapidation of African resources

Mouvement des Sans Voix / Reseau No Vox

Mauritania

Assemblée des peuples du Maghreb / Meeting of the Peoples of the Maghreb

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1397> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by gustavo on Sat, 12/15/2007 - 17:58.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 8:00pm

Preparation's meeting for a meeting of the peoples of the Maghreb on regional governance and global governance, collective elaboration of a Charter of Maghreb's Citizens.

Mauritanian Team of the Maghreb Social Forum - Nouakchott Mauritania

La citoyenneté : Droits et Devoirs / Citizenship: Rights and Duties

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2282> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Forum Social Maghreb on Wed, 01/02/2008 - 14:54.

Expected turnout: 700

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

This is to launch a debate on:

- Citizenship and its implications locally, regionally and internationally.
- Citizenship and social integration
- Civil Society and its role as an engine for promoting citizenship and democratic values.
- How to strengthen the capacity of Mauritanian civil society into a true citizen values actor.
- Making Mauritanian Social Forum a space for dialogue and debate around citizen values.

This activity will be materialised through workshops, conferences-debates and other actions involving players from all segments of civil society (academics, trade unions, cooperatives, the press, NGOs, local elected, the various partners). All citizens are invited.

AMDH, APEM, ATED, CLTM, Fem Aid, FONADH, RESEAU ALLIANCE, RESEAU CONSORTIUM, UTM

Mauritius

Zurne Enn Lot Lemond Posib / Another World is Possible Day

<http://www.wsf2008.net/fr/node/4407> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by rezistans, 01/19/2008 - 06:53.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 26 - 10:00am

Some 20 progressive organisations, social movements, trade unions, consumer, youth, human rights and grass roots movements have joined forces and are organising an "Another World is Possible Day" in Mauritius, on the 26 January 2008.

The day will be marked by debates, workshops, exhibitions, art performance and cinema organised by different organisations. The Day will end with the common organisation of a People's Parliament and Musical Concert with the participation of famous artists.

This is the first-ever common activity organised in Mauritius in the context of the WSF.

Below are some of the organisations in the Organising Committee. Others are joining in everyday :

Organising Committee

'Zurne Enn Lot Lemond Posib !'

- Rev Lib (étudiants de l'Université de Maurice)
- Federation of Progressive Unions
- Rezistans ek Alternativ
- Mouvement pour L¹ autosuffisance Alimentaire
- Fédération des Travailleurs Unis
- FreeIT.Org
- Institute for Environmental and Legal Studies
- General Workers Federation
- Mouvement Premier Mai
- Fron Travayer Sekter Prive
- Collectif Pour Un Combat Unitaire
- SEEFAR
- Ward IV Social Circle
- Comité Diocésain du Monde Ouvrier
- Ligue Ouvrière d'Action Catholique
- Rodrigues Workers Federation
- Federation of Parastatal Bodies Union
- Yves Pitchen, ecologist
- Institute for Consumer Protection

Morocco

planification stratégique des ONG / NGOs strategic planning

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2160> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by acodec on Sun, 12/30/2007 - 12:18.

Action Start Time: 2007, December 30 - 3:00pm

Workshops concerning the role of the strategic planning in order to elaborate a plan of action of joint projects.

Association ACODEC

Pour un Maghreb des Peuples / For a Maghreb of Peoples

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3254> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by lahbib on Sat, 01/12/2008 - 12:42.

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 9:00am

Call for Participation

The Monitoring Committee of the Social Forum Morocco is pleased to invite you to participate in the Forum march of social movements to a Maghreb of Peoples and for a better world held in connection with the global mobilisation launched by the WSF on 25-26 and 27 January 2008

In Complex Bouznika (Between Rabat and Casablanca)

Please send us more details about participation by mail fmas55@menara.ma

And forumsocial_maroc@menara.ma or By Fax: 212.37202293

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 25: From 9 am to 12 pm: Registration of participants

FRIDAY 15h to 17h 30: Axis I: Social movements

Workshop 1: Struggle for Economic and Social Rights and Equal Opportunity

Workshop 2: The fight for equality for women, for the dignity and equality of opportunity

Workshop 3: The youth movement in the era of neoliberalism: struggles, hopes and challenges

Workshop 4: Privatization, and stakes in the battle for water and environmental protection

Workshop 5: Governance and Transparency: the challenges of the fight against corruption and protection of public property

From 18h to 19h 30: Plenary Axis I

20h to 21h: dinner

21h 30: Cultural Evening

SATURDAY 26: 9 am to 11 am 30: Axis II: Towards the Maghreb of Peoples:

Workshop 1: Rights and Democracy in the Maghreb (North Africa and free trade agreements; War and militarization of the region; impacts of the Gulf War...

Workshop 2: migration policies: rights and freedom of movement deal with security policies, the struggle of migrants for equality and citizenship, against Racism and for the right to asylum

Workshop 3: What are the alternatives for resolving the conflict in the Sahara?

Workshop 4: Diversity and protection of cultural rights, cultural identity, multiculturalism, cultural hegemony and domination, religious secularism and democracy

De 12h to 13h 30: Plenary restitution and conclusions of the Axis II

SATURDAY 26: from 15h to 17h: Priority III: Rethinking Social Forums

Workshop 1: Assessment of global social forums. Rethinking Social Forums

Workshop 2: Achievements and Prospects Social Forum Morocco: Which actors? What are the goals? What organization? What programming? Getting joints local, regional and global

Workshop 3: Achievements and Prospects of the Social Forum in the Maghreb fragile political contexts, the weakness of the social movements and political violence. The achievements of Bouznika. The role of trade unions in building the Maghreb of Peoples

Workshop 4: The Charter for a citizen Maghreb of Peoples

From 19h to 17h 30: Plenary of the axis III

20: Closure of forum

21h 30: Cultural Evening

SUNDAY 27: Meetings and Assemblies scheduled: Statements and networking

A. An assembly of youth

B. An Assembly of Women

C. A meeting on water and environmental protection

D. A Maghreban Assembly around the draft charter of the Maghreb Peoples

E. The meeting of human rights defenders

F. The Assembly of Migrants

G. An Assembly of Association

H. Assembly of Associations of Proximity

The hotels and restaurants are borne by the organizers.

Moroccan Social Forum

Mozambique

Defesa dos direitos dos camponeses / Defending peasant's rights

<http://www.wsf2008.net/fr/node/3997> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by viacampesina 01/17/2008 - 07:39.

Action Start Time: 2008, january 24 - 10:00am

UNAC, Mozambique (Manhiça District) the Union district of Manhiça is planning to hold a march on January 24 under the slogan, defending the rights of peasants (conflicts of land, justice in trade rice and transparency in the marketing of sugar cane)

Contact person: Sheila Mandlhate (advocacia2@gmail.com)

Namibia

Jazz concert with Erna Chimu on violence against women and children

<http://www.wsf2008.net/fr/node/4725> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by womensol 01/21/2008 - 07:22.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 7:00pm

A jazz concert will be held on the 26th January 2008 as part of the Namibian contribution to the Global Day for Action 2008. Erna Chimu is a female solo jazz artist whose music is suitable for mature audiences and is sociable, tranquil, comforting and encourages camaraderie which creates an environment that allows for close-knit social interaction. In her music Erna encourages women to break away from abusive relationships.

Women Solidarity

South Africa

Durban's WSF Festival for Social Change

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2844> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 400

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00pm

Organised by : Centre for Civil Society, Diakonia Centre, Social Movements Indaba (KZN)

At Diakonia Centre in central Durban starting at 10am, hundreds of progressive activists will gather to contemplate the WSF, develop strategy in workshops, air local grievances against municipal neoliberalism and a repressive state, forge unity, and march to nearby targets protesting injustice at 4pm. The event is being arranged by the KwaZulu-Natal Social Movements Indaba network, the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Diakonia and others committed to social justice. More information will be posted at <http://www.ukzn.ac.za/ccs>

LDFC Action pour la Journée internationale du Forum Social Mondial / Action for the GDA of the WSF

<http://www.wsf2008.net/fr/node/4907> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Lou Haysom 01/22/2008 - 09:55.

Expected turnout:500

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 10:00am

Conference on the "archiques" taxes of the informal sectors (small businesses)

ADECOM, ADP, AED, Amical des Femmes Vendeuses de Rue / AFVR, AMK, AMMAMI, AMMK, APPF, Association des mamans catholiques / AMC, CHEFEC, FMLI, LFD0ED, Regroupement des Femmes avec Handicap / RFH

Togo

"Attac la dette" / Attac debt

<http://www.wsf2008.net/fr/node/4098> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by CADTM 01/17/2008 - 17:24.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 26 - 10:20am

On January 26, ATTAC-TOGO proposes to take the following actions:

-- Prepare 3 banners with the slogan "ATTAC Debt" calling for the cancellation of the external public debt of Togo. These banners will be placed at the crossroads of major boulevards of Lome.

-- Send mailers with a letter of greetings and a prospectus on the audit of public debt to the president, prime minister, ministers and chairmen of commissions of the National Assembly.

-- From 25 to 27 January the West African Social Forum will take place in Lomé. Togo. We will lead presentations and film screenings, and distribute leaflets on debt at a camp on the forum.

Attac Togo

Forum Social Ouest Africain / West African Social Forum

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4143> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Kokou on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 21:57.

Expected turnout: 3,000

Action Start Time: 2008, January 18 - 12:00pm

I am in charge of communication of the Organising Committee of the West African Social Forum (FSOA). The FSOA will take place from 25 to 27 January 2008 in Lome. Participants include in the Forum nearly 3000 participants from West Africa, and elsewhere.

The Forum is a component in West Africa of the World Social Forum.

This is a plural exchanges non-denominational and non-governmental Other proposals for a West Africa is possible.

The theme of the Forum is: Governance and food sovereignty.

I would humbly ask you to link the website of the Forum on your site if possible or to disseminate information about this important event to your readers and listeners.

The website of the Forum is: <http://www.fsoa-togo.org>

And eventually to cover the event by your journalists.

For further information, please contact me at: kelorm5@yahoo.fr

Thank you for your interest

Forum Social Ouest Africain

Americas

Argentina

Cobertura Periodística

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2036> accessed on 090108

AAction submitted by pulsar on Wed, 12/26/2007 - 16:17.

Action Start Time: 2007, January 26 - 12:00pm

The Pulsar Information Agency of the World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (AMARC FTA) www.agenciapulsar.org provide in-depth coverage of the actions that take place on January 26, 2008 in the Latin America and Caribbean.

During the day of 26 also will be a live radio program that will be coordinated by Radio Bemba of Mexico.

Debate sobre Sexualidad y Espacio Público / Debate on Sexuality and Public Space

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1583> accessed on 090108

AAction submitted by IGLHRC on Tue, 12/18/2007 - 17:35.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2007, December 23 - 8:00 pm

We will use the film *Tearoom* where William E. Jones tackles the issue of gay sexuality in public toilets to trigger a debate on sexuality and public space.

Participants in the debate :

Adrián Melo (El amor de los muchachos),

Alejandro Modarelli (Fiestas, baños y exilios: Los gays porteños en la última dictadura),

Claudia Pia Baudracco (ATTTA - Asociación de Travestis Transexuales y Transgéneros de Argentina).

Asociación de Travestis Buenos Aires Leather Club, Club de Osos de Buenos Aires, Comisión Internacional de Derechos Humanos para Gays y Lesbianas (IGLHRC), Comunidad Homosexual Argentina (CHA), Transexuales y Transgéneros de Argentina (ATTTA)

Taller de Cine - Abierto: Nadie Sobra! / Film Workshop - Open: Nobody spared !

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/3938> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by 13Ranchos em qua, 01/16/2008 - 20:58.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00pm

Think globally, act locally!

Therefore the 13Ranchos across the country on that day will perform various actions aimed at reflection and action to join the voices around the world that the 26/02 cry: Nobody spare! In this world, nobody spare!

We will also launch on that day, in different cities of Argentina, a Film Workshop on Open: Nobody Sobra! With excerpts from behind movies Pino Solanas: " MEMORIA DEL SAQUEO " " LA DIGNIDAD DE LOS NADIES " Y "ARGENTINA LATENTE" . We will have special guests and share a space for discussion on Argentina and the one that we want to be: one without exclusion and memory!

Another World is possible!

Another Mercosur is possible!

Another Argentina is possible!

For those who want to do something, the 26 is another chance.

13RANCHOS

Nuestra acción / Our action

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/4085> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Valeria on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 15:54.

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: 2008, January 17 - 6:00pm

We are a Civil Association, nonprofit, formed by volunteers with the primary objective of promoting changes in the reality of marginalized families of the districts of Villa Soldati and La Boca.

We look:

- Promote improvement in the quality of life and in the acquisition of resources.
- Giving solutions or alternatives to everyday direct problems, through education, health and work.
- Raising awareness, knowledge and tolerance through cultural exchanges, as well as upgrading of traditions and values of different cultures.

- Establishing ties of cooperation, friendship and acceptance among the three sectors (state, business, civil society) in the framework of alliances of mutual interest.

La Chispa, Los Pibes

Radio Abierta Contra la Megaminería en Traslasierra / Radio Open Against Mega-mines in Traslasierra

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/4592> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Pancho el Dom, 01/20/2008 - 16:08.

Expected turnout: 80

Action Start Time: 2008, January 20 - 6:00pm

El Grito Radio FM 95.5 and the Assembly Pocho Despierta calls for an Open Radio against mega-mines in Traslasierra.

The action will take place on 26/01/08 from 22:30 pm, in the Plaza San Martin in the locality of Nono.

It will project images on a giant screen, show the functioning of the Assembly Pocho Despierta, and seek signatures to prevent the installation of a gold mine open pit in Alto de La Cruz, paraje Cañada de Salas, 12 km from the town transerrana Salsacate in the Department Pocho.

It will screen short films on the impact of mega-mines in Famatina, Ecuador and elsewhere in Latin America and members of the Assembly Pocho Despierta displayed photographs of the site where the Canadian company Teck Comminco has been conducting explorations since April 2007.

Street artists who are in the tourist resorts of Traslasierra Valley will be joining the action to give it more visibility. Radio El Grito perform coverage for Nono and its zone of influence.

Asamblea Pocho Despierta, Radio El Grito FM 95.5

Photography workshops for underserved youth in Buenos Aires

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3232> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by ph15 on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 23:20.

Expected turnout: 60

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

On Saturday 26th, ph15 will be starting its 8th year working with underserved youth in Buenos Aires.

30 new students aged 10 to 20 will start learning photography as a mean to express what they feel and think and communicate it to those who often don't want to listen and discriminate them

At the same time, their work will be exposed at Las Vegas University and they will have a video-conference to interact with the visitors and students.

Conviven, Crear Vale la Pena, Fundacion Interamericana, Helpargentina

Bolivia

Lanzamiento de la campaña "por una Bolivia sin discriminación" / Launch of the campaign "for a Bolivia without discrimination"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3476> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by CEADDESC on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 21:22.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00pm

The Centre for Applied Studies in the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CEADDESC) in conjunction with the Alternative Social Meeting (ESA) and the Bolivian Chapter of Human Rights, Democracy and Development (CBDHDD) will launch a nationwide campaign to eliminate all forms of discrimination. The objective of the campaign is to promote a law that criminalizes acts of discrimination and protect the collectivity and citizens against discrimination, preferably including indigenous peoples, afrobolivianos, women, boys and girls, special needy, the elderly and others.

The action is to launch a balloon with proclaims "without discrimination another world is possible"; during the launching various personalities accompanied by social organizations will read a call to join the campaign against discrimination, calling on to tolerance and solidarity. The action will be accompanied by various cultural expressions and interactive murals where attendees and the public may paint graffiti on the subject.

Attempts will be made to make similar and simultaneous actions in three cities.

Capitulo Boliviano de Derechos Humanos Democracia y Desarrollo, Casa de la Mujer, CEADDESC, Colectivo rebeldía, Coordinadora de Pueblos Etnicos de Santa Cruz, Encuentro Social Alternativo, Organización Indígena Chiquitana

Brazil

"CO2 offsetting by planting trees along Capuava stream"

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1221>

Expected turnout: 60

Action Start Time: 2007, December 7 - 9:00am

Organised by : AMMA (Agencia Municipal do Meio Ambiente), Colégio Classe

Students of the College will plant seedlings in the spring of 1500 Stream Capuava, north of Goiania.

Conferência Preparatória do 13o. Fórum Social da Água – Brasil / Preparatory Conference of 13th Social Forum Water - Brazil

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2548> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00 am

Leaders of Social Movements in defence of water as a fundamental and inalienable right of present and future generations for the defence of life, they gathered in Maricá - RJ on 26 and January 27 - DAY OF ACTION GLOBAL FSM

The goal is the preparation of 13. Social Forum Waters - Brazil to be held from 22 to March 23, 2008 in Rio de Janeiro

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Ato pela Paz / Action for Peace

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2038> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 5:00pm

We will organize an Action for Peace in Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brasil, with others social organizations. We invite all to organize a local Forum for Peace.

Trilha Ecológica / Ecological Trail

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1601> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 7:00 am

Organised by : Projeto Bola para Frente/Cáritas Paroquial de Buritizeiro

The trail will begin on the banks of the Rio San Francisco and follow the streets of cidade. Após 5km, we will have contact with the vegetation of cerrado, near the Stream of Doce. One idea is to do during the entire journey, 4 moments of mystical / celebration, where, in addition to thinking, we will also plant seedlings of native trees. We will meet on a site, with Mystic Final, and the day we want to take advantage of the natural beauty of the place.

Foro Social del Mercosur - Fórum Social do Mercosul- Social Forum of Mercosur

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1198> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 2000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

The current configuration Latin American politics, with the presence of people's governments and with a vision that is contrary to the neo-liberal logic, suggests that the whole society is searching for new ways to build a fairer world. A significant portion of the population in these countries live on the margins of the benefits and rights of citizenship in today's world. Encourage the American peoples to demonstrate their ambitions and encourage them to bring their experiences, their proposals and alternatives is essential for us to consolidate Latin American integration in building a new world order based on principles, where the centre is the human beings and not solely profit and the market.

The Organizing Committee of the Social Forum of MERCOSUR, composed of civil society organizations and government, the Social Forum held in this capital of MERCOSUR in the period from 5 to July 7, 2007. The committee will also promote the day Mobilization and Global Action scheduling of the World Social Forum, with the March of the Social Forum of MERCOSUR, on January 26, 2008, will also be held the Summer edition of the Social Forum in MERCOSUR 26 and January 29, 2008. In April of that year will be promoted to seek a meeting on globalization and the local power.

The State of Parana, as a member who has campaigned for regional economic integration of MERCOSUR, understands that, we also need a larger social and cultural integration among Latin American countries, for the same reason, and because of their geopolitical (by border with Paraguay and Argentina), was at the forefront of the agreements and understandings that provide the development of MERCOSUR. The State of Parana, was first motivated by the mutual friendship that exists between countries, adding this water which generates electricity and

the three countries shared finally customs integration, and the Treaty of Foz do Iguacu, signed by the presidents Brazil and Argentina in 1985, which established a diplomatic gesture of great contribution to the Treaty of Asuncion in 1991, which was the main organizational and legal instrument of MERCOSUR.

The event to be held in Curitiba, is guided by the concepts outlined in the Charter of Principles of the World Social Forum and intends to expand the scope of *reracionamiento* of South American countries seeking a greater social and cultural integration among the countries of Latin America, beginning in Mexico in the far north to Argentina in the far south. The Social Forum of MERCOSUR, also seeks to bring together the leaders of Latin America and expand the discussion on social inequalities existing in these countries, so finding new alternatives to neoliberal policies, using as examples the successful experiences of popular Latin American governments.

The entities and social organizations that have signed this document are recognized in this joint effort of a broad integration of Latin America and rallied the society at large for a continuous mobilization for the construction of a better world.

Curitiba, 01 March 2007 (Updated on November 20, 2007)

<http://www.forumsocialdomercosul.org>

Bicicletada de Novembro em São Paulo - November Critical Mass in São Paulo

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/843> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 50

Organised by : bicicletada

Action Start Time: 2007, November 30 - 6:00pm

November : monthly celebration of non-motorized transports

Água, a fonte da vida

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2561> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 100000

Action Start Time: 2008, January 12 - 11:00 am

Organised by : Associação de Moradores e Pequenos Produtores da Janela das Andorinhas, Faculdade de Filosofia Sta. Dorotéia, Fundação Natureza, IBAMA

It will be implemented through the media's radio "Nova Friburgo AM Radio Society," program Week in Review. Two programs will be held on 12 and January 26, 2008, covering the following subjects: The Water Bodies, the Vegetation Ciliar, Agroquímicos Pollution from sewage and the Mountainous Region of the State of Rio de Janeiro. The following will join the programme : Dr. Aristoteles de Queiroz Filho, ecólogo, environmental analyst retired from FEEMA-RJ and president of the Foundation Nature; Dr. Rivail Gibaja Gripp, business administrator and specialist in the environmental area and vice president of the Foundation Nature; Dr. Mauro Zurita, geographer, environmental analyst IBAMA and Chief Eresg-Nova Friburgo IBAMA; Douglas Figueira, student of Geography of the Faculty of Philosophy Sta Dorotéia directory and coordinator of the Central Coast of Students Mário FFSD; Dr. Ocimar Teixeira, technical and agricultural business administrator, environmentalist and chairman of the Association of Residents and Small Producers of the Window of Andorinhas of Nova Friburgo - both members of the Foundation Nature.

Encontro "Museus e Patrimônio na construção de outro mundo possível" / Meeting "Museums and Heritage in the construction of another possible world"

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2011> accessed on 090108

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 9:30 am

Students of the Post-Graduate Program in Heritage Museum and propose the holding of the Meeting "Museums and Heritage in the construction of another possible world", on 24 and January 25, 2008. On January 26 (Saturday) will strongly participate in the activities proposed by the Committee of the World Social Forum on the edge of the river Rio.

The idea is to organize Working Groups (WGs) to discuss the wealth and museums as possible instruments to contribute in the process of breaking the model of domination of the capital, and more specifically, eurocentric exclusionary cultural models of the dynamics of cultural and Western countries Eastern.

The discussions should include economic aspects, political, ideological, educational, historical and social which result directly in the construction, in a general way, our museums and wealth. It is therefore launching a look at the role of local cultures, the collective actions of civil society, public policy front of the Brazilian called neoliberal model that resulted in the globalisation process.

Bicicletada em São Paulo - São Paulo Critical Mass

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/842> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by luddista on Thu, 11/29/2007 - 14:43.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

For another possible urban mobility: Critical Mass Ride in São Paulo. Less cars, more bikes, more public transportation.

Bicicletada

Aquecimento Global!!! - Global Warming!

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1065> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by victorcarrion on Thu, 12/06/2007 - 16:32.

Action Start Time: 2008, February 5 - 2:00pm

I come to suggest that the population of Brazil, in the holiday of carnival, will be dressed in green to claim solutions to the serious and dangerous problem of Global Warming.

There are studies that say (UN) that the Earth's average temperature should be increased by more than 5 degrees Celsius until 2100. That would be capable of causing major natural disasters, besides decimate species of plants and animals. This is not to mention the threat to our own existence.

Currently about 1,500,000 people die of hunger and other 500,000 of thirst in the world. And largely these deaths can be credited to changes in the global climate. What are we waiting for to act? Everything's end?

Suggested no such manifestation of carnival holiday because of the world are focused holofestes for Brazil this season, which could lead other countries to copy our initiative (Sugeri tal manifestacao no feriado de carnaval em virtude dos holofestes mundiais estarem voltados para o Brasil nessa epoca, o que poderia levar outros paises a copiarem nossa iniciativa)... And from that our movement would gain a tremendous force and could try to change our sad destiny.

We cannot remain inert anymore!

I also have a document with 51 (fifty one) measures for control of Global Warming that could be implemented immediately and without costs, both by governments, and the population. Will provide for any party at any time by request in my email: victorcarrionrs@ibest.com.br.

In all, I hope that God bless us all and guide us to the school of the best alternative!

Victor Luckemeyer Machado Carrion

Federal Public Official and student of social sciences

Fórum Social das Periferias - Pelotas – RS / Social Forum of Peripheries - Pelotas - RS

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1207> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Florismar Olive... on Tue, 12/11/2007 - 16:30.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: 2007, December 11 - 2:15pm

To make your application and formalise your participation go into your browser:

<http://www.uniperiferia.org.br>

The Registration Form, which will appear on the screen, describes how you can participate. If you wish to submit work, it explains what you want to do: In terms of painting, dance, theatre, sculpture, collage, drawing, music, workshop, presentation of video or film, audio visual, debates, lectures, exhibition, sale or exchange of goods. Entries will be free, but bags and shirts of the event will be sold. We are providing free lodging in collective accommodation, cheap accommodation in hostels and in reasonable hotels in the city. There will be affordable food in the Plaza. For the delegations that come from other towns with few resources, we will provide a special menu, simple, and very cheap.

The Social Forum of Periferias, happens from 23 to January 26, 2008, in Loteamento Dunas - Pelotas - RS, involving communities of southern outskirts of the center RS - Brazil. We are in contact with intellectuals of France and Spain, studying the theme of "peripheral" and we rely on their shareholdings possibly in the Bureau of Opening. (e contamos com as suas participações possivelmente na Mesa de Abertura) See more details on Blog: <http://www.redevidania.blogspot.com>

Actual turnout: 1,000

Uniperiferia - Instituto Universidade da Periferia

Sábado-Feira / Saturday Fair

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1235> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by nê bardi on Wed, 12/12/2007 - 15:04.

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

Multi-thematical event, gathering entities and social movements, cultural groups and citizens in the region of São Paulo who want to see, explain and share actions and projects that are committed to changing the world. Apart from the exhibition, there will be space for discussions, rounds of conversation, music, presentations of chorus, indigenous dances, theatre and the participation of communities outside the capital, as the Quilombo of the interior and the coastal Paulista.

ADI (Associação para o Desenvolvimento da Intercomunicação), CJP-SP (Comissão Justiça e Paz da Arquidiocese de São Paulo)

Bicicletada / Critical Mass Cycle Rally

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1548> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by luispatricio on Tue, 12/18/2007 - 12:39.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

Reclaim the streets. Demonstrate the viability of the bicycle as a urban mean of transportation.

Bicicletada Curitiba

Samba Molita

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1559> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Simone Lopes on Tue, 12/18/2007 - 13:33.

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 7:00pm

The group was established with boys and girls from the peripheries of the city of Porto Alegre. Work derived from the research of doctoral: Ritmos Afro Folclóricos Brasileiros, developed by the musician percussionist Bahia, Zinho Brown.

Combo Ladeira Projetos Culturais e Sociais

Limpeza das praias carioca / Cleaning Rio's beaches

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1607> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by antonio carlos braga on Tue, 12/18/2007 - 19:21.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00pm

"Mutiriao" (help that members of a community give each other) of cleaning up a beach

Anyone with time

O Mangue Do Rio Cocó Vai Morrer / The mangroves of the Coco river will die

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1615> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by juarez lima on Tue, 12/18/2007 - 22:32.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00am

Let's make a demonstration in Fortaleza on avenue Murilo Borges, avenue that was built within a region of mangrove area of environmental preservation, we will mobilize the social agencies and local youth.

JUAREZ LIMA - ONG SOCIAL DA JUVENTUDE - 085-88917737

Festa Cubana

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1625> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Simone Lopes on Wed, 12/19/2007 - 01:43.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 9:00pm

A festival that has as its main objective to integrate the Cuban community and the other communities living in Porto Alegre. The Cuban culture will be represented through music and food.

Coberturas no Brasil / Coverage in Brazil

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1680> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Ciranda on Wed, 12/19/2007 - 18:52.

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: 2007, December 19 - 9:00pm

Monitoring, news and intervention of media alternatives towards Global Action

Micro videos for Global Action, send yours !

Audiovisual call for the Global Day of Action of the WSF 2008 is already in the network. Here is the leaflet campaign to distribute, print, distribute the network

<http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1961.html>

The trail of water in Bélem

Walking will start at banks of the River Guajará, where is the city that host the WSF in 2009. The parade's thematic will focalize on globalization, patriarchy, war and peace, and environmental disasters. Kélem Cabral

<http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1962.html>

The revolt of Malês will be remembered in the Global Action

World March of Women will honour Luísa Mahin, former African slave involved in all uprisings of slaves in Bahia at the beginning of the 19th century, Fernanda Estima

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1958.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1958.html)

Global Action in Recife will take account of the Park May 13

Theatre, fairs, grafitagem and many messages of po(li)ethical subversive trunk of the city are being prepared for the Day of Action Global, Loucas de Pedra Lilás

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1959.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1959.html)

CMS will go in the streets to mark January 26

International themes, such as Latin American integration, will arrive in the neighbourhood's pamphlet and street activities being planned for Sao Paulo.

See document of Belém, Rita Freire and John Brant

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1948.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1948.html)

Towards the January 26 "Potiguar"

Plenary, seminars and even a public hearing on the FSM preceding the Global Day of Action in Rio Grande do Norte, Déborah Moreira and Aluizio Matias

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1955.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1955.html)

In Curitiba, the Social Forum of Mercosur

The meeting of the social movements of the countries that form the bloc and other from Latin American start in the Global Day of Action. Call defends idea of Latin American nation. See also the site FSMercosul

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1960.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1960.html)

The feminists of the FSM

Letter from Articulação de Mulheres Brasileiras (Articulation of Brazilian Women) on the Week of Action and Mobilization of Global FSM 2008,.

See also Blog of the AMB for Global Action

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1947.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1947.html)

Rio Com Vida celebrates Human Rights

Mobilization "carioca" towards the Global Day of Action of the WSF 2008 made his first round at the turn of the World Day of Human Rights. In this fourth, new preparatory meeting.

Creuza Gravina. See also Rio com Vida site:

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1944.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1944.html)

"Sábado-feira" is launched in Sao Paulo

With collective interview, organizations call event to mark the passage of the Global Day of Action, in Avenida Paulista. Rita Freire, See also Sábado-feira Site:

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1945.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1945.html)

Action of alternatives media on the January 26

Journalists and activists of communication in different parts of the world will share coverage.

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1895.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1895.html)

Call to the Global Day of Action on January 26, 2008

We invite all and all that, within the diversity that is our strength, held on this date creatively actions, activities, events and convergences on topics and formats that seem appropriate to them.

[Http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1889.html](http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1889.html)

It is time for everyone to act together

Via Campesina calls to all (the) members, friends and allies to participate in the Global Day of Action. See also site of the Via Campesina

<http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1697.html>

Belém calls for Global Action in 2008 and FSM in 2009

After three days of joint meetings, international organizations of the Amazon call for mobilization. Collective held within boat indicates that the WSF will be a surfer forum. Rita Freire

<http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1808.html>

Show Another World Possible, in 1-5 Minute

Global media action, with production and circulation of videos of 1 minute, will be part of the mobilization of the WSF for January 2008. Read convocation

<http://www.ciranda.net/spip/article1799.html>

More News

<http://www.ciranda.net/spip/rubrique35.html>

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(Photo: Collective in Belém by Jason Nardi)

Ciranda da Comunicação Compartilhada

Mix Jovem / Young Mix

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1796> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Carlos Alexandr... on Thu, 12/20/2007 - 14:16.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00pm

Youth multicultural event, with music, fair of young products, graphite, workshops, dance of salão, debates on youth, culture, culture of peace, environment and policy ...

CDDHBV, PT

Treinamento Intensivo de Prout e Neo-humanismo / Intensive Training Prout and Neo-humanism

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1943> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Aline on Sun, 12/23/2007 - 01:25.

Expected turnout: 25

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 9:00am

Intensive Training of PROUT and Neo-humanism

January 19 to February 1 - Florianopolis - Santa Catarina – 2008

This training aims to empower, inform and encourage those who desire to revolutionize, co-creating realities that are sustainable, socially just, and economically liveable.

FOR ...

All those who seek a transformation that understands human life integrally - physical, psychological and spiritual - and all areas of life in society (economy, ecology, politics, education, culture, art);

For those who understood the call of awakening of humanity;

For those humans practical and benevolent, whose intellects, capabilities and efforts are engaged in a broad and profound social transformation;

For those who donate their seats to others,

This training is dedicated.

PROUT (Theory of Progressive Use) is a new socio-economic model, developed by Indian philosopher Prabhat Rainjan Sarkar whose proposals, based on cooperativism, ecological balance and universal spiritual values, are searching for a harmonious balance between economic growth, social development and sustainability. It is a proposal for a different economy based on the brotherhood instead of individualism, in the cooperative instead of competition, the social inclusion instead of exclusion, in the democratization of the economy and the purchasing power instead of concentration of capital in the hands of few .. . It is another socio-economic-political-cultural vision, which sees all human activities so interconnected, which needs to be well understood in its theory and practice.

Neo-humanism is the vision of a new society, composed of key elements to guide humanity in the construction of a world solidarity for everyone, including animals, plants and minerals. Rationality, love of the universe and expansion of the intellect, among many other human jewelry, which break down barriers to a global awakening.

Program :

- Intensive study of Prout.
- Intensive study of neo-humanism: Release of intellect.
- Intensive study of spiritual philosophy and ananda sutram.
- Introduction to the theory of Microvitas.
- Exercises of leadership and communication.
- Eastern Philosophy (Shiva and Krsna).
- Many spiritual practices of yoga, mantras and kiitanas.
- SPT: Special Training of acceleration of the process of self-knowledge and spiritual fixing practices.
- Social project.

Facilitator

ACARYA JINANANANDA AVADHUTA of the NGO PROUTISTA UNIVERSAL, born in Africa and practitioner of Tantra Yoga since 1986, he became Monge Tantrico after his university studies in 1988. With extensive experience, gained in 11 years of work in Southeast Asia, he operates in Brazil since 1999, teaching human and spiritual development and the philosophy of individual and social liberation.

For more information: proutsp@gmail.com

ONG Proutista Brasileira e Mover Juntos / Brazilian Proutists and

Grupo de Trocas São Leopoldo / Group of Exchanges São Leopoldo

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2028> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by adrianadias on Wed, 12/26/2007 - 12:56.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: 2007, December 26 - 9:00am

Space for people to meet and to exchange goods, services and knowledge among themselves, in solidarity, using a local social currency, created by the group itself, as a tool to facilitate exchanges solidarity, or through the direct exchange between participants.

Ato pela Paz / Action for Peace

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2038> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Lourenço Andrad... on Wed, 12/26/2007 - 17:25.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 5:00pm

We will organize a Action for Peace in Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brasil, with others social organizations. We will invite all to organize a local Forum for Peace.

Ação pela Cidadania Mundial

Conselho Estadual do PTP / Council of State PTP

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2085> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by SPTP on Thu, 12/27/2007 - 16:11.

Action Start Time: 2007, December 27 - 6:00pm

In the period from 24 to January 26 2008, the Superintendence of participative Territorial Planning of the Government of the State of Pará will hold in Belém (Pará / Brazil) a National Seminar on Participative Experiences, gathering the experiences of popular participation in executions budget and planning of different governments. On January 26, the Day of Global Action will be celebrated at the II of the State Council that PTP discusses with social movements and the advisers of the PTP system of popular participation and social control of the state by the instrument of Participative Territorial Planning.

Government of the State of Pará

RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UPCOMING GENERATIONS

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2296> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Securitarios on Wed, 01/02/2008 - 19:30.

Expected turnout: 60

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

Presentation with banners, on the theme: "Responsibility with the next generations."

Places of the presentation: the viaduct Tea, on the steps of the Theater Hall and walk to the Ibirapuera Park, São Paulo

Okupa-Squat em Porto Alegre / Occupation-Squat in Porto Alegre

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2307> Accessed on 140801

Action submitted by GRC on Wed, 01/02/2008 - 21:23.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 21 - 12:00pm

Creation of a cultural center on the occupied abandoned building in Porto Alegre.

Prepare your band, your theatre workshop, your speech, your selection of documentaries ... And build our social centre, our Okupa in Porto Alegre.

Because of police repression we will only disclose the location after Okupa, but you prepare and will build our social centre.

Favelas

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2338> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by bakunin on Thu, 01/03/2008 - 14:23.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: 2008, January 3 - 12:00pm

In recent years the slums grew dramatically in the major Brazilian cities. Because of social neglect, unemployment, precarious access to health, and lack of housing, this increasing pace has pushed the masses to outlying slums.

This type of (un)organization must be resolved. A urban reform in securities hollows of the city, investment in leisure, quality of schools, health for all and combating unemployment, are vital to prevent the apparition of new slums, and also important for the quality of life in the existing ones.

So through this topic, we suggest a space to debate the peripheries of all Brazil; of how to organize this kind of community, not to live with poverty, violence and without dignity!

Global Day of Action at Rio de Janeiro : Rio Com Vida! / Rio with Life !

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2344> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Ruth Mello on Thu, 01/03/2008 - 15:45.

Expected turnout: 30,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

A cultural and political event in Rio de Janeiro city will happen at Aterro do Flamengo all day long on the 26th January. It is being called "Rio Com Vida"!

There will be a food tent (Tenda Antropofágica), an Exchange Solidarity Economy Tent, and the Ideas Tent (Tenda das Idéias / Ágora) that will lodge Brazilians networks, NGOs, and social movements in an atmosphere of debate and engagement.

Around 8 tents and 5 stages will receive social movements, popular artists, poets, performers, artisans, dancers etc, as well as known and famed Brazilian artists. We are also organizing the Connection Tent that will link other Global Days initiatives to ours.

On 16th of October and 10th of December Rio Comitê promoted 2 preparatory Journeys of Global Action. Its videos can be seen at: br.youtube.com/watch?v=YU7_UauLhT8

Further information in Portuguese only at: www.riocomvida.org.br

Supporters: Action Aid and Petrobras.

Promotion: Ibase and Comitê Rio do Fórum Social Mundial / Rio Committee of the WSF

eScAmBo ! Local Exchange Trade System

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2527> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by ELEN MARIBEL DE... on Sun, 01/06/2008 - 01:39.

Expected turnout: 40

Action Start Time: 2008, January 13 - 4:00pm

A day to experience a local exchange trade system

We go to change a lot of things, books, CDs, clothes, shoes, knowledge, love, hugs, friendship...

LOCAL: Rua Duque de Caxias, 1517. Centro de Porto Alegre.

Dia 13/01 - 16h

eScAmBo, FASE, Ufrgs, Unisinos

Em defesa do Rio do São João / In the defence of the São João river

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2583> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by luiz carlos maciel on Mon, 01/07/2008 - 00:23.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

Against pollution, sanitary breakdown, pollution from industries, against the poisoning of the waters that the river is suffering, predatory fishing, and the destruction that kills siliar and mangroves!

ALA (Associação livre dos aquicultores das águas do São João)

GHC 100% SUS - Com Saúde um Outro Mundo é Possível / GHC 100% SUS - With Health Another World is Possible

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2657> Accessed on 14/01/08

Action submitted by Jussara Cony on Mon, 01/07/2008 - 18:41.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 8:00am

Day: 25 of January 2008

Hora: From 8h to 18h

Local: Sindicato dos Metalúrgicos

Avenida Francisco Trein, nº 116 – Cristo Redentor – Porto Alegre, RS

PROGRAMATION

8h - Opening

8h30min - Panel I - Community Health Service - Primary Health Care

9h – Panel II - Stocks integrated health - completeness of attention

10h – Release of books:

Rotinas em Oncologia - Jose Luiz Miranda Guimarães and Daniela Dornelles Rosa

Sementes do SUS – José Eri de Medeiros and Cristian Fabiano Guimarães

10h30min – Workshops I and II

12h - Interval

14h - Panel III – HumanizaSUS

14h30min – Panel IV – Democratization: The Investment Plan (IP) of GHC and Social Control

15h30min – Workshop III e IV

17h – Integration

18h – Closure

Espaço Talentos do GHC - throughout the day

Information: (51) 3357.4361

GHC is 100% SUS

With attendance 100% SUS, the Grupo Hospitalar Conceição (GHC) develops actions and provides health services on a universal and comprehensive way, with the main characteristic of the service doors open 24 hours in their emergencies.

Formed by hospitals Conceição, Criança Conceição, Cristo Redentor and Fêmeina and twelve posts of Community Health, has 7 thousand workers, it is bound to the Ministry of Health and operates integrated with the public network of local and regional health. Of all the consultations with hospitalization 51.30% are from Porto Alegre, 35.80% of the Metropolitan Region, 12.83% of the Interior of the State and 0.07% for other states.

The shares of GHC develops full attention to health, with excellence and organizational effectiveness through its technological resources, human and programmes of teaching and research, strengthening the Unified Health System (SUS) in fulfilling thus its role in system health.

The guidelines and agendas of management is one more step in the collective construction of a new model of health. They were compiled from the possession of the new direction of the Grupo Hospitalar Conceição, in June 2007, following the principles of SUS decentralization, completeness of the attention and participation of the community.

The first guideline is the Completeness of Attention, where the person is the central axis of health care, which involves work in a team, continuity in care, host, humanization, bond, accountability and resolution.

The second is the democratisation, where the role of employees in GHC and society is a key player in structuring the management of the Group.

The third, the Interior and Foreign Integration, one of the units of GHC and these services with the SUS. The GHC assume a role on the agenda of organising SUS, directing and reorganizing services as required health of the population, with the optimization and qualification of its internal capacity and making integration with all federal entities based on intersectorial stock.

A fourth, the Pole of training and research, has the commitment to the training of students and professionals with the exploration and production of innovations in many areas of health.

The fifth, the institutional restructuring aims to consolidate the GHC 100% SUS as public institution of excellence in the provision of health service and the management of public resources, through the valorisation of workers.

Finally, the efficiency and organizational effectiveness, where the management, workers health and the resources (technological, financial, etc.) must be focused attention to the health of people.

By presenting this summary of Agenda Strategic Management 2007-2010, we fix our commitment to the CAP Health, presented by the Ministry of Health of the Brazilian government, which has, as pillars: 1. Promotion and for Health Care - the family at the centre of change, 2. Development and Innovation in Health, 3. Expansion of access to quality, 4. Management, Labour and Social Control.

We reaffirm the understanding that SUS is a conquest of Brazilian society which established in its constituent process, health as "right and duty of all of the state" is revealing therefore its strategic implementation for the construction of a Nation Project which aims to transform the country in an environment of social development, human, economic, sustainable and balanced way.

We believe that participation in the Global Commitment and Action of the World Social Forum, through the activities programmed by GHC 100% SUS is of importance in the construction of another change, which is possible, Equality, Development and Peace

Seminário Futuro da Amazônia / Seminar on the Future of the Amazon

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2752> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Edney da Cunha ... on Tue, 01/08/2008 - 17:07.

Expected turnout: 150

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00am

Seminário Futuro da Amazônia

Dia: 26 de janeiro de 2008.

Local: CSTB/ UEA

Início: 8:00 as 12:00

At this meeting we want to discuss proposal to make an Amazon of cooperation, or make a border of collaboration and end the border of separation.

We need urgently a Technico-scientific revolution. Search friendly technologies for the Amazon as a whole.

"Much is better than standing on the floor - Amazon."

Let make another world now!

Núcleo de Estudos Estratégicos Pan-Amazonicos NEEPA

Limpeza Fonte de Água Mineral do UR-07 Várzea / Cleaning Mineral Water Source of the UR-07 Várzea

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2777> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Renato Lucena on Tue, 01/08/2008 - 23:38.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: 2008, January 12 - 3:00pm

Cleaning the Source of Mineral Water located in the neighborhood of the UR-07 Várzea, in the forest of Brennand.

The action is garbage collection, improvement in access, and the awareness of people who use the source and on sustainable use, since the source is within a preserved forest. The source is a tributary of the Rio Capibaribe. The action will include the band Capibanus who will sing songs about the Capibaribe river and the environment.

Capibanus Homens Suburbanus do Capibaribe / MAAC Movimento de Articulação Ambiental e Cultural

Fórum Social Mundial 2008 em Santa Cruz do Sul - Mobilização, Reflexão e Arte / World Social Forum 2008 in Santa Cruz do Sul - Mobilization, Reflection and Art

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2840> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Iuri Azeredo on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 14:03.

Expected turnout: 350

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 7:30am

Cultural activities, with culmination on January 26, 2008 at the Getulio Vargas Square, the heart of Santa Cruz do Sul (RS / Brazil), with live music (various musicians), interviews, manifestos, theatre, dance, interactive panel (painting collective, etc.).

-- With local transmission of the Community Radio of Santa Cruz do Sul starting up at 9 am (morning).

Other items on the schedule:

-- 25/01/2008, Friday, the House of Loyola Retreat at 19h: Debate on "World's conjunctures and Social Movements" (with panelists invited - Via Campesina, World March of Women, National Movement of Catadores / Popular Resistance, Levante People Youth and Department of Social Sciences of UNISC);

-- 27/01/2008, Sunday, the Getulio Vargas Square at 9am (morning) - Expression "60 Years Without Gandhi."

Asdisc, CEPERS, Conselho da Mulher e das Pessoas com Deficiência, CUT Regional, DCE, Grupo Malandrus Posse, Jovens Unidos Pela Paz, Movimento dos Catadores, Movimento Resistência Popular, Pastoral da Juventude, Proext/Unisc, Sindicato dos Metalúrgicos

Dia de Açõa Global - Circo Antineoliberal / Global Day of Action – Antineoliberal Circus

Action submitted by Fórum Social Mundial, Comitê Mineiro on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 20:09.

Expected turnout: 5,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

One day of international denouncing on the consequences of neoliberalism and presentation of alternatives constructed by social movements.

Central axis: Neoliberal Globalization in Brazil today.

-- The same principle of the Forum,

-- The activities will take place in blocks divided by theme: Vale do Rio Doce, Water is not Goods, No Right to Less, Communication and Culture;

-- Entities are responsible for organizing a leisure activity or artistic content which makes a critical about neoliberalism and imperialism.

-- The bodies must enroll by activity.

PUBLIC - All networks, trade unions, NGOs, social movements, popular movements and individuals are invited to participate in the Global Day of Action, organizing an activity. We will also rely on the audience of people moving normally through the centre of the city, on Saturday morning by

Comitê Mineiro do Fórum Social Mundial

Ato público em São Paulo - Paz, soberania, desenvolvimento e justiça social / Public action in São Paulo - peace, sovereignty, development and social justice

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2910> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by CMS on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 19:33.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:00am

The Coordination of Social Movements (CMS) is calling public actions throughout the country on January 26.

See convocation complete the link: http://www.cut.org.br/publique/media/Acao_Global_Panfleto.pdf

In Sao Paulo, in the morning, several actions that will integrate the CMS and its partners in street activities in the various regions of the city. In the afternoon, converge for a public action in the centre of Sao Paulo, at 15 hours. Details will be finalised at its next meeting, on 11, the CUT

Campanha contra a miséria / Campaign against misery

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2926> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by S.O.S.Miséria on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 21:50.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 20 - 12:00pm

Online Blog of consciousness working to eradicate poverty in the world.

SOSMiséria

Marcha Popular do Fórum Social Mundial / People's March of the World Social Forum

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2972> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Helder Gomes on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 10:23.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: 2008, January 10 - 1:00am

Schedule of activities from 19 to 26/01/2008 :

Day January 19, 2008 - Saturday

Topic: Organic Products

Venue: Fair of Organic Products from Red Clay - Win

Day January 21, 2008 - Monday

Violence against urban and rural women: upholding the capiatismo and patriarchy

Forum of Women of E. S.

Martin Luther - Win

10 to 17 h

Day January 22, 2008 - Tuesday

Weaving the wire, trimming the edges: the movement of black women and the construction of feminist thinking in racial issue

Forum of Women of E. S.

Auditorium Sindilimp

14 h

The process of the worker's illness in the actual context and preventive measures

Synergy; Sindimetal; Sindhi-comerciários; Sintraconst

Headquarters of the Synergy - Jd. Limoeiro - Sierra

17 for the 19 h

Ecological permanent culture and man -

David

Legislative Assembly

19 h

Autonomy of women about their bodies: the mercantile expropriation body of the woman and the struggle for legalization of abortion

Forum of Women of E. S.

Auditorium Sindilimp

19 h

Day January 23, 2008 - Wednesday

Environmental Issue in the Holy Spirit

Saint Clair

Sindibancários

14 h

Relationship of gender

Elda, AMUS, UBM

Centre for Good Living, Laranjeiras - Sierra

16 h

Passe Livre we want in government project

Movement Passe Livre

Headquarters of the DCE - UFES

18 h

Democratization of Communication

Recapes; PCdoB

Auditorium of IC-II - UFES

19 h

Day January 24, 2008 - Thursday

The impact of development projects on women

Forum of Women of E. S.

Plenarinho Sindibancários

09 am to 18h

Drugs decriminalization

Alyne; Sandro; Viviam

IC-2 - UFES

10 h

The Neozapatism and fight for the construction of a new way of doing politics

Alyne; Tom Gil

Room 10 - IC-3 - UFES

14 h

The Russian revolution and the 90 years that shook the world

PSOL and PSTU

IC-3 - UFES
16 h

Day January 25, 2008 - sixth-feria

Imperialism in Latin America
Helder; Reinaldo; Roberta
ADUFES - UFES
09 h

The strategy for expansion of monocultures and the threat to the production of
Network Alert against Desert Green
ADUFES - UFES
13 h

Unification of struggles field-city
Via Campesina
ADUFES - UFES
16 h

Day January 26, 2008 - Saturday

March People of the World Social Forum
Concentration: 9 hours beginning of Av Jerome Monteiro, Centro de Vitoria, Near the house Porto (former Port Authority)
Closing with Ato Políco-Cultural Square on September 8 (Vitoria)

Coletivo Capixaba de Apoio ao FSM

Grito contra a miséria II / Cry against Suffering II

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2987> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by S.O.S. Miséria on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 12:37.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 20 - 3:00am

We are looking for echoes to this cry against misery that has already begun on Blog and will intensify between 20 and January 27. We are disseminating online actions as various as possible in the week of January 26, shares presented in FSM. We are looking for contacts. Come disclose your actions. Come scream together.

<http://s-o-s-miseria.blogspot.com>

Consumo Responsável / Responsible Consumption

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3037> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Angélica on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 17:36.

Expected turnout: 1,500

Action Start Time: 2008, January 1 - 10:00am

The project Responsible Consumption is an action of College Class to promote a change of attitude of young consumers. Students studied the chair production of various products discovering where is the raw material, which the environmental impact of production and disposal of these products. An innovative project which had a membership of nearly 500 students at an event visited by some 1,000 people.

Debate sobre Assistência Técnica do Arquiteto para a população de baixa renda / Debate on the Architect's services to low income people

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3098> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Daniel Amor on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 01:24.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 4:00pm

Debate on the Architect's services to low income people.

A Legal Proposal by the author Federal Deputy Architect Zezéu Ribeiro is in the final approval phase in the National Congress.

This debate likely to begin discussing the importance of a State Law on the subject.

In the Legislative Assembly is already a Project of Law No 884/06 of the authors of the Dept. State Architect Mario Reali that discusses this.

Abertura da Semana de Mobilização e Ação Global em Belém / Opening of the Week of Mobilization and Global Action in Belém

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3156> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Belemjan2008 on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 14:50.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 8:30am

Seminar on Regional Integration and Brazilian Amazon: A national and Pan-Amazon and Territory, Autonomy and National Sovereignty and People.

Articulação de ONGS e Movimentos Sociais do Pará pró FSM

Seminário sobre DHESCA e Migrações Humanas / Seminar on DHESCA and human migrations

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3159> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Belemjan2008 on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 15:00.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 8:30am

Seminar on Human Migration and DHESCA --

Exhibitors: Marcel Hazeu (SODIREITOS), Marco Apolo (SDDH), Socorro Gomes (CEBRAPAZ)

Articulação de ONGS e Movimentos Sociais do Pará pró FSM

Seminário: Multiculturalismo , Intolerância e Construção da Paz / Seminar: Multiculturalism, Intolerance and the Construction of Peace

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3160> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Belemjan2008 on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 15:08.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 8:30am

Seminar: Multiculturalism, Intolerance and Construction of Peace - Exhibitors: Zélia Amador (Movimento Negro e Mulheres), Paulinho (Movimento GLBT), Pina Tembê (COIAB)e Anaíza Virgolino (antropóloga da UFPa).

Articulação de ONGS e Movimentos Sociais do Pará pró FSM / Articulation of NGOs and Social Movements of Pará for the WSF

Cortejo Político-Cultural / Political-Cultural Procession

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3163> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Belemjan2008 on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 15:17.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00am

Procession in the streets of the center of Belém with thematic stops addressing Neoliberal Globalization, War and Peace; Patriarchate and the Fight for Women; Racism - One of the Pillars of exclusion; Colonialism; Environmental Disasters, in addition to various cultural presentations.

Articulação de ONGS e Movimentos Sociais do Pará pró FSM / Articulation of NGOs and Social Movements of Pará for the WSF

Grande Aulão de Capoeira e Rodão - II CapoSol

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3177> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by avebranca on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 16:11.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 6:00pm

A Capoeira class in the square in front of Avenida HGuTab and capoeira wheels by various capoeira groups from Tabatinga and the region.

It Is our 2 meeting of the Upper Solimões capoeira - CAPOSOL II.

Associação de Capoeira Ave Branca

Cortejo pela Água e pela Terra / Procession for Water and Earth

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3204> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Comitê Cearense... on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 20:10.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00am

In Fortaleza various entities, forums, movements will hold a procession with the theme Water and Earth as a Human Right. The concentration occurs on January 26, Saturday, 8am in the Square with the flag procession to the Plaza de Ferreira.

Information: comitecefsm@grupos.com.br

Comitê Cearense pró FSM

Ocareté - Povos e comunidades tradicionais / Traditional peoples and communities

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3220> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by ocarete on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 21:34.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

The Ocareté is a civil society association that aims to cooperate in building and strengthening the autonomy of collective identities in communion with peoples and traditional communities.

In this Global Call to Action, we propose our actions, exchange experiences and expand our tables, in addition to creating spaces for dialogue on broad themes of the current political climate, particularly those involving indigenous peoples and quilombo communities.

ocareté - círculo de libertação com os povos da terra

Ativando Aracaju / Activating Aracaju

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3229> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by wille on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 22:59.

Expected turnout: 30

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 5:00pm

Proposed action to meet the most diverse organizations and activists from Aracaju. We plan to hold a bicicletada / cycle rally, a showing of videos, and an install fest / workshops on free software.

Outra roda é possível (e necessária!) / Another "roda" is possible (and necessary!)

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3339> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by chrismandinga on Sun, 01/13/2008 - 19:32.

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

The feminist collective of capoeiristas of Mandingo woman promotes a "roda" of capoeira on January 26 in Salvador, along with groups of capoeira and feminist and environmentalist organizations of Salvador.

Mandinga de Mulher

A Sustainable World Is Possible

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3352> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Leonardo Aguiar... on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 01:33.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

26 January 2008 - MARICÁ - RJ - BRAZIL

"A SUSTAINABLE WORLD IS POSSIBLE"

13th National Social Water Forum Preparatory Conference, with the discussion table "The protection of nature - social struggle and universal right" and the launching of the video documentary workshop for children and adolescents in the community of Zacarias.

PUBLIC ACTION SHOW - with youth group participation in an Brazilian "trio electrico" that will be attended to Dj Cléber, Mc Duduzinho, Bonde dos Sapekas, Moleques Danados, rock and hip hop bands from Maricá and other states.

ORGANIZATION :

SINDISPREV-RJ - COMUNITÁRIO

DEFENSORIA DA ÁGUA

CONSELHO COMUNITÁRIO DE MARICÁ – RJ

ASSOCIAÇÃO COMUNITÁRIA DE CULTURA E LAZER DOS PESCADORES DE ZACARIAS – MARICA

SUPPORT :

MOVIMENTO TERRA, TRABALHO E LIBERDADE (MTL)

MOVIMENTO GRITO DAS ÁGUAS

SINDICATO DOS TRABALHADORES EM EDITORAS DE LIVROS DE SP

INSTITUTO COLETIVO DAS ÁGUAS – PARANÁ

INSTITUTO AMBIENTAL 21 – SC

INTERNATINAL GLOBAL WATER COALITION (IGWC)

ASSOCIAÇÃO CULTURAL DE RADIOFUSÃO COMUNITÁRIA DE COSTA VERDE

WWW.MARICA.COM.BR

Campanha do Bilhão de Árvores / The Billion Tree Campaign

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3386> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by José Ivan Mayer... on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 11:03.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:40am

On 26 we will make the release of Christmas Without Hunger - Year 16, with the slogan "A tree per inhabitant of Planet Earth." The event will be pre-Assentamento Oziel II on the side of Highway South - 020 - between Planaltina-DF e Formosa-GO. We will plant trees of the savannah biome milestones in the Billion tree Campaign, launched on 08/11/2006 by Prof^a Wangari Maathai. The initiative is replicated in the DF and the DF-RIDE by the Committee of Action of Citizenship Against Hunger, Misery and for Life launched by Sociologist Herbert de Souza "Betinho" at 1,993. We will plant 1,000 trees and thousands of seeds.

a Miséria e Pela Vida-DF, Ação da Cidadania Contra a Fome

Diáspora Africana Judeus Falashas (África do Sul) / African Jews Falashas Diaspora (South Africa)

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3441> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Araon Os lemba on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 15:54.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 14 - 6:00am

. Axé SHALOM

. Brothers and Sister, Let Us Talk about African Jews Falashas Diaspora of The Lemba - Tribe of Levi Tribe of Araon Brother of Moisés (South Africa) and we will be Speaking of the Great Kings and their glories in African Countries including King Solomon and Queen Black Ethiopian Queen of Sheba.

Fórum Social Mundial 2008 - Dia de mobilização e ação global em São Lourenço do Sul / World Social Forum 2008 - Day of mobilisation and global action in São Lourenço do Sul

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3464> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by PontodeCulturaSLS on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 18:12.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:00am

World Social Forum 2008 - Day of mobilisation and global action in São Lourenço do Sul

Act locally to change globally! Giving visibility to local struggles through a common day of action!

Island Ponta East - January 26, 2008 - Display of trajectories of social movements lourencianos, presentation of art and local culture, chat plural encompassing alternatives to globalisation in popular culture, socio-environmentalism, movements and gender identity, family farming, solidary economy, free software movement gnu / linux - creative commons - copyleft.

Production:

Civil Society of São Lourenço do Sul

Structure and support:

Point of Culture / House of Culture São Lourenço do Sul - SMECD

Centro de Economia Solidária - SMTIC

Forum 21 - COMUMA - SEPLAMA

City of São Lourenço do Sul

musicarte.sls@gmail.com

Ponto de Cultura São Lourenço do Sul – MusicArte

Estados se mobilizam para o Dia de Ação Global / States are working for the Global Day of Action

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3482> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by ciramoss on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 22:04.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 15 - 12:00pm

The movement of women is organizing throughout the country and many are already with their activities planned for the week of mobilization, culminating with the Global Day of Action on January 26, showing that another world is possible and necessary.

To promote the actions and activities of the various States, the AMA - Articulação de Mulheres Brasileiras created the blog BOCAS NO MUNDO. Below are some schedules:

- In Rio Grande do Norte, the activities will focus on "Natal" throughout the week from 21 to 25/01, and make a unified activity on 26/01, at Praia do Meio, from 14h, with hiking, panfletagem, cultural activities and speeches short. The general theme will be "another world is possible and necessary."
- In Pará, programming Women begins from Wednesday, January 23, with the lecture "The Women present in the FSM." On 24, the theme will be "Triálogos Feministas" and "The Life of Women and the Market: the standard of beauty in the international trafficking." On Friday, 25, the lecture will be on "Gender and housing."

- In Pernambuco, the World Day of Action for Global Justice, will be at the Park on May 13, in Recife, from 9am to 22h, on Saturday January 26. The event hopes meet grafiters, (art) educator, recyclers and activists of all types that operate in global convergence, with theatrical performances, rounds of discussion, sale of recycled objects, exchange of books, among other suggestions. There will be presentation of the spectacle Another World is Possible, the group Mothers of theatrical Stone, and projection of films such as "Mothers for breaking patents" or "bad trips, good trips," and a doubled version of El Siglo de la Gente the 7 th film of the series "Voces contra la Globalización", the Spanish filmmaker Carlos Estevez.
- In Roraima, the Núcleo de Mulheres propose to start the process of mobilization on January 20, in the town of Pacaraima, which forms the border with Venezuela. Action of street demonstrations with the issue of land, environmental, transnational, and the end of all violence. From 21 to 25 January, there will be action in strategic neighborhoods Boa Vista (capital) more to the mobilisation of 26th, giving visibility to women's action. On January 26, there will be the political Act in a square, with closing show "Bocas no Mundo."

With details in the blog Bocas no mundo (<http://bocasmundo.wordpress.com/>)

Debate sobre "um outro mundo possível" / Debate on "Another World is Possible"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3494> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Carlos Eduardo ... on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 23:03.

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

Discuss and debate among the themes of the environment, urban and rural reform, a broad that can guide new ways of understanding the world, especially for the local.

Comite Planalto Medio do Forum Social Mundial

Visita guiada a Ilha da Ponta Leste (APP) de São Lourenço do Sul / Guided visit at Ilha da Ponta Leste (APP) de São Lourenço do Sul

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3510> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Verdenovo on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 00:56.

Expected turnout: 30

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 5:30pm

1 - tour of the area with permanent protection of species identification and essences, drawing attention to the creation of a unit of local biodiversity conservation.

2 - Transmission of the program Tones & Echo live the place for Community Living Radio 104.9 FM in its fourth year of existence.

3 - Painél the path of Environmentalist Movement Verdenovo in its 10 years of existence.

APNs, Economia Solidária, Filhos da Roda, Ponto de Cultura São Lourenço do Sul – MusicArte, Rádio Vida, RUA

Canada

Non-violent civil disobedience

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1433> accessed on 100108

Action submitted by brian curtis mills on Sun, 12/16/2007 - 17:23.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Civil disobedience demonstration somewhere in Vancouver to support global action on environment and to protest U.S. and Canadian governments blocking the world from action.

One Love Puja

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1180> accessed on 100108

Action submitted by Annademetra on Mon, 12/10/2007 - 21:11.

Expected turnout: 13

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 7:00pm (Toronto)

A chanting circle to align with the consciousness of global citizenship and join in support of the day with the belief that "Those who want to make change must be willing to be the most changed."

One Love Puja Circle

Another World is Possible: Cultures of Resistance

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2373> accessed on 100108

Action submitted by carlos torres on Thu, 01/03/2008 - 20:21.

Expected turnout: 400

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 6:30pm

Toronto Social Forum

This year the World Social Forum has called for a Global Day of Action in the week of January 26 (the usual date of the WSF gatherings). More than 1 600 organizations and individuals around the world have already signed the call committing to organize activities during that week. In Toronto we intend to be part of this worldwide movement.

As our part of the Global Day of Action, the Toronto Social Forum is inviting organizations and artists to come together to represent our local struggles and cultures through music, performance and art in a public event. As the Global Day of Action is close to the date of the twentieth anniversary of one of the greatest victories of the women's movement in Canada and in Toronto - the Supreme Court Morgentaler decision striking down the abortion law - we will kick off our evening of culture with a tribute to that victory and the women's movement today.

We are inviting your organization (or have invited a number of organizations) to be part of this event by suggesting an artist, singer, musician, poet, or film maker whose art embodies your (or their) commitment and engagement for social change, your issues, or your community. As always, the TSF will put a high priority on representing the diversity of our city and its various communities, movements and issues.

The event takes place on Saturday evening January 26 at the Ryerson Student Centre. Artistic representations will be allotted five to ten minutes on stage, in order to allow for wide representation from different communities and movements. There will also be space for art exhibits and short film showings. We are hoping this evening will be a gathering of communities and movements from across the City to celebrate activism and global/local connections. An evening of music, art, film and poetry inspired by diverse struggles for justice in our city and our world as part of the World Social Forum Global Day of Action, and a special tribute to the reproductive choice movement on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Morgentaler Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in Canada. MC Garvia Bailey, host CBC radio's Big City, Small World

Featuring:

Dionne Brand-LAL-Marcelo Puente and Heather Chetwind-Choice Monologues-Ulli-PATAC (Philippine Theatre Group)- Global Aware Photo Exhibit-Video on World Social Forum by Velcrow Ripper

And many other artists and performers! Saturday, January 26th -7 pm Ryerson Student Campus Centre, 55 Gould Street

Co-sponsors: ACORN, Canadians for Choice, Canadians for Free Burma, CAW - Sam Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy, Centre for Social Justice, Centre for Labour Education, CERLAC, Chinese Canadian National Council, Cuban Five, Global Aware, No One Is Illegal, Ontario Coalition for Abortion Clinics, Ryerson Student Union LIFT, Toronto Chapter Coalition Against Israeli Apartheid, War Resisters Support Campaign,

La neige brûle / The snow is burning

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1139> accessed on 100108

Action submitted by Alternatives on Mon, 12/10/2007 - 01:06.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 4:00pm

A broad coalition of community organizations, union, feminist, anti-war and environmental throughout the province of Quebec is getting ready for Jan. 26, 2008.

Here is an overview by region dated December 5, 2007 :

ABITIBI: Via the Réseau de Vigilance, there will be an action on the theme of the health and the need to maintain the public health.

Contact : Philippe Marquis (819) 762-3114 repat@cablevision.qc.ca

Next meeting : 7 January

MAURICIE: CSN and ROM Mauricie will make an action on the issue of privatization (that is not necessarily on January 26).

Contact : Michel Gagnon (819) 379-2889 rom@qc.aira.com

MONTRÉAL : A convergence of activity is organized, all interested persons to join are welcome. We invite you to bring a piece of paper on which was inscribed one thing that you want to remove, for example, poverty, cuttings, military recruiting in schools, and so on. These applications will be forwarded to our elected and could serve as a basis for collective work. A rally in the square Philips is expected to 16h, which will be followed by a march and a "Take the street" (Reclaim the street). The participants are then invited to an 'altermondialiste' dance that will take place in the vicinity of St-Laurent and St. Catherine.

Contact: Jean-Marie Vézina (514) 598-2033, jean-marie.vezina@csn.qc.ca

OUTAOUAIS: Via the CRO (Collectif Québec sans pauvreté Outaouais) and the forum social régional who will decide in the coming weeks which themes to emphasize. Day 26 will be divided into three sections: 1) Workshops for the public 2) public and collective actions of resistance (theme still to determine) 3) cultural evening
Contact: Marie-Josée Massicotte massicot@uOttawa.ca

SAGUENAY: Via Solidarité populaire and the forum social régional
Contact: Steeve Émond Steeve@mepacq.qc.ca (418) 547-2102
Next meeting: Dec. 13

You can also contact Marie-Eve Rancourt, MÉPACQ, to get more information about mobilizations outside Montreal :
mer.mepacq@bellnet.ca

Note that different organizations have included specific actions during the day. We invite organizations and citizens to register their activity on the website and subscribe to the list!

<http://www.appelsolidaireduquebec.org/>

Souper conférence Ensemble pour un autre monde / Conference-Dinner Together for Another World

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2666> accessed on 100108

Action submitted by TACAE on Mon, 01/07/2008 - 19:56.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 5:15pm

Dinner-conference preceded by a symbolic action at 17h15 outside the cafeteria at the Cégep de Sherbrooke. Conference on the Forums, tools for change with Raphael Canet, a member of the organizing committee of Quebec Social Forum and participating in several World Social Forums. Conference on society movements and solidarity with Marco Labrie, Director General of Carrefour solidarity and board member The AQOCI.

TACAE / CSI / Développement et paix / Service à la mission sociale / Département de Techniques de travail social

Une autre agriculture est possible/ Another agriculture is possible

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/3715> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by viacampesina il Mer, 01/16/2008 - 08:38

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 26 - 12:30pm

Activity title: Another farming is possible: Citizen initiatives and peasant resistance

Topics: seed and GMOs;

-- Date of Event: January 26, 12h30-15h30

-- Place: 3720 ave. Park, Montreal,

Quebec (Canada)

-- Contact e-mail: jumentgrise@gmail.com

Union Paysanne / La Via Campesina

FAIRE & Darfur

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4710> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by HASTA on Mon, 01/21/2008 - 04:21.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 7:00pm

HASTA (Hopeful Aware Students Taking Action) -- a group of human rights and environmental activists at École secondaire Kelvin -- joins FAIRE ("Fostering Awareness of International Rights for Everyone, Everywhere") in inviting you to a fundraiser for DARFUR... called "The Olympic Dream -- China Wake UP!", the event combines music and words to raise awareness about the link between oil, arms and the humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur, Sudan. Where? The Park Theatre, Osborne Street, Winnipeg. When? Wednesday, January 23rd. Tickets \$5 in advance by contacting Chuck Duboff at 204-943-4095 or at the door (\$7). Be aware, take action! A message from HASTA

FAIRE (Fostering Awareness of International Rights for Everyone) HASTA (Hopeful Aware Students Taking Action)

Chile

Campaña por el Derecho a la Vivienda en Chile / Campaign for the Right to Housing in Chile

(translated by Google to English)

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/872> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 1000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:00 PM

Organised by : Corporación SUR, habitat international coalition

The goal of the campaign is the recognition of access to housing as a right guaranteed by the state.

The dynamics of the campaign aims to:

- An awareness in the society on the right to housing.
- A discussion of the public to propose the contents of the Housing Rights and the City; formulation guarantees and subgarantías associated with these rights, the construction of a social pact and tax for housing and livability, as well as the
- Creation of the public and autonomous monitoring and observation of results.
- Another debate between expressions of civic organization to rethink social policy
- Shelter from the capabilities and rights.
- The advisory groups subjects violation of the right to housing

The activities proposed for the week of 21 to 26 January 2008 are:

- One booth at the Plaza de Armas in Santiago, as part of the convening of the Chilean Social Forum.
- Technical Meetings in Santiago, Talca, Temuco, with the support of universities and colleges guilds.
- Press releases in coordination among the participating organizations and the sources of support, to be disseminated by means solidarity and eventually paid in fields with traditional media.

Picnic Kibun & Valentina Fel concierto

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/864> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: 2007, December 20 - 10:00pm

This is a concert for by two chilean bands that are all in all in favour of the WSF 2008 cause!

Go to the show to get a little more acquainted with a WSF based activity

We're not sure really how to better this world, but thought that singing on to this wonderful movement we could support the cause with our grain of sand.

You can find more information about them in

<http://www.myspace.com/valentinafel>

<http://www.myspace.com/picnickibun>

<http://www.picnickibun.com>

Día de Acción Global: Foro Social Chile / Global Action Day: Chile Social Forum

<http://www.wsf2008.net/pt-br/node/4247> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by juannecohea il Ven, 01/18/2008 - 14:45

Expected turnout: 5,000

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 26 - 11:00am

The Global Day of Action, set for Saturday, January 26, in Santiago will have its core activity at 11:00, when a Civic March traverse the busy streets of the capital. The tour will depart from the Plaza de Armas and include the Paseo Ahumada, Huérfanos, and other State streets and ends at Plaza de la Constitution. The march and its route has been authorized by the Inspectorate Metropolitan.

During the tour, in different parts of the walk will be "thematic stations" in which organizations may make a brief presentation of their struggles, jobs, demands and proposals. For example, among other actions are planned:

The Network Economy prepares a station on "Responsible Consumption"

People here will promote a law to regulate the electricity companies and their season will be called "Citizenship is illuminated"

The Social Forum Chile Children prepares station "The participation and involvement of children and adolescents".

The Action Network will install the "Wall of inequality" in one of the stations.

Cenda and PET prepare a corner thematic against precarious work and labor rights.

Attac perform an action complaint against the financial capital to the facade of one of the banks that are in the trail.

Groups supporters of free software and digital democratization will deliver free operating systems.

Right to the City and Housing is a station organized by Habitat for Humanity, Jundep, South and other organizations.

Mural on Human Rights will be conducted by PIDDDH

Groups dances and passacaglia accompany the walk with their musical instruments and dances.

Starting this Tuesday flyers dissemination of the Global Day of Action available at the Library of Le Monde Diplomatique (San Antonio 434, Local 14) which can be removed for distribution. Organizations can apply posters in the same library or at the headquarters of Radio Tierra (251 Purisima, Barrio Bellavista).

For more information, to register and for coordination activities, write to the Chilean Social Forum.

and www.forosocialchile.cl www.accionglobalchile.net

All at the Plaza de Armas on 26!

Colombia

Otro mundo es posible con un sistema económico solidario / Another world is possible with an economic system based on solidarity

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2697> on 090108

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: 2008, January 8 - 4:00am

Organised by : Asociación Semilla de Mostaza, Fundación Paz y Bien, Provincia de San Pablo Apóstol Grupo Euménico

The Peace and Good Foundation has called for other organizations: Franciscans of the Province of San PaBLO, Cecucol, Faculty of Economics Partner of the Universidad del Valle and others, to reflect on the economic system that oppresses us and see possibilities from the solidarity economy to a new social order. We start from the experience of the implementation of the Grameen model for micro credit, which are working for 3 years. (translated by google.com)

otro mundo es posible en la vieja madre tierra/ Another world is possible in the old Mother Earth

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1717> on 090108

Expected turnout: 2,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Organised by : Colombian Organizing Committee of the World Social Forum

PURPOSE:

Visibilización World Social Forum and restore hope to build another world possible. Organize in Colombia on the day of worldwide mobilization of the World Social Forum.

How we are going to do?

The Social Movements make the tour of the new world in the old Mother Earth. The many expressions for the construction of multiple relationships.

To which there will be a festival that will centre the old Mother Earth and giraraán around this about issues that have been working in Colombia, which will be located in tents around Mother Earth: Water and land, art and communication; Memory; Security and food sovereignty, Education, Human Rights and the theme of Debt

Each tent will operate from 10:00 am Until 5:00 pm Each will have a program which provides comprehensive approaches combined with the presentation of specific cases, for example, the tent and Water territory, it may take lectures on the problem of water on the planet, its privatization. And the water crisis in Colombia. With specific cases such as the crisis in the Colombian Massif, which is important in each tent to give space and time for submission of campaigns, demonstrations and struggles that are scheduled.

NAVA

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1894> Accessed on 140108

Action submitted by MAA on Sat, 12/22/2007 - 03:11.

Action Start Time: 2007, December 21 - 10:00pm

It is proposed, in an embryonic form, the construction of a project of social movement, which we called NORTE AMBIENTAL PARA EL VALLE DE ABURRA (NORTH ENVIRONMENT FOR ABURRA VALLEY) - "NAVA" - supported it in the current and projected problems associated with the decrease in the active mobility, the poor quality of the air we breathe and in particular the type of diesel supplied by the community of ECOPETROL Valle de Aburrá.

We believe that this proposal can serve as a socio-environmental link, in the sense of creating from it a benchmark of social mobility with environmental features, while articulated in the great global movement against climate change, where the determining cause is the high consumption of fossil fuels for power generation and transport, and where the responsibility is not another that the social model of consumption that is offered to us. In this framework we believe that the proposal should be given NAVA, local action with global vision.

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MOVIMIENTO DE ACTIVISTAS AMBIENTALES, Colectivo Antioquia

Costa Rica

Festival del Agua Montes de Oca

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1570> accessed on 140108

Action submitted by Ernesto Cortés on Tue, 12/18/2007 - 16:22.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: 2008, April 7 - 9:00am

Two days of academic and cultural activities on the theme of Water, conservation and importance to life.

To be held in San Pedro de Montes de Oca, San Jose. It organizes an exhibition with the participation of more than 20 institutions that perform work on the theme of water. There will be an open air concert during those two days, with a wide variety of groups and musical genres. There will also be presentations from experts and a constant cinema forum with films on the theme of water.

AyA, CNFL, Comité Persona Joven, Comité Regional del Recurso Hídrico, Cruz Roja, Observatorio del Desarrollo – UCR, Pro-GAI – UCR, Scouts

Otra Costa Rica es Posible / Another Costa Rica is possible

<http://www.wsf2008.net/fr/node/3841> Accessed on 220108

actionSoumis par david le mer, 01/16/2008 - 16:32.

Action Start Time: 2008, janvier 26 - 2:00pm

For the day of action next January 26, Costa Rica will launch a shout of hope and solidarity, in a march through the centre of the capital which starts in the Ministry of Finance and culminates in the Ministry of Foreign Trade. Masks, Zancos, whistles, drums. The heart of Costa Rica on the same beat with the world.

See poster www.meacostarica.blogspot.com

Movimiento Estudiantil Alternativo MEA

Cuba

IV Asamblea General de los Pueblos del Caribe (APC) / IV General Assembly of the Peoples of the Caribbean (APC)

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1275> Accessed on 150801

Action submitted by OSPAAAL on Thu, 12/13/2007 - 15:28.

Expected turnout: 5,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00pm

In public event and after in press conference, we will launch the Call for the Fourth General Assembly of the Peoples of the Caribbean (APC IV)

ANAP, CER, CMMLK, CTC, FMC, ICAP, UJC

Jornada de Reflexión / Day of Reflection

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1279> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Encuentros Hemi... on Thu, 12/13/2007 - 15:53.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 10:00am

Develop a Day of Reflection on the development of the World Social Forum process, its challenges and prospects, with the participation of all organizations articulated in the Cuban chapter of the WSF (22), which will allow agreeing positions around many topics in the debate on the WSF process and stimulate analyzing them for a national perspective.

CC-ASC CC-FSM EDH FDIM OCLAE OSPAAAL

Concierto por la Paz y la justicia global / Concert for peace and global justice

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1281> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Encuentros Hemi... on Thu, 12/13/2007 - 15:59.

Expected turnout: 5,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00pm

Music Concert, with the participation of professional and popular groups and the Cuban troubadour movement.

Federación de Mujeres de Cuba

Kontra lingva imperiismo / Against linguistic imperialism

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1976> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by Vilhelmo Lutermano on Sun, 12/23/2007 - 23:02.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: 2007, December 24 - 1:00am

1. Prepare and distribute a leaflet on linguistic imperialism and the usefulness of Esperanto: "An alternative language is needed to construct another world?" And widely discuss this issue;
 2. Translate to Esperanto action projects of progressive organizations;
 3. Uniting the various forces of World Esperanto to accomplish these tasks.
- Le Monde diplomatique en Esperanto, Monda Asembleo Socia – MAS

Ecuador

Coloquio: "Otra América Latina: ¿hacia dónde van las nuevas revoluciones? / Symposium: "Another Latin America: Where are the new revolutions going ?

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4290> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by fedaeaps il Ven, 01/18/2008 - 17:48

Expected turnout: 150

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 25 - 10:35pm

Symposium organized in Ecuador by the Social Forum Americas, FEDAEPS, FEUE, ALAI, Andean University, Accion Ecologica, REMTE, CONAIE and ECUARUNARI.

Auditorium of the Simon Bolivar Andean University (Quito)

10-13 hours. Sovereignities:

- Oscar Ugarteche: New architecture for the financial sovereignty.
- Marlon Santi: The sovereignty of indigenous peoples.
- Esperanza Martinez: Initiatives for the sovereignty energy.
- Edgardo Lander: New models and alternatives civilizations.

Moderator: Magdalena Leon

14.30 - 16.30. Latin American Revolutions

- Rene Ramirez: The civic revolution in Ecuador.
- Elizabeth Peredo: Bolivia, vision of the constitutional process.
- Anibal Quijano: Proposals for popular economy.

Moderator: Blanca Chancoso

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Acción Ecológica, ALAI, CONAIE, ECUARUNARI, FEDAEPS, FEUE, Foro Social Américas, REMTE, Universidad Andina

Ritual "Pawkar Raymi de los Cambios"- Fiesta de Florecimiento de los Cambios / Ritual "Pawkar Raymi of Changes" – Festival of Blossom of Changes

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4298> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by fedaeaps il Ven, 01/18/2008 - 18:11

Expected turnout: 150

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 26 - 12:00pm

This ritual, scheduled for 12 o'clock in the night in the Historic Center of Quito, is the second part of a ritual more complete, which will take place beginning in Guatemala.

This part deals with an indigenous ritual that auguria good time for the changes in Latin America.

Organisation: Foro Social Américas, FEDAEPS, FEUE, Acción Ecológica, ALAI, REMTE, universidad Andina, Conaie y Ecuarunari

El Salvador

19 JANUARY FORO SOCIAL MUNDIAL, EL SALVADOR, SAN SALVADOR / January 19 world social forum 2008, El Salvador, San Salvador

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2182> accessed on 140108

Action submitted by angelica tatian... on Sun, 12/30/2007 - 19:38.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 8:00am

Under the coordination of the Student Youth Movement for Environment at the University of El Salvador, XXIII Century, the Free International University for Peace, FESPAD of El Salvador:

On Saturday, January 19 2008, we will be celebrating the day of action on World Social Forum, which also serve as a promotion of the day on January 26, 2008. On the 19th we will launch the initiative to each organization to develop

events in their communities and that day will begin with celebratory event and opening analysis. Each entity will undertake one or more hour-long workshop/s-discussion/s on the work and proposals of the entity or an aspect you want to socialize. They may also install table informative-educational book sales, crafts or food, fostering solidarity economy is very welcome.

WE KNOW THAT IF EACH ENTITY MAKE ALL IS POSSIBLE TO GIVE THE BEST OF THEM WE WILL HAVE A VERY STRONG EVENT ON THE 19TH AND WE WILL DINAMIZE THE EVENTS OF JANUARY 26.

You will not be charged registration fees, economic resources of national or international entities are not docilitando for this purpose. EACH ENTITY WILL SUPPORT THEIR OWN WAYS, MOBILIZING THEIR NETWORKS, ENSURING THE PARTICIPATION OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND ALLEGADAS/OS, AT MAXIMUM. Thus, we affirm that ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE, AND THAT WAY WE MAKE IT POSSIBLE!

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Guyana (French)

Convocacao ao povo para protestar contra situacao do pais e o governo frances / Convocation to the people to protest against the situation in the country and the French government

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4688> Accessed on 220108

AAction submitted by jean michel aupoint il Lun, 01/21/2008 - 00:34

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 26 - 9:00am

The UTG called the people of Guyana to protest against the general situation in the country. A meeting will be in front of the headquarters of the organization. Several organizations were asked to participate directly.

Union des Travailleurs Guyanais (UTG) / Guyanese Workers' Union

Haïti

Pour une Haïti souveraine / For a sovereign Haïti

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2290> Accessed on 150801

Action submitted by camillecha on Wed, 01/02/2008 - 18:07.

Expected turnout: 2,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:55pm

We will hold a press conference Friday, January 18, 2008 and radio and television interventions throughout the week

A conference - debates on January 22, 2008

Cultural event on the 26 in the morning followed by a peaceful march in the afternoon from the Champs de Mars

Participation with masks and puppets in the appropriate spaces carnival.

KANPA-N, MODEP, PAPDA, Sant PON

Justice For Lovinsky Pierre Antoine

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/3865> Accessed on 220108

AAction submitted by Haitian Priorit... il Mer, 01/16/2008 - 18:14

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 16 - 9:00pm

A Human rights activist was kidnapped in Haiti on August 12, 2007. To this day of the posting, we have not heard from him since. The authorities in Haiti, has not made any official statements, nor do the authorities have responded to his families requests. He is the leader of September 30th Foundation and an active member of the world social forum. This year forum should be dedicated to him.

www.hpp4haiti.com

http://www.hpp4haiti.com/hpp_pub_man_with_dark_glasses.pdf

http://www.hpp4haiti.com/english_events.htm

http://www.hpp4haiti.com/lovinsky_1107.pdf

http://www.hpp4haiti.com/minusthaenglish_nov07.pdf

HAITIAN PRIORITIES PROJECT

Mexico

México: Del muro de la ignominia al muro de la solidaridad

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2089> accessed on 100108

Action submitted by jenny_th on Thu, 12/27/2007 - 17:42.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 1 - 11:00am

In support of peasants who closed the northern border to protest the opening of NAFTA in terms of beans, maize, sugar and milk, a group of fellow painters oaxaqueños conducted an artistic mural on a portion of the wall constructed to prevent the passage of migrants to the EU

This event will take place on the first and two January 2008 in the Tijuana border with EU

Comité Promotor de la Jornada de Acción Global México 2008

Planton Y Muro Humano En El Puente Internacional De Cordoba En Contra Del Tican / 'Planton' And Human Wall On The Bridge Of Cordoba Against NAFTA

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2197> accessed on 100108

Action submitted by SALVADOR on Mon, 12/31/2007 - 04:50.

Action Start Time: 2007, December 31 - 7:00am

SIN MAÍZ NO HAY PAÍS, WITHOUT CORN THERE IS NO COUNTRY

SIN FRIJOL TAMPOCO, WITHOUT BEANS NEITHER

¡Pon a México en tu boca!, Put Mexico in your mouth!

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN DEFENSE OF FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND REVITALIZATION OF MEXICAN FIELD

PRESS BULLETIN

PLANTON AND HUMAN WALL OF FARMERS AND ACTIVISTS ON THE BRIDGE OF CORDOBA AGAINST NAFTA

Given the uncertainty that put the entry into force of the next phase of the Free Trade Agreement of North America (NAFTA) agriculture, both domestic producers as well as the consumers, at 0 hours with a minute of the first of January next a Binational contingent of farmers and social activists made a camp and a human wall at the International Bridge Cordoba-Americas linking Ciudad Juarez.

The mobilization was organized by the Democratic Front and Farmer El Barzón, both organizations members of the National Campaign Defence Food Sovereignty and the Revival Field Mexican corn there is no country without Bean Nor Put on your Mexico Boca! Which brings together more than 300 social organizations of all Republic and has been conducting various acts of protest and Awareness since June before the entry into force of Next phase of NAFTA, which provides for the total liberation of assessments and Tariffs on trade in maize, beans, sugar cane and milk Dust between Mexico, United States and Canada. Participants also Several organizations in the United States, as the Union Farmworkers de la Frontera.

Why the human wall in the camp?

Because the federal government or fractions of the PRI and the PAN in the Congress had wanted to hear the demand of Peasant organizations in the sense that it is out of NAFTA

White corn and beans, or at least establish a mechanism
 Controlling imports of the same only if desabasto
 National controlled and exports only if surplus
 National verified.

What risks entailed the entry into force of the final stage of NAFTA?

Given that in Mexico the government no longer has a strategic reserve of
 Grains and basic foodstuffs and two large companies
 Transnationals, Cargill and Maseca control the import and
 Export them, both as agricultural producers
 Consumers face serious risks. Producers because
 Any time can be imported huge quantities of grain
 Subsidized price in the United States, in an open practice
 Unfair competition, crumbling prices that farmers
 National receive for their products and taking them into bankruptcy. For the
 Consumers, because any time these two companies
 May export the white corn they want, taking advantage of the high
 International prices, causing a desabasto in the nation and
 Consequent rise in prices, as happened with the last tortilla
 January. This further exacerbates the loss of sovereignty
 Food for the nation, that is their weakness by relying on others
 Nations in the provision of basic food, which this year reached
 To 40% of national consumption.

Is it possible to renegotiate NAFTA, or at least control its effects?

Yes, there are several ways to do this: I could benefit from the rules of
 World Trade Organization (WTO) and removing the treaties
 Commercial products that it considers basic and strategic. Or
 Appeal to the Treaty of Vienna, laws on treaties
 , Arguing that since there were drastic changes in
 Conditions of the signing of NAFTA, it is necessary to exclude the
 Corn and beans. Or appeal to our own Constitution that gives primacy
 The fundamental rights of people on treaties
 Commercial signed by our country. These are all instruments
 Legal that the government could raise if it had the will
 Policy and commitment to his people that any government should have.

What will the farmers and social activists in the International Bridge?

Form a human wall with the slogan: "If there are walls of iron
 Our compatriots, we formed a wall of people for their
 Products "and made occasional traffic bottlenecks in
 Containers to be returned to the United States what
 Mexico aim to bring corn, beans, powdered milk and sugar
 Cane. In addition, they will work information and awareness among the
 Citizens on both sides of the border. Remain there when
 Two least until January.

How can express solidarity with this movement and the
 Without campaign maize no country?

- Sending letters or emails of support for the media
 Communication, or participate in radio phone
 Open.
- Lifting signatures to support the campaign Without maize no country.
- Doing presence at the International Bridge Cordoba
 Americas in Ciudad Juarez.
- Participating in subsequent marches or demonstrations.

FORMORE INFORMATION AND INTERVIEWS COMMUNICATE WITH MIGUEL COLUNGA OF THE FRENTE DEMOCRÁTICO CAMPESINO DE CHIHUAHUA AL (045) 614 2170 985

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FSM Aguascalientes 2008

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/959> accessed on 100108
Action submitted by José Luis Gutiérrez on Tue, 12/04/2007 - 17:09.
Expected turnout: 10,000
Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 10:00am

Responding to the call of the WSF, several individuals and CSO's will be conducting a day extended to two days of panels, conferences, workshops, dynamic exhibitions, concerts, expertise and the like, that invite the general population in our city of Aguascalientes to knowledge and reflection on the various social and civic initiatives that are in place to make clear that with the effort and participation of all people, "Another World is Possible".

Topics at the WSF Aguascalientes 2008:

Water, new energy, awakening of consciousness and spirituality, recycling, reuse and waste reduction, ethic - critical - production and consumption, sustainable and supportive, Economy, Human Rights and Civil Rights

Contact: fsm.ags2008@gmail.com

Page of the international council of the FSM: <http://www.forumsocialmundial.org.br/>

Actual turnout: 7,890

Comisión Nacional de Derechos Humanos, Comunidades Ecologistas de Aguascalientes, Conciencia Ecológica de Aguascalientes, EcoSol México, Foro Cultural La Musa, Fundación Ahora, ICA, Municipio Aguascalientes, SEMARNAT

Marcha del Maíz / Caravan for the defense of Maize and Mexican Fields

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1839> Accessed on 100108
Action submitted by jenny_th on Fri, 12/21/2007 - 06:09.
Expected turnout: 1,000
Action Start Time: 2008, January 21 - 9:00am

Many peasants, social, urban movements, artists, students, etc. will march for the defense of corn and Mexican fields from the destruction caused by the North American Free Trade Agreement,

Convención Nacional Democrática, Campaña Sin Maíz no hay país, Comité Mexicano Promotor del Foro Social Mundial, Diálogo Nacional, etc

Encuentro de Movimientos, Organizaciones y Luchas Sociales de México / Social Movements, organisations and struggles meeting

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1995> Accessed on 150108
Action submitted by jenny_th on Mon, 12/24/2007 - 12:44.
Expected turnout: 150
Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 9:00am

The principals social movements, organizations and struggles in Mexico will meet from 23 to 26 January in Mexico City to share experiences, expose its problems, present their proposals and initiatives, etc. . There will be magisterial panels, conferences, workshops, lectures and workshops, presentation of books, ecological projects, citizen

initiatives, cultural and artistic activities; sale of organic products and crafts, among other activities. contact us, you can participate.

Comité Mexicano Promotor del Foro Social Mundial

FSM México Boletín Intervención Plástica Al Muro De La Ignominia / Plastic Intervention at The Wall of Ignominy

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2195> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by SALVADOR on Mon, 12/31/2007 - 04:27.

Action Start Time: 2007, December 31 - 7:00am

Faced with the onslaught the Mexican countryside that the agricultural chapter of NAFTA means, which enters into force this January first.

Faced with the threat to Mexican maize that represent sowing and contamination of our milpas by GM corn.

Faced with the violent indifference of the authorities towards the Mexican peasants of our country.

This January 1, 2008, urban groups of art of Oaxaca, in the framework of the World Social Forum, we will make a plastic intervention to the wall of ignominy that divides the Mexican territory with that was taken away from Mexico by the United States. Located in Tijuana, near the airport. The painting will begin at 11 am.

NO MORE VIOLENCE TO MEXICAN FIELD.

NO MORE REPRESSION IN OAXACA.

NO TO VORACITY OF TRANSNATIONALS

NO MORE IMPUNITY TO THE STATE'S CRIME

2008 THIS WILL BE THE YEAR OF PACIFIC MOBILISATION.

ALL THE ABILITY OF THE ARTISTS TO SERVE THE TRANSFORMATION OF MEXICO AND TO AVOID VIOLENCE IMPOSED BY THE STATE.

atte. Comité de Comunicación

Jornada De Accion Global En México, Entrevistas En Tv-Internet / GDA in Mexico, TV-Internet interviews

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2359> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by jenny_th on Thu, 01/03/2008 - 17:11.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 3 - 7:00pm

DAILY INTERVIEWS to the leaders, actors and social movements responsible for coordinating the activities scheduled during the Global Day of Action in 2008 in Mexico, the voice of Actions:

Encounter Social Organizations and Movements in Mexico, from 23 to 26 in Mexico City.

Caravan for the defense of Maize and Mexican fields, from 21 to 26 January, From Puebla to Mexico City.

National Walk Another World is Possible, January 26 Mexico City

VISIT THE PAGE www.df.gob.mx EVERYDAY, on the 2nd of FROM JANUARY TO 19HRS LOCAL TIME OF THE CITY OF Mexico

Comité Mexicano Promotor del Foro Social Mundial

Welcome To A Week Of Global Mobilization In Mexico

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2661> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by SALVADOR on Mon, 01/07/2008 - 19:15.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 7 - 10:00pm

GLOBAL ACTION DAY 2008 of the WORLD SOCIAL FORUM in MEXICO

January 1st, 2008

The organizations, small and large movements, groups, unions, people committed to the struggle for another possible world and participating in the mobilisations for the Day Global Action in Mexico during January 2008, invite you to share their aspirations, reflexions, struggles, actions and initiatives.

Mexico participates for the first time in an articulated way in the process of the World Social Forum, which has taken place nearly every year since January 2001 in different countries of the world (Brazil, Venezuela, Mali, India, Kenya, Pakistan) with the aim of creating an alternative space of dialogue to discuss ideas, thoughts, proposals for the creation of a world free from neoliberalism, militarization and war.

Mexico, like many other countries, faces particularly strong aggressions by the government of the United States and the rule of transnational capital, doubled by the extremely repressive strategies of a rightist government, which came into power as a result of an electoral fraud. For all of these reasons we feel the urgent need to articulate our struggles and to build a shared agenda between all movements of Mexico. Convinced of the need for a unity that builds solidarity with all people who face the same global problems with similar origins we call upon all peoples interested in participating in this gathering of civil society to take part in the mobilizations in Mexico City from January 23rd to 26th.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

TUESDAY 22nd at 12 hrs.: Inauguration

WEDNESDAY 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th of January from 10am to 8pm: Panel discussions, lectures, forums and workshops; pronouncements and denunciations of the major social movements, farmers, workers, students etc.; concerts, theatre, dance, music, etc.;

SATURDAY March at 10am: March - Another World is Possible.

It is necessary to register as soon as possible in order to assure board (breakfast and lunch) and lodging.

Mail of the Mexico Social Forum: fsmmexico2008@gmail.com

Peru

Caravana de la Felicidad por otro mundo posible!!!! / Caravan of Happiness for another possible world!

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4734> Accessed on 220108

action Enviado por Caravana_felicidad el Lun, 01/21/2008 - 08:12.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: 2008, January 26 - 10:00am

Our organization will undertake a journey to a town of Ica region with the aim of contributing to the emotional recovery of people affected by the earthquake last year, through music, games and art. With this action the Caravan proposes solidarity and art as a way to build our other possible world!

Caravana de la Felicidad

Dominicanan Republic

Marcha Cultural: Antorcha Duartiana / Cultural Walk: Duartian Torch. REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/3993> Accessed on 220108

AAction submitted by Justicia Global il Gio, 01/17/2008 - 06:45

Expected turnout: 400

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 25 - 6:00pm

This activity will be held for the second time to commemorate Juan Pablo Duarte's birth, who was the leader of "La Trinitaria" the organization that mobilized dominican independence. It will be a march at night to receive with candle light Duarte's day. There will be stops in historical places, where many artistic activities will be held, such as theatrical presentations, poetry, dominican-afro music, and others.

We remember Duarte's figure as a young organizer who lead an anti-colonizing process of liberation of the people through creativity. For him the "country" was the people.

It is important to regain the past of our organized people, in order to build today a better future.

Hacia un Nuevo Rerefente Político y Social, Justicia Global, Movimiento Restaurador Duartiano

Uruguay

Radio del Foro (transmisión de 24 hs.)

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3390> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by lazurda on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 11:11.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 1:00pm

The action consists of the completion of a major global transmission in Spanish that over 24 hours that reflect the different actions of January 26. The radio broadcast should be by those with greater technical and human infrastructure to which we would join those stations that lack the resources to do so.

Radio LaZurda

FORO VIRTUAL : "Por un Turismo Responsable" / VIRTUAL FORUM: "For a Responsible Tourism"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/4683> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by ecoterron il Lun, 01/21/2008 - 00:32

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 26 - 6:00pm

The action for this January 26 in an attempt to rally Virtual Forum, individuals and organizations that are interested in disseminating, sharing and reporting issues related to the Movement for Responsible Tourism flow alternative that believes that ALTERNATIVE TOURISM IS POSSIBLE.

Thus, the Group Ecoterrón invites all interested parties together in the chat which will be open this Friday January 26 at the Blog: <http://ecoterron.blogspot.com>

MORE INFORMATION: ecoterron@gmail.com

Foro Social Santalucense / Santa Lucía's Social Forum

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4693> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by espikafm on Mon, 01/21/2008 - 01:07.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 7:00pm

The Santa Lucía's Social Forum is an instance organized by social organizations of the people, will be conducted on Saturday January 26 in the main square of Santa Lucía.

The activities to be carried out are:

- Fair organizations with each organization to show what we want. Some of the issues that have emerged are: natural resources, human rights, education, gender equality and health.
- Filled the square with labyrinths and posters with information on the topics mentioned above.
- Projected audiovisual consistent with the themes.
- Will artistic performances with local artists.
- It is planned (not yet confirmed if it will come to that day) to produce an audiovisual on education which will result in a popular struggle and won, as is the construction of a new building UTU, and will focus on six key themes that have emerged from the assemblies to be taken into account in the education bill is projected for 2008 and this ninguneadas not by the government.
- It is proposed the formation of the Santa Lucía's Social Forum as a permanent space for exchange of ideas and articulation of the organizations for the generation of proposals and actions to exercise control and social pressure for the realization of the proposals.
- Board of signatures for the annulment of the law for revocation.
- Workshops (this activity is not yet confirmed) on natural resources and law expiration.
- Live Webcast ESPIKA FM community radio.

Bandas de Rock de Santa Lucía, Docentes de UTU, ESPIKA FM, Movimiento de Mujeres Nilda Irazoqui, Todo por Los Niños

USA

Panel discussion and community meeting on role of WSF and global justice movements

Keynote speaker : Immanuel Wallerstein

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2689> Accessed on 080108

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am, Expected turnout: 150

On Saturday, January 26, at the New College, in the Mission district of San Francisco, the Global Commons Foundation and partners will be hosting a large community discussion on the topic of the World Social Forum, global coalition movements, and local activism. The event will begin with a keynote address by leading world-systems and anti-systemics movements scholar Immanuel Wallerstein on the WSF in historical perspective, and will be followed by a dozen respondents (independent activists as well as individuals affiliated with organizations) from the San Francisco Bay area who can speak strongly to the question of organizing within global movements such as the WSF. Following the respondents the conversation will open up to everyone in the room.

In addition to being a discussion on the role of the WSF and other anti-globalization, altermondialisme, and global justice movements, this gathering will serve as a first encounter among individuals interested in forming a Bay Area

Social Forum. To this end we will hold an organizing meeting sometime in February, at the same location. To be kept informed on this please email kathellenw@aol.com.

The Global Commons Foundation, California San Francisco 94114

Art exhibit: The Emergency Biennale of Chechnya

2008, January 25 - 6:00pm

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2668>

An exhibition of the Emergency Biennale of Chechnya is one of two public projects the GCF is producing for the WSF in San Francisco. The exhibition will open on January 25th at the California College of the Arts, Playspace gallery.

Here is a description of the exhibit from its curator, Evelyne Jouanno:

Recent historical events reveal how much the dominant system is the generator of conflicts, hate, violence, inequality, racism, exploitation, and destruction. In the context of "ambivalent globalisation", human and social emergencies cannot be anymore the domain of "others". If the challenge of multiculturalism is to offer new alternative models of social organization, more open to real coexistence and exchange of cultures and human values, how do we turn these concepts/discourses into reality? How to attract public attention and stimulate a more ample debate on controversial social and political topics, easily ignored and forgotten realities, countries that do not have visibility for historic reasons and peoples who have been deprived of territories and identities? What kind of new strategies must be developed to carry out this responsibility beyond the existing institutions and market places and their political/financial constraints?

It is in this perspective that I would like to introduce Emergency Biennale in Chechnya which has been conceived and organized as an echo to the 1st Moscow Biennial as well as a reaction against a particular background of destruction of a people, a culture, an identity.

Wishing to reintroduce Chechnya into international discourse while questioning the phenomenon and proliferation of international Biennials, Emergency Biennale in Chechnya opened on 23 February 2005 in Grozny, in different locations in the city, and in Paris at the Palais de Tokyo. More than sixty international artists, established and emerging, accepted to provide a work and its duplicate created to fit into suitcases shipped to Chechnya and different other cities in the world for mirror exhibitions: after Paris, the touring part moved to Brussels, Bolzano, Milan, Riga, Tallinn, Vancouver, in a laboratory form to Puebla, Mexico, and to the most recent stop at the Istanbul Biennial in 2007. For each step of the traveling part of the project, new artists are invited, conferences are organized, and additional suitcases are readied to be sent to Chechnya.

The travelling part of the exhibition will end in Grozny with the meeting of the artworks and their twins. The collection will then become the foundation for a museum.

The Global Commons Foundation, California San Francisco 94114

Convocation of People Who Want Community in MetroWest

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/800> 090108

Expected turnout: 7

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Organised by ' People Who Give a Damn'

We will meet in the Natick Library to discuss community decision-making, gardening, shopping, cooking, and sharing.

Agaric Design Collective will provide a web site to help this. Everything else is up to everybody else!

Packaging Waste Reduction

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2447> as on 080108

The Upper Valley Food Co-op is committed to encouraging packaging waste reduction. There will be a special focus on the issue, January 20-26 .

Vermont, White River Junction

Troops Home Now, Healthcare Is a Right, Climate Justice

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/810> on 090108

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

Organised by : Global Justice Ecology Project, Iraq Veterans Against the War, Vermont Workers' Center

The Vermont Workers' Center, VT chapter of Iraq Veterans Against the War, and the Global Justice Ecology Project call for one, united action on Saturday, January 26 in Burlington, around the following three themes:

END THE WAR AND BRING THE TROOPS HOME NOW
HEALTH CARE IS A RIGHT
CLIMATE JUSTICE

People's Music Network Winter Gathering

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/817> on 090108

Expected turnout: 150

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00am

Organised by : People's Music Network, USA - Massachusetts Brookline 02446

PMN is a network of musicians, singers, performers and songwriters who are also social activists and believe in music as a force for social change. The Winter Gathering will include workshops and songswaps on peace, youth and community organizing against violence and other issues. There will be a round robin open mic for all attendees. More info at www.peoplesmusic.org

Michiana Social Forum Launch

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1128> on 090108

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Organised by Michiana Community Currency, USA - Indiana South Bend/ Michiana 46616

Citizens in the South Bend/Michiana region will begin discussions of whether/why/and how to organize a Social Forum in our region. We welcome individuals and groups interested in working to promote a more just and sustainable community to come and learn more about the World Social Forum and the recent U.S. Social Forum. Following a presentation on this global movement, we invite those interested to participate in conversations about how we can work together to organize for a social forum in our region. We will meet at the downtown branch of the St. Joseph County public library from noon-4:30 p.m. (time to be confirmed) on Saturday, January 26. We expect that conversations will shape a longer-term process of dialogue and collaboration that we hope will strengthen work for peace and justice in our region. www.michianasocialforum.org

Localvore Potluck and Brainstorm Session

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1135> on 090108

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 7:00pm

Localvore Potluck and Brainstorm session focusing on developing greater food self-sufficiency in our community. A community garden? Community kitchen? Organizing food preservation socials, garden tours or local wild edibles foraging? Work with the city to create a community agricultural advisory board? We will identify next steps and plan accordingly. <http://www.uvlocalvore.com/blog>

Many Opportunities, One Movement: Santa Fe Social Forum

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1156> on 090108

Expected turnout: 50,400

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

Organised by : Red de las Valores Verdes(Green Values Net), USA - New Mexico Santa Fe 87505

The World Social Forum 2008 is bringing Liberated Spaces to our Doorstep: Jan 19-26, 2008.

An invitation to all Santa Fe citizens, activists, students, grassroots organizations, indigenous communities, women's movements, human rights organizations, environmentalists, peace groups, intellectuals and educators committed to social justice to come together to exchange experiences and information, strengthen alliances and networks, and devise strategies for birthing real earth community!

"Global warming is injustice. It is a type of colonialism. If we are going to be effective over the short time we have, we have to slow down, stop, and change the bus. I think the environmental movement has to get on the social justice bus." Paul Hawken, <http://www.bioneers.org/node/1416>

Plan events throughout week with as many cultural, political, etc. activity events as we can dream up!

Culminating event proposed at Roundhouse on 26th, 12 noon to 4pm: BE THE CHANGE music, pots&pans, drums&whistles, puppets&poetry with lobbying! Plus, DVD's & discussion, 10am- 5pm at Main Library, 145 Washington, upstairs meeting room.

The idea here, true to the spirit of the WSF, is that all events are self-organized, which means event planning is up to each of us and then connecting via this site: <http://www.wsf2008.net> .

If you're sorry you missed out the past six years' WSF, here's your big break! Dream it, click, and voila`!

Immigration to Milan, Missouri

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1345> on 090108

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 31 - 7:00pm

USA - Missouri Kirksville 63501

Truman State University students in a JINS seminar on Race, Class, and Gender in Latin America during the fall 2007 semester participated in service learning project on immigration to Milan, Missouri. The students interviewed both recent and long-term residents of the town to examine issues and concerns facing the community. The class compiled the interviews, as well as student reflections and photographs, into a print-on-demand book. We will present the results of that study.

World of Emetrece Productions presents: Ritmos Unidos // 3rd Annual Afro-Latin Tribute to MLK Day

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1362>

Expected turnout: 1,500

Action Start Time: 2008, January 20 - 8:00pm

The World of Emetrece Productions presents:

"Ritmos Unidos"

3rd Annual Afro-Latin Tribute to MLK Day

Featuring Maria Isa & Cubanía

Sunday, January 20th, 2008 // First Avenue Main Room

Doors 8PM // Show 9PM – 2AM // \$8 Advance // \$10 Door // 18+

In remembrance of King's legacy, "Ritmos Unidos" celebrates the hyphen between Afro & Latin.

In contrast to the American 'One Drop Theory,' of African racial classification, in Latin America there are various names for differing degrees of Blackness such as prieto, negro, mestizo, mulato, trigueño, or jabao. In general the term 'Afro' declaring race has been uniquely hyphenated with nationhood, such as Afro-American, Afro-Cuban or Afro-Brazilian.

"Ritmos Unidos" celebrates the hyphen by bringing together Twin Cities' artists whose musical repertoires are native to Minneapolis and St. Paul, yet speak to their national and racial afro-diasporic legacies.

Hosted by ex-Timberwolves player Felipe López, this year's "Ritmos Unidos" highlights the local Afro-Latin diversity. Rising Latin hip-hop and reggaetón artist Maria Isa headlines with her ten-piece band, accompanied by opening act Afro-Cuban salsa vocalists Viviana Pintado and Gloria Rivera inaugurating their folkloric fusion group Cubanía. The evening also includes a diverse range of appearances by Danza Mexica Cuauhtémoc; Drizzle's Drummers: McNally Smith Percussion Ensemble; "Lightning and Thunder" all-stars BussOne & The Kamillion; with Back Up Plomo & Don Xaba; Omac Mountainya; and Omari Omari on the 1's & 2's
<http://www.emetreceproductions.com>

Third Annual Environmental Justice Awareness Day

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1589> on 090108

Action Start Time: 2008, January 18 - 9:00pm

Organised by : Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice

Protecting Mother Earth and the Health of Our Children and Families

Date: January 18 (Friday), 2008

Where: State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Time: EJ Reception 12:00 – 1:00

Educational Tours of the New Mexico State Legislature

Environmental Justice Reception

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Where: State Capitol Rotunda

Food

Speakers: TBA

Performances by: Members of Los Alacranes de San Diego, Known for their social justice music in particular "Chicano Park", Grupo Sangre de Cristo de Northern New Mexico and more....

Educational Tours of the New Mexico State Legislature

Time: 10:00 – 11:45 am

Where: State Capitol Rotunda

The Educational Tours will provide the community an opportunity to learn about the New Mexico State legislature and how decisions are made. The tours will be offered in Spanish and English. All ages are welcome. Free. If you have a large group, more than 5 people, please rsvp by January 15, 2008. Please call 505-242-0416

Endorsers and Organizers include:

Albuquerque Partnership, Albuquerque Peace and Justice Center, American Medical Student Association- UNM Premed Chapter, Amigos Bravos, Bernalillo County Environmental Health Office, Cambio, CARD, Citizen Action, Colonias Development Council, Concerned Citizens of Wagon Mound and Mora County, Conservation Voters NM Education Fund, Cultural Center for Power and Justice, Diné Care, Dooda Desert Rock, ENDAUM, Environment New Mexico, 1000 Friends of NM, Gray Panthers of Albuquerque, Health Education Program UNM, Hispano Roundtable NM, Indigenous Environmental Network, Kalpulli Izkalli, KIVA Club-UNM, La Raza Unida-ABQ, Las Vegas Peace and Justice Center, Laguna-Acoma Coalition for a Safe Environment, La Jicarita News, MECHA-UNM, National Organizers Alliance, Native Soul Youth, New Mexico Land Grant Forum, New Mexico Voices for Children, New Mexico Public Health Association, NM PACE, NM Youth Organized, Peer Mentors Graduates of Color-UNM, Raza Center for Resource Planning-UNM, Raza Graduate Student Association-UNM, SAGE Council, Sierra Club-NM, South Valley Partners for Environmental Justice, South Valley Regional Association of Acequias, Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice, Southwest Research and Information Center, Taos Land Trust, UNM Sustainability, Mesquite Community Action Committee, New Mexico Environmental Law Center, Outch'Yonda Co-op, Quote Unquote, Union de Trabajadores Agricolas Fronterizos, United South Broadway Corporation, and Young Women United

For more information please call 505-242-0416, info@sneej.org, www.sneej.com/sneej1, or www.sneej.org

If you would like to volunteer please call 505-242-0416

If you would like to endorse the Third EJ Day please email info@sneej.org by December 18

If you would like to make a donation please go to www.sneej.org

Poor People's Day Caravan & Movement Assembly

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1882> on 090108

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:00am

Organised by : Georgia Coalition on Hunger, Project South, Up & Out of Poverty Now! Georgia

Over 1000 people will take to the streets in a Poor People's Day Caravan & Movement Assembly.

For over 27 years the Georgia Citizens Coalition on Hunger has been holding Poor People's Day at the Georgia Capitol. This year, building from the first US Social Forum held in Atlanta, Poor People's Day will take place on the WSF Day of Action and will culminate in the first Poor People's Movement Assembly to happen in Georgia.

www.myspace.com/peoplesmovementassembly

www.youtube.com/poorpeoplesmovement

poorpeoplesmovement.ning.com

Reclaiming our Civil Liberties: ACLU of Mass. Membership Conference 2008

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1884> on 090108

Expected turnout: 325

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Organised by : ACLU of Massachusetts

<http://action.aclum.org/2008conference>

Speakers include:

* Daniel Ellsberg--U.S. military analyst who released the Pentagon Papers in 1971; writer, activist

* Rachel Maddow--host on Air America and a commentator on networks including MSNBC, CNN, and LOGO

* Workshops: National and local experts will cover topics including:

government surveillance, the drug war, rendition and torture,

post-9/11 racial profiling, and what you can do

The conference will take place at Bentley College in Waltham, Mass. from 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., on Saturday, January 26, 2008.

Registration and check-in will begin at 12:00 p.m., and there will be a reception from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Driving directions and other information on the facilities are available at <http://www.conferencecenteratbentley.com/>

Basic information on the schedule (full details at <http://action.aclum.org/2008conference>):

12:00: Registration:

1:00: Opening Plenary with Daniel Ellsberg

2:00: Workshops and Presentations (First Session)
 3:30: Workshops and Presentations (Second Session)
 4:30: Closing Plenary with Rachel Maddow
 5:30: Reception

For more information or to register visit <http://action.aclum.org/2008conference>

Building a Movement for Worker Justice

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2081> on 090108

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

Organised by : Vermont Workers' Center

A major gathering for workers, students, educators and health care providers to build a movement for workers' rights, livable wages, economic justice, quality healthcare for all and global solidarity. View agenda and register at <http://www.workerscenter.org/register/#jan26>

Community Dinner and Information/Action Fair on No Child Left Behind

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2368> on 090108

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: 2008, January 20 - 6:00pm

Organised by : Lawrence Barnes PTO, Vermont Workers' Center

Enjoy a community dinner sponsored by the Lawrence Barnes PTO and the Burlington Livable City Campaign and get information and learn how to take action about No Child Left Behind, the Bush education law which mandates standardized testing, military recruitment in the schools, and encourages privatization of public education.

Reclaiming Our Land

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2885> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by powercenter on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 17:25.

Expected turnout: 70

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Historical Black Overtown community will hold a Land Naming Ceremony in community with other organizations and individuals after winning a multi-year battle against corporation and local government.

Power U Center

ICAN: Imagine Change, Act Now

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2901> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by mkarides on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 18:46.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 30 - 2:00pm

On the 30th a coalition of faculty and students at Adelphi University will hold a dialog among all student groups on campus to build coalitions for social justice work. The meeting will be followed by a short piece of social theater performed by students in our theater department. We look forward to a year of student/faculty/staff/administration engagement with other communities working to make another world possible.

Social Justice in South Florida/Justicia Social en Sur de la Florida

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2914> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by mkarides on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 19:52.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 2:00pm

This event brings activism and local activism to FAU's Davie Campus. The Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Florida Freedom Partnership, Iraq Veterans Against the War and other will speak to students about their struggles and opportunities for involvement in their movement. Connections between the work of these organizations and the social forum process will be made by event organizers.

Sociologists Without Borders - Florida Atlantic University-Davie Campus

Michiana and the World Social Forums

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2917> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by mkarides on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 20:14.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

Meet from 12 Noon-4:30 at the St. Joseph County Public Library (At Main and Wayne Sts. in downtown South Bend) to learn more about the World Social Forums and the U.S. Social forum. Learn about local groups, and hear from the organizations and campaigns that have been part of the Michiana Call to Action. Present your thoughts and suggestions for organizing a larger social forum process in Michiana.

Sociologists Without Borders

Santa Cruz Media Strategy Summit

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2942> Accessed on 150108
 Action submitted by Carol Brouillet on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 01:00.
 Expected turnout: 150
 Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 12:00pm

Strategizing for Democratic Survival
 A Collaborative Strategy Summit for Media Pros, Scholars,
 Activists and Whistleblowers Working for Truth, Transparency
 and an Informed Resurgent Democracy

To be held January 25-27, 2008, Santa Cruz, California

"Democracy cannot survive, much less thrive with the level of big corporate and big government interference and intimidation in news."

-- Dan Rather

"Practically every progressive struggle -- campaign finance reform, rain forest destruction and global warming, sweatshops, family farms, fair trade, health care for all, unionization, military spending and arms sales, tax reform, alternative energy, healthy food, media access, hazardous waste dumps, redlining, alternative medicine, you name it -- is being fought against one cluster of corporations or another. But it is not that corporation over there or this one over here that is the enemy. It is not one industry's contamination of our drinking water or another's perversion of the lawmaking process that is the problem--rather it is the corporation itself that must be addressed if we are to be a free people... The piecemeal approach to fighting corporate abuses keeps us spread thin, separated, on the defensive, riveted on the minutiae, and fighting on their terms. Piecemeal battles must certainly continue, for there are real and immediate corporate harms to be addressed. But it's time for our strategic emphasis to shift to the offensive, raising what I believe to be the central political issue for the new century: Who the hell is in charge here?"

-- Jim Hightower

"Journalism's job is not impartial 'balanced' reporting. Journalism's job is to tell the people what is really going on."

-- George Seldes

PURPOSE of the Summit-

A collaborative gathering of media veterans, scholars, activists & whistleblowers to assess and marshal our most powerful messages to rectify history, awaken a critical mass, and effectively expose the accelerating corporate coup d'état.

VISION

Truth movements that arise after pivotal events like electoral fraud, 9/11, key assassinations, false flag ops and casus belli fabrications can/should become more than forensic inquiries into a single heinous crime. They can also strive to expose wider patterns of illicit control, deception and propaganda, and use their revelations to rouse entire societies to reject a malignant status quo.

Consequently, this is not a media conference to dissect or condemn the conglomerates, demand reforms, or even celebrate the increasing vigor of independent journalism. It is intended as a strategy session for already active and influential players to coordinate their most revealing messages, forge tactical alliances, innovate new distribution technologies, and mutually enhance each others' strongest work.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Leading media activists, A/V producers, authors, bloggers, journalists, scholars, whistleblowers, celebrities, publishers, broadcasters and funding angels.

GOALS

- Gather key media constituencies needed to inject transformative truths* into 2008 political news and electoral debate;
- * convergent evidence of an ongoing corporate/authoritarian coup d'état, election theft, 9/11 complicity/cover-up, "War on Terror" fraud, etc.
- Honor brave audacious "truth war veterans" (casualties & survivors) and learn from their experiences;
- Devise coherent decentralized models for distribution of suppressed news, synergistic truth-telling, and collaborative strategies to disclose, legitimize and popularize deeper historical narratives..

- In sum, discover in this moment of Constitutional crisis, ecological peril and widening war, whether 300 top investigative journalists, whistleblowers and indy media all-stars can transform the way Americans perceive and defend their world.

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Houston Justice for Janitors Rally for Immigrant Rights

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3084> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by colinrajah on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 23:04.

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: 2008, January 18 - 12:00pm

Participants of the National Conference for Immigrant and Refugee Rights will join a rally for janitors organized by the National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR) and Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Last year, the commercial office building janitors in Houston (mostly immigrants) won a strike and contract for better wages and access to healthcare. However, the 6th largest contractor in Houston, Professional Janitorial Services (PJS), has refused to sign this contract, and continues to oppose their immigrant workers organizing for a better life. The Wedge International Tower continues to contract with PJS in spite of workers and community leaders trying to persuade them not to do so. As such, this rally will raise the voices of immigrant workers rights and justice for the Houston janitors.

Grassroots Global Justice Alliance, National Network for Immigrant & Refugee Rights

Day of Action against Burger King / Dia de accion en contra de Burger King

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3335> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by SFAlliance on Sun, 01/13/2008 - 17:37.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 8:00am

National day of action against BK to coincide with January 26 call!

Burger King profits from farmworker poverty! Join the Student/Farmworker Alliance and organize a protest at your local Burger King restaurant. For more information and action ideas/resources, visit <http://sfalliance.org> and <http://ciw-online.org> today!

Coalition of Immokalee Workers Student, Labor Action Project, Student/Farmworker Alliance

Justice @ Smithfield

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3436> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by MariaE. on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 15:45.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Central Florida JwJ activists and leaders holding info picket and delegation to Winn-Dixie in support of the Justice @ Smithfield Campaign

Central Florida Jobs with Justice

What we demand in 2008

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3439> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by MariaE. on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 15:50.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 7:00pm

North Texas JwJ - Speak-out at Oak Cliff Methodist Church in Dallas on all the principles

North Texas Jobs with Justice

We are the Power! Solidarity, Strategy & Celebration Join the DC Metro Area Movement for Social Justice!

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3444> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by MariaE. on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 15:58.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

DC JwJ supports an afternoon and evening of solidarity, strategy, and celebration. Solidarity and Strategy Session from 2 to 5PM, followed by a Celebration and Potluck dinner.

DC Jobs with Justice

Poor People's Day

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3446> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by MariaE. on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 16:32.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 12:00pm

Annual "poor people's day" event in downtown Atlanta - ala the USSF opening march they're caravanning around public sector sites.

Atlanta Jobs with Justice

Really Really Free Market

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3469> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by SF RRFM on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 20:16.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 1:00pm

Saturday, Jan. 26th

1pm-5pmish

110 Capp Street, SF - 5th Floor

(off 16th St , between Mission and S. Van Ness)

<http://www.reallyreallyfree.org>

No money. No barter. No trade. No advertising. Everything is free, because everything is ours to give.

Come to the Really Really Free Market! SHARE, ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY, BE CREATIVE, NOURISH YOURSELF, PLAY, MAKE FRIENDS... and create the world you really want! You make the market happen!

We all have skills, ideas, games, music, objects, smiles, talents, friendship, excitement, discussions, laughter and many other things to share. If we bring them all together at the Really Really Free Market, we can start to create a more just and sustainable community. As a community, we have many more resources than we do as individuals. Some of us have a lot and some of us have not enough. If we share our resources, we can take care of each other and give away less of our life energy to corporations. This uses fewer of the Earth's resources and fewer of our working hours, leaving us more time to devote to ourselves and our communities. Would we all work forty hours a week at one job if we didn't feel we had to? What if instead we worked at improving our individual skills and talents and shared them with each other? We would all spend more time doing things we enjoyed. The Really Really Free Market is an attempt to put these ideas into practice for four hours every month and then spread the seeds everywhere - share, share, share!

If you want to help organize or bring skills or just have questions, please contact us at [reallyreallyfreemarket \[at\] mutualaid.org](mailto:reallyreallyfreemarket[at]mutualaid.org) or just show up.

Really Really Free Market, SF

Venezuela

Festival De Instalacion De Software Libre - Dia Mundial Anti Windows / Festival Of Installation Of Free Software - World Day Anti Windows

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/3063> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by antiwindows il Gio, 01/10/2008 - 20:25

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 26 - 8:00am

We, the undersigned join the international day anti Windows, considering this a poor, heavy, expensive and highly restrictive, we believe that the software is a tool of mankind and should stay. The latest version of Windows it is an insult to humanity.

Ignorance and the lack of access to the technologies were our enemy ... Now we know why, we pledge to publish in our blogs, instant courier or paint on our cars a sentence in the world day against Windows during the January 26, 2008, when it meets the World Economic Forum.

For that day must be ready to the distributions of free software or other alternatives such as Windows neglected. In the same manner and according to the principles of the GNU. We'll help those who don't have sufficient knowledge about how to do the migration and how to use the new software.

IN CARACAS WE'LL REALIZE A DAY OF MIGRATION TO FREE SOFTWARE,

Asia

Bangladesh

Mass People's Rally and discussion meeting

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3306> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Abu Rayhan Al-B... on Sun, 01/13/2008 - 10:11.

Expected turnout: 10,000

Action Start Time: 2008, January 13 - 12:00pm

At 08:00am of January 26, 2008 shelter for the poor will hold a mass people's rally at Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh, Dhaka, with placards, festoons and banner; which will demanding "safe shelter for all".

Secondly, a discussion meeting / round table conference will also held after the rally on the same issue.

IPD, RHDS, Shelter for the Poor

National Seminar on New Liberal Economy and Development Perspective of Bangladesh

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3542> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by WSF-Bangladesh on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 10:25.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 3:30pm

Program will be organised by WSF-Bangladesh & Youth Social Forum -Bangladesh in response to the Global Day of Action and Mobilization.

Press Conference:

22 January 2008: Press Conference at 3:00pm at National Press club, Dhaka on the programme the objectives of the Global Day of Action.

Programme for Youth Social Forum (YSF):

25th January 2008

Youth Rally:

A rally will be organised in the Campus of University of Dhaka. Hundreds of youths and students from Different University and Organizations will participate in the rally.

Discussion meeting:

YSF-Bangladesh will also organised a discussion meeting on the role of youth to build another world.

26 January 2008

In day two, the following programme will be organised :

Human chain:

- A Human Chain against all forms of imperialist domination and new liberal economics - a wide range of social movements will attend the rally, peasants organizations, trade unions, informal sector labour, Dalits movement, Youth groups, women's groups, landless groups, campaigns on right to information, RMG workers, Tea garden workers. The mobilization will be organised in front of Supreme Court of Bangladesh, heart of the capital city in Bangladesh.

National Seminar:

- National Seminar on New Liberal Economy and Development Issues in Bangladesh at National Press club Auditorium on 26th January 2008 at 11:00 to 1pm organized By WSF-Bangladesh

Global Economic Justice Forum Culmination

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4580> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by gejf on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 15:30.

Expected turnout: 4,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Week long event from Jan 26 and 29 to 31, 2008 at Dhaka, Bangladesh

24 plus seminar/ workshop/ press conference/ youth/ media forum/ cultural events/ photo exhibition/ demonstration/ ribbon banner/ ...

60 plus local and international CSOs/ social movements

Unite for Global Economic Justice

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4588> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Ratan Sarkar on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 15:54.

Expected turnout: 5,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Press conference on 25th January. People's gathering and rally at 'Rabindra Sarovar', Dhanmondi, Dhaka will call "Unite for Global Economic Justice" for disadvantaged and marginalized people of the World. Will express the Solidarity to bring social changes in order to make 'Another World is Possible'.

Global Economic Justice Forum (GEJF) Bangladesh

India

Debate on WSF@Crossroads : A critical engagement with the emerging dynamics of the Forum process in India and globally

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2465> accessed on 080108

Action Start Time: 2008, January 11 - 11:00am

Friday, January 11 2008, from 11 am onwards, at ISI (Indian Social Institute), New Delhi

CACIM (the India Institute for Critical Action - Centre in Movement) and SADED (South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy)

Like A Bird On A Wire Performance Inspired By The Prison Writings Of Leonard Peltier

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/1165> Accessed on 080108

2008, January 26 - 7:00pm, Studio Theatre, Gurgaon.

A performance created from the prison writings of Leonard Peltier. a kathakali dancer dancing behind prison bars. free Leonard Peltier. let Leonard be the new Mandela. An Indian dances for another Indian. We must listen to Leonard, hear his spirit talk.

Save Senior Citizens From Lpg Impact

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/2383> Accessed on 080108

2008, January 27 - 12:00pm, JNANA SAGARA NAVE TRUST SANTEKADUR SHIVAMOGGA.

India - Karnataka, Shivamogga, 577222

The LPG IMPLEMENTATION IS MAINLY IMPACT ON SENIOR CITIZENS.THE SENIOR CITIZENS BECOME WASTE BODIES IN THE SOCIETY. WE WERE MAKING THEM TO COME TOGETHER & DO SOME ACTION. WE ALREDY PLAN TO CONDUCT SENIOR CITIZENS CONFERENCE ON 27TH JAN 2008 AT OUR CAMPUS.

Welcome to 2008 ! Join and Enjoy the Observation of Death Without 2nd line ART !

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/2467> Accessed on 080108

STUDIO THEATER IN GURGAON

Well Come to 2008 ! Join and Enjoy the Observation of Death Without 2nd line ART !

follow up case study of the posting

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AIDS-INDIA/message/7801>

(Is there any body to save my friend's life by 2nd line and further)

Dear Friends,

Well Come to 2008!

Another year of the "Traditional Government Direct Treatment Denial" of the Citizen Living with HIV in India.

2008 is the year of "Celebration" for the "Community Treatment Advocates", who compelled our Government to support with free 2nd line ART to 3000 "Lucky Draw HIV Winners" from Mumbai and Chennai through

out India! 2008 is the year, when Indian Railways is going to announce 75% concession for People Living with HIV, for the purpose of their travel for treatment ! And 2008 is that year, when you have the on hand opportunity to Observe, Enjoy, Document and finally to Blame, An Indian Citizen living with HIV going to be an AIDS Patient without 2nd line ART due to Government and NGO Treatment Denial !

(For detail Please go through my previous Posting

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AIDS-INDIA/message/7801>).

My friend Mr. Shyamal Mitra is still breathing, but don't know how long he will be able to survive without required 2nd line ART ! His treatment is going on under School of Tropical Medicines, Kolkata. And very surprisingly, even in this stage he is Praying for the Healthy Lives of the Lucky People like me getting 2nd line ART from the organisation like AIDS Health care Foundation India etc , also praying for Dr. Jack Praeger of Calcutta Rescue who is providing 2nd

line ART to many , but withdrawn for Mr. Mitra, like Dr. Praeger did with me (and may be with many more) and praying for all of his past and present HIV Positive Network Treatment Advocate friends ! Let us support and congratulate Dr. Jack Praeger as well as Indian Government for Direct Treatment Denial towards "AIDS Death Penalty" to sinner HIV Positive like my friend to save "International Humanity" !

Thanking you,

In solidarity,
Snehansu Bhaduri, Kolkata. snehansu.bhaduri@gmail.com, Ph: 033-26521519

Farmers' suicide and agricultural crisis

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/2978> Accessed on 220108

action Enviado por susana el Jue, 01/10/2008 - 11:07.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: 2008, January 26 - 12:00pm

In Maharashtra, there will be various activities in different districts, which will focus on farmers' suicide and agriculture policies. Letters will be sent to the Prime Minister on cotton and agriculture policy, seminars will be organized and protests will be held.

Maharashtra Social Forum

Meeting on Democratic Aspirations of Pakistan, Elections and USA

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/3145> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted por susana el Vie, 01/11/2008 - 13:35.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 5:00pm

Conference discussion on the current situation in Pakistan with the participation of Husain Naqui and the screening of the movie "Missing in Pakistan"

Asiatique Society

Balloon release

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/3146> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted por susana el Vie, 01/11/2008 - 13:41.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 4:00pm

Balloons release and banners on Marine Drive and other visible activities around the slogan "another world is possible"

Float parade

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3149> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by susana on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 13:49.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

A parade of more than 15 theme floats on issues related to Mumbai. Which will be from Dadar to Girgaon Chaopatty with music and street plays, from 2pm to 6 pm.

Palestine Solidarity Movie Screening

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3150> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by susana on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 13:56.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 3:00pm

Screening of the movie "Palestine is still the issue", from John Pilger

Awami Bharat

Workshops on developing a radical politics of knowledge at Vidya Ashram

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/3277> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by amitbasole el Sáb, 01/12/2008 - 17:52.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 10:00am

A workshop/dialogue on the idea and practice of Thinkers' café will be organized in Varanasi at the Vidya Ashram (see <http://www.vidyaashram.org> for location and details) on 25th Jan. 2008. Vidya Ashram has started organizing a chain of such cafes in the semi-urban and rural areas as places of serious knowledge dialogues centred on issues concerning the people, mainly the poor who constitute the vast majority. It is around the possibilities associated with lokavidya, the knowledge with the people, that the discussion at these cafes has been started. The event on the 25th will be a participatory event in which about 50 young persons of peasant, artisan and worker background are expected to participate.

As a preparation for the Jan. 25th event and to carry the discussion of Lokavidya (knowledge with artisans, farmers, indigenous peoples, women) to the public, Vidya Ashram has decided to organize a discursive gathering on the bank of the Ganges, the holy river, in Allahabad on 14-15 Jan. 2008. This is the day of the great festival of Makar Sankranti, the day on which the Sun moves from one terrestrial hemisphere to the other. Close to million people would be expected to take a dip in the Ganges on this day seeking emancipation. The majority among these comes from poor and middle peasant and artisan background. For Vidya Ashram this satsang is a way to take the knowledge dialogue among the people. The issues that will be discussed are –

1. Lokavidya and brotherhood
2. Lokavidya and the path to emancipation
3. Lokavidya and freedom from exploitation in the market
4. Lokavidya and the institutional knowledge
5. Lokavidya and the future of the society

The backdrop of the event will be enlivened by posters, art exhibits, songs, music and other cultural activities.

Vidya Ashram

Muslim Workers Meeting

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/4043> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by julio el Jue, 01/17/2008 - 13:38.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 4:00pm

Muslim workers meeting to discuss key issues in the region.

Sathi all for Partnerships

Unorganised Sector Workers Meeting

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/4049> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by julio el Jue, 01/17/2008 - 13:49.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 26 - 4:00pm

There will be a gathering of unorganised sector workers in Chennai on Jan 26.

Solidarity Palestine Demonstration

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/4536> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by susana el Dom, 01/20/2008 - 12:06.

Action Start Time: 2008, January January 25 - 5:00pm

Demonstration in Solidarity with Palestine in front of Churchgate station

Awami Bharat

Indonesia

Anti Globalization protest at World Bank Office in Jakarta

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/905> accessed on 100108

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

PENA and other radical groups of anti-globalization will have a protest at the World Bank office in Jakarta, as a symbol and to counter the WEF event in Davos and as participation in the Call for an Action 2008.

Seminar Nasional Merespon Konvensi Perubahan Iklim Bali dan Bencana Banjir - Longsor di Indonesia / National Seminar

<http://www.wsf2008.net/es/node/3366> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Nur Amalia em seg, 01/14/2008 - 08:34.

Expected turnout: 250

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 9:00am

National Seminar on Response of UNFCCC Bali Road Map and Flood Disaster in Indonesia

Objectives :

1. Discuss the implication of Bali Road Map 2007 for Indonesia, especially on agriculture, plantation, forestry, fisheries, and marine issues;
2. Discuss root causes of Indonesian felt on handling flood disaster, especially in Java region;
3. Discuss creative and fundamental solution to response climate change and flood disaster simultaneously.

For more information : <http://www.ipb.ac.id/seminar/index.html#tujuan>

Civil Society Forum on Climate Change (CSF)

Global Day of Action: People's Movement Against Neocolonialism-Imperialism

<http://www.wsf2008.net/ar/node/3995> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by viacampesina 01/17/2008 - 07:26.

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: 2008, January 26 - 11:00am

Global Day of Action: People's Movement Against Neocolonialism-Imperialism

Organisers:

Gerak Lawan (People's Movement Against Neocolonialism-Imperialism), a broad coalition of people's movement in Indonesia

Time:

January 26th, 2008

Place:

Jakarta, and various places all around Indonesia (call for action)

Structure and theme

Action against neocolonialism-imperialism's policies and practises, rally to Presidential Palace (TBC)

Purpose

Raising issues, awareness, citizen education and media campaign

Issues to be discussed

- Judicial review for New Investment Law (Regulation No. 25/2007)
- Against neoliberal practises:
 1. Free-market on foods (palm oil, soybean, rice)
 2. Privatisation of state-owned enterprise (electricity, education)
 3. Anti-debt campaign on state budget
 4. Disaster, as impact of neoliberalism and global warming (high tides on fisherfolk - emergency issue)
 5. Campaign against various TNCs (plantation, oil-gas and mineral)

Participants

Indonesian people's movement—various organisations and their respective member, NGOs, experts and academic communities, press

Gerak Lawan

Iraq

Celebration in a school in Iraq

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2492> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by thawwar on Sat, 01/05/2008 - 16:44.

Expected turnout: 37

Action Start Time: 2008, January 2 - 8:10am

celebration to support the non-violent campaign and to have some changes in our life cause Iraqi children have more suffer after occupation

Iraqi Woman League

Ball replacement Gun toy project

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2692> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by ali731981 on Mon, 01/07/2008 - 23:42.

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: 2008, January 8 - 1:00am

Each kids have gun toys I will replace that in a ball

That's my project from my pocket money to help Iraqi children to forget a violence and start a new live in new Iraq.

That's my project in Samawa city (my town)

alarfan org

Printing and distributing a dossier

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4155> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Abdullah on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 23:20.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00am

printing and distributing a dossier (Arabic/ Kurdish) about the WSF and the Anti globalization movement – articles of Naomi Chomsky , McLain, Walden blue [sic; Bello], Naomi Klein, Samir Amin

Panel discussion on the WSF

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4521> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Abdullah on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 09:41.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm
 26-1 at the Cultural Center, the University of SALAH ALDIN a panel discussion on the WSF - the WSF's history, aims ,possibilities, slogan

Israel

End the Siege of Gaza

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4420> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Hagada Hasmalit... on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 12:03.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:50am

On Saturday January 26,

Nobody Stays Home!

End the Siege!

Relief convoy

to our neighbours in Gaza

Does it help the children of Sderot when we force the children of Gaza to drink polluted water? It seems the government of Israel thinks so (if they think).

Gaza is under siege! Hundreds of commodities needed for the maintaining daily life are not allowed into the Strip, by order of the Government of Israel. Even the entry of water filters - vital for purifying the water drawn from Gazan wells, which are heavily polluted by brine, oil and sewage - is prevented for more than half a year already. The Israeli communications media don't succeed (and not always even try) to convey to the public a real impression of how severe is the situation. But anyone who talked to Gazans in the past months understands that the situation has long since developed into a regional disaster, which puts us, too, in danger.

As is well known, the Gaza Strip is a small, poor, overcrowded territory even in "ordinary" times. The occupation of the Strip did not end with the "Disengagement"; on the contrary: the passage of persons and goods, in and out of the Strip, was made far more difficult by the Israeli authorities, no one can get in or out, by land, sea or air, except with the permission of the Israeli Security Service. As far as Gazans are concerned, Disengagement did not bring any liberty, but just made occupation that much worse!

However bad the suffering is of the inhabitants of Sderot, Ashkelon and the Kibbutzim and Moshavim in the area under the barrage of Qassam missiles, mortar shells and sniper bullets, it is in no way a justification for a cruel siege which severely damages a million and half civilians - men, women and children. The siege is an immoral act and a violation of International Law - and from the practical point of view, increasing the bitterness and suffering in Gaza leads to an intensification of attacks towards the Israeli side, not to their end. Unlike what we are made to believe, the inhabitants of Sderot and the inhabitants of Gaza are not to be seen as opponents. Both alike are the victims of a stupid and vicious policy by the Government of Israel.

In the convoy, departing from all over Israel on Saturday January 26, 2008, we will take with us a large quantity of water filters and firmly demand of the military authorities that they be allowed into the Strip where they are urgently needed, together with basic foodstuffs - flour, rice, oil, salt, lentils, beans - for distribution to inhabitants driven by the siege to extreme poverty and despair.

On the border of the Strip we will conduct a protest rally, simultaneously with a rally held by our Palestinian friends on the other side. Together, we will demand of the Government of Israel to remove the siege of Gaza, forthwith! We intend to hold the rally in a location where we could have eye contact with the Palestinians, at a distance of no more than one kilometre.

Our friends on the Palestinian side, peace and human rights activists of the Palestinian International Campaign To End The Siege such as the well-known psychiatrist Dr. Eyad Sarraj, will go to the border area despite the great difficulty and risk, in order to greet and support us. It is far easier for us to go towards them and support them. In a joint Israeli-Palestinian action on both sides of the border we will present a true alternative to the continuing escalation, to the shooting and killing, destruction and suffering, missiles and tanks. An alternative of ceasefire, of a true end to direct and indirect occupation, of peace and prosperity for Israelis and Palestinians, for Sderot and for Gaza.

The convoy will include both buses and private cars. It is very important to arrive with a car, if you have one, in order to create a long and impressive convoy. If at all possible, let us know in advance, even before Monday Jan. 21, to Ya'akov 050-5733276 or Teddy 052-5017141. It is especially important to let us know as soon as possible if you can come with a car - so that we can make better preparations.

We have spent considerable and long effort to coordinate this activity. The convoy will depart from organized rendezvous points at predetermined hours, in order to arrive together and create a long convoy. The rendezvous points are as follows:

Haifa: Solel Boneh Square (buses & private cars) 7:45

Tel-Aviv: Arlozorov Railway Station (buses) 8:15

Reading Parking Lot (private cars, joined by the buses from Arlozorov 8:30

Jerusalem: Liberty Bell Park (buses) 8:30

Teddy Parking Lot (private cars, joined by the buses from Liberty Bell 8:45

Be'er Sheba: University Gate (buses & private cars) 10:15

Signs, posters and cloth banners for the buses will be available at the rendezvous points. Please arrive in time to 'decorate' the cars. Everybody is asked to bring from home commodities needed in Gaza (milk powder, mineral water [not of Eden Springs], oil, flour, school supplies [satchels, pens and pencils etc.] and cigarettes) as a family package for a Gazan family. If you want you can add a personal letter in Arabic or English to the recipients. Those who arrive in their cars are asked to tie a symbolic aid package to the roof of the car (if you were not able to do it before arriving, please bring the products and a rope with you, and we will help you tie them at the rendezvous).

We also ask all of you to bring drums, whistles, and those who have them - a shofar, in order to make a big outcry of breaking down the wall of the siege. Please bring food and drink for a whole day.

Registration for Tel-Aviv and Haifa:

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Registration for Jerusalem and Be'er Sheba:

moshepesach@yahoo.es Moshe Pesach 050-9702338

Participating organizations:

Gush Shalom, Combatants for Peace, The Communist Party of Israel, Coalition of Women for Peace, ICAHD - The Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, Bat Shalom, Bat Tzafon for Peace & Equality, Balad, Hadash (Peace and Equality Front), Adalah, Tarabut-Hithabrut, Physicians for Human Rights, Alternative Information Center, Psychoactive - Mental Health Professionals for Human Rights, ActiveStills, Banki - Communist Young League in Israel, Student Coalition (Tel-Aviv University), New Profile, Machsom Watch, PCATI (Public Committee Against Torture).

The list is definitely open to the adherence of further Israeli organizations!.

Details on the Palestinian International Campaign to which we are allied: <http://www.end-gaza-siege.ps/IndexEn.htm>

Combatants for Peace, Gush Shalom, The Communist Party of Israel and others

Debate on the World Social Forum in Tel-Aviv

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4418> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Hagada Hasmalit... on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 11:49.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: 2008, January 27 - 8:00pm

Next Sunday, January 27, a debate on the World Social Forum at Hagada Hasmalit Alternative Cultural Center in Tel-Aviv (Israel) 70, Ahad Haam St. at 20:00.

A debate with Dr. Efraim Davidi on "Capitalist Globalization and the Socialist Option" and the screening of the film "Talks with Milton Santos" (Brazil, 2007).

Hagada Hasmalit Alternative Cultural Center

Japan

WSF2008 Tokyo-Arakawa1.26 Global Action

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1260> accessed on 100108

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

We perform a global action in downtown area of Tokyo, Arakawa Ward.

WSF2008 Tokyo-Arakawa1.26Global Action website

<http://2008.jan26.jp/>

Further actions

Submitted by attackoto on Sun, 01/06/2008 - 11:40.

We are planning to hold a spate of events aimed to further the cause of proposing sustainable alternatives to the neo-liberal worldview in the Arakawa district of Tokyo, entitled "WSF Arakawa 1/26 Global Action". The central components of our action are a series of workshops on various important topics so timely and pertinent to the pursuit of social justice and greater economic equality. Here we hope to provide you with a flavor of what we plan on doing - below you will be able to view the translated version of our call for action, as well as a list of the workshops planned.

Our Call for Action - "Why Does It Have to Be in Arakawa?"

At multiple venues in the Arakawa district, we will be hosting a forum centered on a series of workshops pertinent to the topic of "neo-liberalism" and its alternatives. In every January since 2001, the "World Social Forum" in which social movements from literally around the world come together to demand globalization of hope and solidarity, and reject the globalization based on war and exploitation, has been held. The WSF meetings have been held in regions of the "South" in the sense of position in the relationship of political and economic power, to counteract the worldview based on neo-liberal globalization spearheaded by the economically and militarily powerful countries. This also means that regions of the South can be a base of operation for powerful people's movements that demand a new kind of world order that is free of war and oppression. The significance of holding the WSF Arakawa 1/26 Global Action that will be held in the Arakawa district is also along this line - to remember the memories of war, deepen international understanding, strive for a society that is free of discrimination and oppression, and to cooperate with activists firmly rooted in the community to face the various challenges stemming from globalization in spite of the fact that we are located in Tokyo, one of the centers of the global economy. Our ambition is that whether they have been aware of the WSF until now, people from all walks of life would come to experience the significance of the WSF and of the Global Action Day on 1/26, and make them a springboard for activism as well as an organizing principle of their lives.

A List of the Workshops Planned (with name(s) of the organizer) :

1. Palestinian Refugees, and Their Art Education Class (Yasuko Nakamura and Friends)
2. An Investigative Tour against the Rip-Off Company - the Case of Goodwill, Inc. (Union of the Free Arbeiters)
3. Action against Poverty (No-Vox International Solidarity Movement)
4. Illegitimate Debts, and the Write-Off Campaign (St. Columbine Group)
5. GMOs and Life Patent (St. Columbine Group)
6. Population Policy: The South and the North (SOSHIREN)
7. Neo-Liberalism and the Sexual-Reproductive Rights - On Fundamentalism, Morality, Human Rights, and Finance and Commerce: Whose Freedom and Safety Are Being Protected? (Space Allies and collaborators)
8. What Is Happening to the Privatized Postal Service? (People's Network for Watching Privatization of Postal Service)
9. Get Back Public Services!: Kick-Off Rally for Yubari People's Forum for No G8 (Study Group on Public Services of ATTAC)
10. What Will Become of Non-Regular Workers?/What Are The Roles of Union? (Section on Construction Work of the All-Japan Solidarity Union for the Transportation Sector, Kansai)
11. No! To the East Asian Community Plan Led by Capitalists and the State, and Its Alternative (People's Plan Study Group/No to WTO/FTA Coalition)
12. Rice in Asia and Food Sovereignty (Consumer's Union of Japan/Campaign for No to GMOs)
13. The G8 and the Mass Media (No-G8 Media Network)
14. Talking about Le Monde Diplomatique (Friends of Le Monde Diplomatique in Japan)
15. Climate Change - The Planet Is Ours (No to WTA/FTO Coalition)
16. Here All Attacies on 9 AM (ATTAC)
17. No to G8 (No to G8 Action)

Lebanon

International resistance action in Beirut

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4705> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by fadi madi on Mon, 01/21/2008 - 02:26.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:10am

Popular international meeting to support the resistance against imperialism and Zionism

In the capital of resistance and liberation Beirut Castle steadfastness and parents Arab Forum and the resistance fighters for human suffering and to support the resistance in Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq and resist imperialism and Zionism and the American project and partition, trusteeship

Rejection of the rules and centers, the US American military barracks in the Arab and Islamic world, the American occupation of the land of Iraq wounded prisoner, the Zionist occupation of the land of Palestine Sabra, the illegal usurpation of the Golan steadfast, the Zionist occupation of the Lebanese Shebaa Farms, the law banning the veil in the world, the apartheid wall, the Syria Accountability Act, the decisions Trusteeship international systems of repression and dictatorships,

Support and support for the resistance of our people and our people in Palestine, Iraq and Lebanon, to liberate prisoners from the prisons of the American and Zionist occupation, the Arab citizen oppressed and the oppressed, to stop responsible and bold against the arrogant and Juggernaut and the great Satan, the resistance of a unified global front against imperialism and the Zionist and American hegemony, to continue the intifada dawn of freedom against oppression, injustice and aggression, for children and the innocent of justice and human freedom, peace and security, on behalf of the martyrs of Palestine, Iraq, Lebanon, Chechnya, Kashmir, Afghanistan

The global movement against globalization and the dominance of American and Zionist

Declares

World Day for the freedom and independence of the Palestinian people and the Iraqi and other peoples from the yoke of slavery and colonialism, the American and Zionist

And asks you

To participate and contribute to the marches, sit-ins and zoom driving church bells and lighting candles and the siege of headquarters and diplomatic missions, the American and Israeli military all over the world.

We have another date with the enemies of humanity and civilization, and we must awaken the Arab people as in the Maysalun Buraq, and the battle is bound to come

General Program

Programme on Saturday 26 2008 in Beirut

Eight o'clock, gathering in front yard martyr Khaled Alwan Hamra Street, Hyde Park popular cultural heritage my terms

Ten o'clock, IGAD flame resistance and the freedom marches marked the beginning of the World in more than 150 countries and four thousand global city

Programme on Sunday 27 2008 nine o'clock placing wreaths of flowers on the monument martyr leader Gamal Abdel Nasser in the Ein el Mreisseh and honor the martyrs national and Islamic resistance of Lebanese and Palestinian and Iraqi and opening of the Forum Social Beirut Arab International three o'clock in the afternoon at the Commodore Hotel red

Note has been to obtain the best price for the delegations participating at the Commodore Hotel for the first degree and hotels in the neighbouring region of the red degrees other, that most of the meetings and activities will be at the Commodore Hotel in the red

Dear conduct the Arab peoples of the world participated in the cry against imperialism and international Zionism

People cry of universal human freedom and universal uprising against oppression, injustice and aggression

You are all invited and all political groups, social, cultural, religious, professional, trade union and civil society all men and staves children and elders to participate in a serious and effective on anger, defiance and steadfastness

26 2008 on the will and resistance, loyalty, and sacrifice

The global movement against globalization and US American hegemony and Zionism and the World Social Forum and European and Asian and African social fora local, regional and organization ATTAC and the World Federation of International Women's compound and WCC and the International Federation of human rights organizations and international associations of workers and agricultural and Alatia, journalists and jurists, the environment and anti-war veterans and Tilab, musicians, painters and Amnesty Atihaalsalib Cross and tens of thousands of organizations and bodies, political parties, associations, federations and leagues and clubs

Announce the commencement of a week of activities and the activities of the World against imperialism and Zionism, starting on Saturday, January 26, 2008

Universal Time standard ten o'clock

The largest mobilization of the people in human history to bring down the pillars of racism and crime humanitarian Great

For the first time in modern history today with the participation of more than 100 thousand Organization and the global party, and throughout the globe

Organizing the largest popular protest global historical participation of millions of honest and Liberal reject American hegemony policy against colonialism and the modern, occupation and aggression in the week, the World Anti-imperialism and Zionism

Beginning on Saturday, 26 2008, until a week of history

Be one of the millions of AK in the world and shining beacon of Beirut Arab proud myth of the heroic resistance and Mlahmha

Be a partner in the international message of resistance to the common struggle of this world are free and Charfah point determination to Remember

To those who receive money even though the coals principles and values to each Farris, the hero of the Iraqi resistance and Palestinian and Lebanese

Has the global movement against globalization and the American and Zionist hegemony and asks you

And to contribute actively to participate in this international event with the militants and Ahraraalm in capitals and cities and villages and hamlets more than 140 countries in all types of popular protests peaceful civilian surrounded by the American and Zionist embassies

Popular titles of the meeting, the Arab Bank in Beirut and slogans World Week

To a maximum of the Intifada of Jerusalem and all of Palestine and Iraq, the promise of Ra'mli Albulfore new resolution Congress gang terrorism in Washington for the division of Iraq, to respond to the Israeli occupation crimes against civilians during the war and peace in Lebanon and Palestine, to respond to crimes against the American occupation of Iraq since the law of the oil-for-food and so history, to respond to a crime I Polis international and Arab Almtoteh Alkhianet, to support Syria's steadfastness and reluctance to support the people of Lebanon and the heroic resistance

Fulfillment of the pure blood that has watered the beautiful land of Palestine since usurped raped in defense of freedom, faith in the need to unite in resistance Venice usurper entity in Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq and the Golan, and entrench a culture of resistance per option nation redemptive health insurers supporting faith

International Arab social forum, the anti US and Israeli globalization and hegemony

Youth Participation and Dialogue Empowerment

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3808> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Hernia Niamey on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 15:05.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 18 - 5:00pm

Under the umbrella of the "Youth Participation Rights" project, the Permanent Peace Movement and the Peace Initiatives organized, with trained workers, a training workshop for youth from 6 governorates in order to prepare them for effective participation and train them on relevant skills and give them a chance to participate in society and gain democratic skills. The Youth Participation and Dialogue Empowerment Workshop (Camp) will be held on 18-19-20 January 2008, and the main given subjects are: Dialogue, Democracy, Leadership, Teamwork, Conflict Resolution, Communication, Planning and Voluntarism.

These activities will culminate in planning of activities together on a National level. The first activity relates to cultural exchange mutual visits in the 6 governorates of Lebanon. The first cultural visit will take place on the 26th of January, as the Global Day of Action. And then a National Youth Conference will be organized where all trained youth will participate in the event as well as key stakeholders. Election of the Youth Council will be undertaken.

Peace Initiatives, Permanent Peace Movement

Nepal

Interaction programme between trade union leaders and expert on labour and globalization.

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2063> accessed on 070108

December 27 2007 - - 1:00pm

Nepal Trade Union Federation

Pakistan

Lahore Social Forum's organising committee meeting

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1554> accessed on 070108

December 18 2007 - 3:00pm, Sufi Mansion, 7 Egerton Road, Lahore

Planning Meeting to response to the call for Action and Mobilisation in District Lahore of Pakistan

Organisers : LEF (Labour Education Foundation), Mehergarh National Trade Union Federation, SAP (South Asia Partnership) WAR, WWHL(Women Workers Help Line)

Nuclear Free Visa Free South Asia

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2536> accessed on 070108

Expected turnout: 150, Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:00pm

Anjuman Asiye Awam is going to hold one seminar on "Nuclear free Visa Free South Asia " with people's solidarity and action on 26 January 2008 as day of action announced by the WSF, which will be will addressed by the leading peace activists.

Anjuman Asiye Awam already took part in the following national and international forums and hold seminars on the same "Nuclear free Visa Free South Asia", at WSF Mumbai, WSF Karachi, WSF Nairobi, Pakistan Social forum Lahore, Indian Social Forum Delhi

Anjuman Asiye Awam is a member of Pakistan social forum steering committee.

Bondage in global economy

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2718> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Mahar Safdar Ali on Tue, 01/08/2008 - 10:50.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 10 - 3:00pm

Bonded labour Liberation Front Pakistan (BLLF) is going to hold one seminar on above mentioned subject at Freedom Campus 4 Lawrence road Lahore on 10 January 2008 at 3.00 pm

On the Global Call for Action BLLF announce one action and it is resolute that for the labour and rehabilitation of bonded labourers.

- Government of Pakistan should take appropriate measures for enforcement of bonded labour system (abolition) act 1992 / 1995, ILO- conventions 182,105, 29, and 100.
- Govt. should prepare and publish a report on out comes of National Policy & National Plan of Action year 2000 for elimination of child labour.
- Provincial Governments should direct to all its district governments for establishment and activation of District vigilance committees. Further all the bogus or inefficient District vigilance committees should be replaced with affective ones through a proper and continuous evaluation and monitoring.
- It's the responsibility of the state to provide hygienic housing, quality education, and basic health facilities to all bonded labourers.
- All the labour laws should be applicable on informal sector labour. Further informal sector labour should be entertained and benefited from social security services.
- Punjab bait ul mall should support and facilitate bonded labourers on priority bases.
- Statutory revision of minimum wages award is demanded immediately and all delays or tactics are condemned. It is demanded that the wages rate should be linked up with increase in patrol rates.
- Government should conduct a nation wide survey of bonded labourers. Informal sector workers, domestic workers should be registered in union council office. Employers should legally bond to inform to UC office at the time of employing or expelling to a worker.
- Government should take immediate action to issue national identity cards to bonded labourers. They must be facilitated in this concern.
- We condemn the fake FIRs and bogus cases against bonded labourers as a tool to keep them in bondage. Law enforcement agencies should consider this factor while dealing with such cases.
- An immediate action is demanded to control the forcefully sell of kidneys of bonded labourers just to get back debt money.

We will continue our peaceful struggle with commitment and dedication until and unless we could achieve the goal of exploitation free economy with a standard labour market.

Bonded Labour Liberation Front Pakistan

Celebration the third birthday of (GCAP) 26.January 2008

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4191> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Mahar Safdar Ali on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 10:28.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

Anjuman Asiye Awam is going to celebrate GCAP third birthday and its achievement in the Pakistan , especially mobilization among the civil society ,

The main slogan of the GCAP is to fight against poverty.

Dignity forum

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4403> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by aslam khwaja on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 06:25.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 4:00pm

We will discuss the issues and struggle especially against the slavery in agriculture sector and the religious discrimination.

Pakistan Social Forum Hyderabad Distt. Chapter

5 kilometre March against Poverty, Injustice and illiteracy

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4622> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Mahar Safdar Ali on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 19:39.

Expected turnout: 150

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 2:00pm

Anjuman Asiaye Awam is going to organized a Five kilometre long march on G.T road Kala Shah Kaku in which student , labour ,women political and peace activist will participate and raise their voices against poverty, injustice and illiteracy,

March will start from Muridke and will culminate at Nazar abad G.T road 2.00pm on 25 January 08 on Friday.

Anjuman Asiaye Awam, Bonded Labour Liberation Front Pakistan

Palestine

The Israeli Apartheid Segregation Wall in the Occupied West Bank

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2070> accessed on 100108

Action Start Time: 2008, January 20 - 10:00am

Proposed by : Applied Research Institute Jerusalem- ARIJ (www.arij.org)

A PowerPoint presentation that will explain the route of the Israeli Apartheid Segregation Wall which stretches throughout the occupied West Bank and segregates tens of thousands of the Palestinian lands behind it , Furthermore it will clarify that the Israeli Segregation Wall is an Israeli project of massive colonial proportions aiming to destroy the Palestinian lands and property, separates villages from their agricultural lands and water resources, and illegally expands the Israeli territory by looting as much as possible of the Palestinian lands. Simply , the Apartheid Wall is the new face of the Illegal permanence of the Israeli Occupation to the Palestinian Territory.

End the NAKBA! Stop the War! - Stand with the Palestinian Struggle Against Israeli Expulsion and Apartheid!

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1148> accessed on 100108

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00am

On January 26 2008, people all over the world unite against neo-liberalism, war, colonialism and racism. We endorse the Global Call for action promoted by the World Social Forum and call upon all people of conscience to stand in solidarity with the Palestinian, Iraqi, Iranian, Lebanese, Syrian and Afghani people who daily face occupation and military threats. We urge you to join us on this day to oppose the ongoing Israeli crimes, which began 60 years ago and are still the cornerstone of the wars and occupations in the Middle East.

Let us Act Together For Another World! Let us demand self-determination and justice for the entire region and return for the Palestinian refugees.

The Palestinian struggle is a call for national liberation and for global justice. The Nakba (Arabic for "catastrophe") is the result of the Western powers deciding upon the establishment of Israel, loyal outpost of their colonial interests in the region. Between 1948 and 1951, some 530 Palestinian villages were completely razed and 85% of our people have been expelled from 78% of our land to make space for the creation of a Zionist state with a Jewish majority. The continuous support and acquiescence of the international community make it possible for Israeli occupation and apartheid and the gradual expulsion of our people to continue.

We call for people around the world to organize actions in support of the growing movement for boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel.

We demand an end to the Nakba in Palestine!

- Let the 6 million Palestinian refugees return to their homes and villages, from where they were expelled!
- End Israeli apartheid and displacement of the Palestinian citizens of Israel!
- End the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza and the ghettoisation of the Palestinian people behind the Apartheid Wall!
- End the siege on Gaza and free the over 10 000 Palestinian prisoners!

We demand an end to war against the people in the Middle East!

- End the Occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan!
- End the threats and sanctions against Iran!
- End the Israeli occupation of the Syrian Golan Heights!

- End the threats and attacks against Lebanon!
- Shut down the Israeli nuclear threat!

The National Committee for the Commemoration of the Nakba
Palestinian Grassroots Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign

Philippines

Espeysyipt / 'pinas lang ang bayan ko

<http://www.wsf2008.net/ar/node/1847> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by edmanalo8 12/21/2007 - 10:23.

Action Start Time: 2007, January 19 - 1:00pm

Performances of short plays (5-10 mins), live painting, photo exhibit on poverty, performance art, art workshops kabataan kontra kahirapan, Kulturang Kalye, mage guild, tag-ani theatre collective

Protesta sa US Embassy sa Manila / Protest at US Embassy in Manila

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/2403> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by hvdocena 01/04/2008 - 11:19

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 10:00am

The Philippine government has been complicit with the US in its occupations of Iraq and Afghanistan by allowing it to use the Philippines as a staging ground of its troops and as part of the US global military presence. US troops are also present in and intervening in Mindanao, site of a long-running war for self-determination.

Thus, the Stop the War Coalition - Philippines, a broad coalition of social movements and civil society organizations in the Philippines, will hold a protest action at the US embassy in Manila with the following calls: Stop US-led wars of aggression! Philippines out of US war machinery! US troops out of Mindanao!

Apart from this, the Stop the War Coalition will also participate in other events and actions planned by various groups in the Philippines as part of the Global Week of Action and Mobilization. This will include events at a People's Camp to be held on January 24-25 and a mobilization on January 26.

Stop the War Coalition-Philippines

"On with the Struggle!: Jobs and Justice, Land and Freedom Now!" : Global Week of Action in the Philippines

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/2806> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by hvdocena 01/09/2008 - 09:09

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 21 - 11:00am

In response to the WSF Global Call for Action and in the hope of advancing their advocacies, a number of social movements and civil society organizations in the Philippines have come together as a collective to plan for a week-long series of mobilizations, forums, seminars, meetings, press conferences, film screenings, plays, concert, and other actions culminating in a march on January 26.

The theme unifying the groups involved is "On with the Struggle: Jobs and Justice, Land and Freedom Now!" It was chosen in response to the widespread feeling of demoralization and growing sense of hopelessness among the marginalized sectors in Philippine society brought about by the current domestic political situation – a feeling that has set in even within the movements for social justice and change.

As such, the Global Week of Action and Mobilization in the Philippines is aimed at reinvigorating and energizing the Philippine movements as the struggle continues. At the same time, to counter people's seeming resignation to the current situation and their paralysis in the face of this, the movements seek to send the message that change is not only possible but also necessary and that change cannot happen without the people taking action.

The Global Week of Action and Mobilization in the Philippines will be a combination of mass mobilizations, protest actions, educational forums and discussions, film screenings and other cultural events, culminating in a march to the presidential palace on January 26. Many of these events will be self-organized by various organizations and coalitions; others will be organized by the Global Week of Action and Mobilization collective.

Tentative schedule (as of 9 January 2008):

Jan 21: Fluvial parade in Manila Bay

Jan 22: Farmers' march to Presidential Palace

Jan 23: Anti-War march to US embassy in Manila

Jan 24: Workers' march/ Simultaneous Local Action on Environmental

Justice

Jan 25: People's Camp for Change: with forums, workshops, concert, etc to be held in an urban poor community in Quezon City

Jan 26: Global Day of Action: March to presidential palace

For full calendar and listing of events, see _____ (website address to follow).

Other events organized by groups that form part of this collective are also registered on www.wsf2008.net

Convenors as of 9 January 2008): Alab Katipunan, Alliance of Progressive Labour, Alyansa Tigil Mina (ATM), Assalam, Action and Solidarity for the Empowerment of Teachers (Assert), Bisig, Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino, Freedom from Debt Coalition, Focus on the Global South, Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP) -Philippines, Jubilee South, Kalayaan!, Kilusan para sa Tunay na Repormang Agraryo (KTRA), Kilusang Mangingisda, Kilusan para sa Pambansang Demokrasya, KaisaKa (Pagkakaisa ng Kababaihan para sa Kalayaan), KPML, International Gender & Trade Network, LUPA (League of Urban Poor for Action), Manggagawa para sa Kalayaan ng Bayan (Makabayan), Partido Kalikasan (Philippine Green Party)-Metro Manila Airshed, Partido ng Manggagawa, Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA), Sanlakas, Stop the New Round – Philippines, Stop the War Coalition – Philippines, Teachers Dignity Coalition

For more information, contact josephp@focusweb.org

Farmer's March Calling for the End to Land Monopoly

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4598> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted on DonPangan 01/20/2008 - 17:16

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: 2008, Gennaio 21 - 11:00am

The Broad Democratic Coalition SANLAKAS(One Strength) along with the Alliance of Agricultural Workers (AMA)and MAKABAYAN-PILIPINAS will hold a protest action in front of the office of Department of Agrarian Reform. The group's call is to end the land monopoly in the country which existed even where is an agrarian reform program. The said law, which is known as the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP),has many loopholes that permitted the landlords in preventing their lands to be distributed to the farmers. A lot of land cases are relevant to this issue like the Hacienda Luisita farmer's flight last 2005 which led the struggle into a bloody massacre that killed farmers; The Sumilao farmers in Bukidnon; The farmers from the Hacienda Roxas and many more. The group will also join thousands of protesters led by the KTRA or Movement for Genuine Agrarian Reform, which will march together to the Presidential palace in the afternoon.

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Paggunita sa EDSA2, pinangunahan ng mga pesante sa ilalim ng KMP/ Commemoration of EDSA 2 led by peasants under KMP

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4695> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by eiler.inc@gmail.com 01/21/2008 - 01:20

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: 2008, January 21 - 1:00pm

News Release

January 20, 2008

Reference: Rafael "Ka Paeng" Mariano, chairman, KMP and president, ANAKPAWIS party list

Ka Orly Marcellana, secretary general, KASAMA-TK

"Militant farmers will not forget EDSA II!"-KMP

KMP to commemorate EDSA II anniversary with EDSA march today

The militant Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP) and its Southern Tagalog as well as Bicol chapters will commemorate the 7th anniversary of the EDSA II uprising today with a march on the famous highway to show to the Macapagal-Arroyo regime that peasants will not forget the lessons of history, especially one that they are part of the primary movers.

According to Rafael "Ka Paeng" Mariano, chairman of KMP and concurrent ANAKPAWIS party list, "during the night of January 16, 2001 we were one of the first ones who trooped to the EDSA shrine, not long after our chapter in Southern Tagalog, Katipunan ng mga Samahang Magbubukid-Timog Katagalugan (KASAMA-TK) followed. Let it be known that we will not forget EDSA II because we will not allow another leader as bad or even worse than Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo come to power again,"

"Actually we were also the first ones to troop to Malacanang after Gloria was installed to power to present the 10 point peasant agenda. On the top of that list are the implementation of genuine agrarian reform and the release of peasant political prisoners. First she said that she will do all she can but essentially she ignored all of our demands.

Now there is already a bill in Congress called the Genuine Agrarian Reform Bill of 2007 or HB 3059, all she has to do is pronounce it as a priority bill, but she has done nothing up till now" said Mariano.

Meanwhile Ka Orly Marcellana, secretary general of KASAMA-TK said, "we remember the night that we went to EDSA in 2001 very vividly because we were still lead then by our martyred chairman Ka Eddie Gumanoy, who was killed in April 2003 by soldiers of Col. Jovito Palparan then in Mindoro. To forget EDSA II is to forget the sacrifices of our martyrs,"

"Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo is trying to again fool the people by saying that we should forget that part of our history because there is a growing chance that she will be ousted as well. As long as she does not hear and favorably act on the demands of the Filipino people then her hold to power will continue to be threatened," ended Mariano.

Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP)/ Philippine Peasant Movement

Kilos Protesta para sa Ika-21 Anibersaryo ng Mendiola Massacre-KMP/ Protest March on the 21st Anniversary of Mendiola Massacre

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4698> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by eiler.inc@gmail.com 01/21/2008 - 01:34

Expected turnout: 3,000

Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 10:00am

News Release

January 15, 2008

Reference: Ka Willy Marbella, internal deputy secretary general, KMP

"Our demand in Jan. 22 are justice and land, it is not a destabilization move!"-KMP
Government should not harass our members and media

The militant Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP) reiterated their stand that the week long lakbayan of peasants that would culminate in January 22 is geared to highlight the call for justice for victims of state terrorism and land to the tiller. It is the commemoration of the 21st anniversary of the Mendiola Massacre not a destabilization move.

According to Ka Willy Marbella, internal deputy secretary general of KMP, "the Macapagal-Arroyo regime particularly Department of Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez should stop demonizing and destabilizing our mobilization. This is an annual event and we are not hiding anything about it, in fact we are enjoining the media to cover our protest actions all over the country. All we want is justice and land, is the government so barbaric that it even wants to take away our means of expression?"

"With the demonization Sec. Gonzalez has done we fear that the military and the police will again harass and block our members from all over the country who would participate in the lakbayan. We are warning them against harassing our members or dispersing them because we will take them to court if necessary," said Marbella.

"It is in this type of situation that media coverage is really needed to prevent such human rights violations from happening and to expose it to the public when it does happen. Sec. Gonzalez knows this that is why he is now harassing the media. The media should not be cowed and defy the fascist secretary. We also think that they should boycott the dialogue Malacanang has been calling because it is just their way to save face and to further intimidate the media," added the peasant leader.

"It seems that the Macapagal-Arroyo regime is again concocting another crackdown on its critics and media and they are planning to do this on Jan. 22 we can stop this by banding together and standing up for our rights, justice and land. Our 13 martyred peasant brothers have offered their lives for the struggle for land we should draw inspiration from their courage and not be cowed by threats of a fascist regime," ended Marbella.

Bagon Alyansang Makabayan-BAYAN/ New Patriotic Alliance, Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas-KMP/ Philippine Peasant Movement, Kilusang Mayo Uno (KMU)/ May First Labour Center

South Korea

Act together for Another World, A World without FTA, Poverty, War, Discrimination

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1737> accessed on 100108

[Panel Discussion] 2008 Global Day of Action & Perspective of Global Social Movement - Seoul.

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2757> accessed on 100108

Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 3:00pm

2008 WSF organising committee

Global Press Conference in Seoul

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2762> accessed on 100108
Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 12:00pm

Global Week of Action Thematic Events in Korea
<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2801> accessed on 100108
Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 12:00am

Human Rights before Urban Development for Speculation! : Joint Action for Housing Rights - linked with Global Campaign for Housing Rights

Press Conference against Privatizations of Energy, Water, Railway & Structural Adjustment in Public Sector
Time : January 23 2008 - 11:00am
Venue: In front of the Office of Transition Committee of the New government

Workshop on Water Industry Promotion Act
January 23 2008 - 13:00am,

Street Outreach about Repression against Migrant Workers
Time: January 23 2008 - 12:00pm~13:00pm, Venue: Downtown, Seoul

Sri Lanka

Act Together for Another World: A Better Sri Lanka is Possible!
<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2616> accessed on 100108
Expected turnout: 1,000
Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

A national convergence of peoples' organisations, struggles and campaigns will take place in Colombo on Saturday 26 January from 9am – 5pm at Vihara Mahadevi Park (venue to be confirmed) as part of the Global Day of Mobilisation and Action.

A series of activities will be organised by various groups connected to the WSF in their respective districts during the period of 21 to 25, January, 2008. Nature and number of events are yet to be finalised by the groups. The Movement for National Land and Agricultural Reform (MONLAR), an associate of the WSF since its creation, has taken the responsibility to facilitate these events under the common theme: "A Better Sri Lanka is Possible!"

Peoples Space will extend its support through its constituent members to strengthen these activities.

The sub-themes of WSF 2008 activities in Sri Lanka are:

- No to War!
- Stop Rising Cost of Living!
- No to Capitalist Globalisation!

The national-level People's Assembly will be organised by the People's Space and MONLAR in collaboration with all constituent and interested groups in Colombo on 26 January 2008.

This peoples' assembly will include South Asian and national speakers, workshops and groups led by peoples movements to share struggles, discuss and analyse, and propose our alternatives on several issues including agriculture and fisheries sector, on environment including climate change, on women's rights, on child rights, on trade unions, on plantation sector, on privatisation of natural resources, on peace and human rights, media and culture and much more. Cultural activities will take place throughout the day. Stalls for display and sale of artisanal products can be booked.

Proposed Program for 26 January 2008:

09.00 Registration
09.30 – 10.30 Inauguration
10.30 - 13.00 Parallel sessions by the thematic networks, movement, organisations
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
14.00 -16.30 Parallel sessions by the thematic networks, movement, organisations
16.30 – 17.30 Closing session
17.30 Adoption of Declaration
Press conference
Closing

Thotathurai sivil amaipugalin ondru coodal / Plantation civil organisations's gathering

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1533> accessed on 100108

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: 2007, December 18 - 1:00pm

Plantation Sector Social Forum

The plantation sector social forum comprised of trade unions and civil society organisation demonstrate on the action day to demand land and housing rights right to live for the plantation community.

Vurthiya samithi ekamuthuwak / Trade unionist gathering

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1400> accessed on 100108

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2007, December 14 - 8:00am

We plan TUs gathering on 26 Jan 2008 at Colombo as a connected action with People's Space Sri Lanka.

Free Migrant Workers Association, FTUDC, Lanka Net., Pre School Teachers Association, Self Employment Federation, United Plantation Congress, UPSSU, WEPPD

Syria

Promotion of Community Action on Addiction

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2379> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Ghassan on Thu, 01/03/2008 - 21:06.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 28 - 7:00pm

The meeting will focus on NGOs as well as community empowerment on how to prevent addiction in national level. Challenges and resources to help to promote community action.

Alyarmouk Syrian Society, Scientific Committee of Damascus Medical, Syrian PHM circle

Thailand

Mass Mobilization of Fisherfolk Movement in Southern Thailand

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4747> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by FGS on Mon, 01/21/2008 - 10:45.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 8:00am

Mass Mobilization of Fisher folks Movement in Southern Thailand: Several hundred fishers, villagers, NGOs and even government officials will gather from January 24 -- 26, 2008 in the province of Song-Kla for a strategic meeting to unite for a common struggle against the transnational fishery industry and corporate-led globalization. Press event in solidarity with all actions around the world on the 'Global Day of Action' will be organized on site on the evening of January 24.

Turkey

Baka Bir Dünya Mümkün İstanbul / Another World Is Possible : In İstanbul, İzmir, Ankara, and Adana

<http://wsf2008.net/eng/node/2237> Accessed on 240108

actionSubmitted by eyupozer on Tue, 01/01/2008 - 13:58.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 26 - 12:00pm

26 Ocak 2008 Küresel Eylem Günü

Eylem Yerleri ve Saati:

İzmir Gündodu Meydanı Saat:12.00

İstanbul Taksim Gezi Parkı Saat: 12.00

Ankara Yüksel Cad. Saat: 12.00

Adana İnönü Parkı Saat: 12.00

www.sosyalforum.org

Australia

Invasion Day March 2008 - Day of Action

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4057> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by melbournesocialforum 01/17/2008 - 14:03.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: 2008, January 26 - 12:00

The Melbourne Social Forum is proud to be involved in the World Social Forum day of action through participation in the 2008 Invasion Day march and Share the Spirit festival on Jan 26th, 2008 in Melbourne, Australia.

On Jan 26th, we will march in solidarity with the Socialist Alliance, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation, Indigenous Social Justice Association, Reconciliation Victoria and other groups in the 2008 Invasion day march in Melbourne. We will start marching the Atherton Gardens in Fitzroy at 12 noon and end up at the Treasury gardens where we will partake in the Share the Spirit festival which will feature a traditional welcome, Indigenous music, dance and stalls. Drop by and say hello to us at the MSF stall.

January 26th is commonly known as Australia Day. It marks the date of the arrival of the first English settlers to Australia and the colonisation of Aboriginal land and its people. Indigenous Australians know this day as Invasion day or Survival day, reflecting their survival against the European invasion and the campaign of genocide against Indigenous Australians that followed.

Today Indigenous Australians still suffer from injustice, discrimination and a disregard for the sovereignty over the land that they never conceded. Present pressing issues that need addressing include preventing further indigenous deaths in police custody, compensation for the survivors of the stolen generation and a solution to the crisis in Indigenous health. The Invasion day march will highlight these issues and provide an opportunity for people of all walks of life to come together and remember what this day really means to Indigenous Australians.

Visit www.melbournesocialforum.org for more details.

This event is registered as a World Social Forum action and is endorsed by: Melbourne Social Forum, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation, Indigenous Social Justice Association, 3KND Radio

This event was organised by a collection of groups who include The Socialist Alliance, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation, Indigenous Social Justice Association, Reconciliation Victoria, 3KND radio, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation, Indigenous Social Justice Association, Melbourne Social Forum

Changing the world one person at a time!

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4227> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by megnaturelady 01/18/2008 - 13:11.

Action Start Time: 2008, February 2 - 5:00am

I am hosting a worldwide internet radio program which has the goal of raising environmental awareness as well as giving information about how to lower a person's environmental impact, and how to live in a healthier and happier way.

This is in response to hearing people say "but I am just one person what can I do?"

Here is a link to my radio show = <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/naturelady>

Here is a link to the website = <http://www.naturelady.net>

Nature Lady Industries

Radio New Internationalist broadcast of WSF actions

<http://www.wsf2008.net/it/node/4398> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Radio New Inter... 01/19/2008 - 05:50

Expected turnout: 8

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 7:30pm

An hour long specially produced broadcast celebrating WSF actions by linking up groups and progressive people around the world to talk about the issues of common concern that unite us all.

New Internationalist magazine in collaboration with Focus on the Global South

Europe

Austria

Dialog Neues Geld / New Money Dialogue

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2152> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Pleger on Sat, 12/29/2007 - 23:46.

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

Opening event for the public dialogue to develop New Money for the Tyrolean region.

dekade.at, SOL, Tiroler Stunde

D-A-CH Pressekonferenz / Press conference Germany - Austria – Switzerland

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2199> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Pleger on Mon, 12/31/2007 - 06:03.

Expected turnout: 10

Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 11:00am

Press conference Germany - Austria - Switzerland:

Common activity of some German speaking initiatives.

SOL, Tiroler Stunde

SOL-Quartalstreffen: Wohlstand und Arbeit teilen / Sharing wealth and work

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2201> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Pleger on Mon, 12/31/2007 - 07:27.

Expected turnout: 30

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

Meeting of the Austrian network SOL - People for Solidarity, Ecology and Lifestyle: "Sharing Wealth and work"

<http://www.nachhaltig.at>

Film: Fabian - Gib mir die Welt plus fünf Prozent / Film: Fabian - Give me the world plus five percent

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2258> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Pleger on Wed, 01/02/2008 - 07:12.

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00pm

Why over money missing. Or: Give me the world plus five percent! The story of the goldsmith Fabian.

Tyrolean premiere of the film.

50 minutes revealing the fundamental flaw in our monetary system and the fundamental mystery of the banking and monetary system.

Thanks to the association's New Impetus in Germany! Get the Movie on YouTube or for download.

Tiroler Stunde

Footprint-Aktion: Der Ökologische Fußabdruck / Footprint Action: The Ecological Footprint

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2277> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Pleger on Wed, 01/02/2008 - 14:16.

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

Footprint action in the inner city of Innsbruck.

Introducing the concept Ecological Footprint

Tyrolean prelude to the series of events on the theme "Life on a smaller foot" January to June 2008

In cooperation with the platform footprint:

<http://www.footprint.at>

<http://www.mein-fussabdruck.at>

dekade.at, footprint.at, SOL

Alternative Energien und Energiesparen / Renewable Energy

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2390> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Pleger on Fri, 01/04/2008 - 05:36.

Expected turnout: 15

Action Start Time: 2008, January 28 - 8:00am

Pupils of trade Academy of Innsbruck presented their project on "alternative energies and energy conservation"

Der Weltenwanderer / The World's Hikers

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2960> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Pleger on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 06:55.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 8:00pm

A slide show by Gregor Sieböck. 15,000 km pilgrims walk through cultural world, around-world, consumer-world and natural world.

<http://www.globalchange.at>

Tiroler Stunde

Global Action Day 2008 - Samstag, 26. Jänner / Global Action Day 2008 - Saturday, 26 January

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3172> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by WSF Vienna on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 15:54.

Expected turnout: 800

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

Program in Vienna:

10.00 - 16.00: Road actions in the "Mariahilferstraße"
Information booths, "Aktionistisches" street theatre, etc

17.00 - 24.00: CARNIVAL the SOLIDARITY
1040, "Theresianumgasse" 16-18, Great Hall of the Chamber of Labour

Topics:

Migration / human rights / working world, the New Latin America
Against Racism and populism minorities
EU-Reformvertrag/Demokratieverständnis education / health
Environmental issues and climate change

There are well-known artists and socially committed by migrants organizations, human rights organizations and solidarity groups in the political and social movements. In a multi-faceted program, the specific concerns of people living in Austria in the context of the crisis of international developments. During the programme, which is also in other continents via the Internet can be followed, movies and video contributions appear that the course of GLOBAL Day of action in other countries as well as to report on the social struggles for peace and justice in different parts of the world.

Belgium

Visite guidée inédite de Bruxelles – Uncensored Tour of Brussels

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1038> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by fabrice on Thu, 12/06/2007 - 11:02.

Expected turnout: 2,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:45pm

Take a new and free tour of the streets of Brussels and get to know many social movements active in Belgium and internationally.

12 themes will be presented in an original and fun: Peace – Health - Fiscal Responsibility - Food Sovereignty - Environment - Freedom of Expression - Decent Work - Development and Financing - Water - Migration - right to housing - Utilities

Departure: Grand Place in Brussels between 12:45 and 13:45

+ Celebration at Halles Saint-Géry

Closure of the day with music, food and drink! The visit to Brussels ends at the Halles St-Géry where you can also interact with other activists around the world through the Internet. We will let politicians know what the lessons of the day are and what are our demands in relation to the challenges of globalization.
All Info www.wsf.be

Cities and globalisation / Villes et globalisation

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1209> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by bendyglu on Tue, 12/11/2007 - 16:33.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

Brussels regional authorities have recently published a International Development Plan. Based on benchmarking, city marketing and public investment for private activities and mega projects we will put that plan into global context of revitalization and gentrification processes. The meeting will associate activists and social scientists and should elaborate a Brussels Declaration and a platform for resistance to globalization policies implemented in the Cities of the World. The meeting should take place at the Midi Neighbourhood, which has been slaughtered for 15 years by the left regional government in the name of internationalization and Brussels, Capital of Europe, so it will connect on the field local struggles with the question of globalization.

www.quartier-midi.be

Films excerpts about Quartier Midi

Excerpts with English subtitles from "In 10 years or in 10 days", a film by Gwenael Brees about the neighbourhood "Midi" to be watched at http://film.quartier-midi.be/?page_id=19

In the 1st excerpt, Charles Picqué, the Regional Minister and Mayor of St Gilles explains the economic logic from the revitalization project...

In the 2nd one, amazing scene of destruction without any respect for still inhabited houses

3rd : testimonies of ordinary inhabitants

4th : Michel Jaspers, architect and urbanist, one of the Region contractors

5th : Sefik Birkyie, from Urban Art Studio, a major architect agency in Brussels

Midi Committee/No Vox

Catalonia

Connect Catalan Social Forum with other initiatives of Day of Action

Expected turnout: 600

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 5:00pm

Facilitate access of people of Catalan Social Forum to initiatives of the World Day Action through screen internet connection and facilitate that proposals from several activities can be shared with others through a FSCat Memory group of www.wsprocess.net

What do the Human Development Indicators tell us?

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2743> accessed on 100108

Action submitted by Guadalupe Herrera on Tue, 01/08/2008 - 16:01.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 8 - 3:00pm

Convert the achievement economics in everyone's benefit that means it's very important that nations do with wealth is decisive for the development

What is The Human Development Index?

Human Development Index is a innovative concept to understand human and social realities. It arose as an alternative to the economic approach of understanding, due to its over emphasis of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and National Income the ascertain the condition of society. Human Development emphasised "human well-being as real aim of the all activities" as appose to Income Index which measure wealth as the aim.

The well being of a society depends how the income is used and not the level of the income attained. The expansion of production and wealth should be a "means" whilst the aim of development should be social well being.

The United Nations Development Program defines Human Development as processes which provide an increase in human opportunities, although it recognises that these processes could change over time. The objectives of the HDI are to provide

i) A healthy, enjoyable and longer life.

ii) Better Education.

iii) Access essential human resources and services.

It defines three essential factors to achieve these goals; Political, Economical and Social Freedom, productivity and the respect and appreciation of oneself and others.

There are many issues regarding the information used to compile the index due to the complex diversity of data obtained from each country. The major task is to analyse this information in order to best understand the key aspects of human development around the world.

The research is based on the theories of Amartya Sen (Nobel Prize for Economics, 1998), which are considered an alternative to the traditional definitions of well-being which are based on materialist and utilitarian theories. His theory concludes that there isn't necessarily a correlation between the Economy and the Human Development.

Czech Republic

Ne zakladnam / No to Military Bases!

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3065> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by mirek.prokes on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 20:35.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

Debate with experts: Nuclear Threat from Iran - Myths and Reality

Ne zakladnam

Finland

Another World is Possible : Neoliberalism and Civic Action - Helsinki

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2162> accessed on 090108

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 2:00pm

All activities of the WSF action days in Finland are taking place under the WSF banner of "Another World is Possible", more specified by the themes of "Neoliberalism" and "Civic Action".

A WSF Speakerscorner is planned down town Helsinki for Thursday 24.1 (14.00-19.00), and Friday 25.1 (14.00-17.00). The speakers' corner is meant to be an open space operating under the themes of the week. Organisations are invited to sign up their participation. So far different forms of activities have been signed up by some 25 organisations, as short speeches, petitioning, display of material, campaigning, drama, fair trade café etc.

On Friday 25.1, the issues coming forth out of the speakers corners and others will be taken forward in participatory round table discussion, from 18-20.00 at club Liberté, in Kallio, Helsinki. From 20.00 onwards, a party for "Another World is Possible!" will take place, with the participation of the band Maria Gasolina.

On Saturday 26.1, the WSF Global day of action, activities will take place down town Helsinki, a part of them are in the process of determination, another part of the action space for that day is left open to be filled in by the participants. Torches and candles will be used in a public closing action of the week.

More information will appear in due time on www.sosiaaliforuumi.fi

Last Yoik in Saami Forests - document

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2995> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Elimu on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 13:14.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Welcome to watch this document to Rovaniemi's main library in the city centre (address: Jorma Eton tie 6) at Saturday 26th of January 2008 film starts 12 o'clock. It is mostly in Finnish, but little English is spoken too.

<http://www.elonmerkki.net/en/index>

France

Forum Social Départemental du Morbihan à Etel / Morbihan to Etel Departmental Social Forum

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2712> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by colloghan le mar, 01/08/2008 - 08:01.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 8:00pm

Friday 25 and Saturday 26 January

Friday, January 25

Projections-discussions at the cinema la Rivière

20 h 30 : *Sicko*, of Michael Moore

Saturday, January 26

All day, at the Criée Village Associatif

Bio market

Projections-discussions at the cinema la Rivière

10 h : Edf, Les Apprentis Sorciers of Gilles Balbastre

13h 30 : l'agriculture durable en Morbihan

16 h : la vie à bord d'un bateau

18 h 30 : L'île aux fleurs

20 h : The Corporation of Mark Achbar, Jennifer Abbott et Joël Bakan

Concert at the Chat qui Pêche Saturday 26 evening La Gâpette

All associations of Forum Social Départemental du Morbihan

Construire un monde écologique & solidaire / Build an ecological and solidarious world

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2685> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by attac-rhone le lun, 01/07/2008 - 22:32.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 26 - 10:00am

Starting from 10:00, we offer forums, debates, projections, artistic performances and information stands:

11h-12h: Workshop "energies"

12h-13h: snacks offered by local farmers

13h-13h45: performances of the play 'Super Promo Globale Planète'

14h-15h30: Workshop on "How to obtain and defend equal rights for all"

16h15-17h15: Workshop on "What to produce and how?"

And implementation alternatives to the four cardinal points of Greater Lyon ...

Attac Rhône, CADTM, Collectif des Faucheurs Volontaires 69, Les Alternatifs, Les Déboulonneurs 69, MAN, MEI, PAG 69, RESF, Vélolution,

Edition nantaise du FSM 2008 / WSF 2008 in Nantes

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2596> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by Nikolaz le lun, 01/07/2008 - 08:19.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 21 - 8:30pm

The programme ahead...

Monday January 21, Concorde (20h30)

Projection-debate at the Concorde of the film *L'Or Africain*. Looting, trafficking and international trade in the presence of a member of Survie-44

Tuesday, January 22, Cosmopolis (starting at 18h30)

Evening split dedicated to humanity's place in agricultural activities:

18h30 → roundtable around alternatives to agricultural productivity and poor food (global regulation, fair trade, AMAP).

20h30 → projection of *We Feed the World / Le Marché de la faim*

Wednesday, January 23, Cosmopolis (starting at 18h30)

Evening split with the company 'les Azimutés' :

18h30 → vidéo-forum "Je-tu-elle" on women's rights

20h30 → Dramatised lectures of three plays of 'A l'attaque' Diana Vivarelli: on the landless of Brazil, the World Bank & that on the closure of company

Thursday, January 24, Cosmopolis (18h30) & CSC Malakoff (20h30)

I - Cosmopolis, 18h30.

During a 'Rendez-vous à la maison' of the Maison des Citoyens du Monde, Oxfam-Nantes organizes a time for debate on health problems and the shortage of medical personnel in the South.

II - Socio-Cultural Centre of Malakoff, 20.30.

The SCC of Malakoff hosts the screening of the documentary of Keny Arkana, *Travel journal: Another World is possible*, which will be followed by a discussion moderated by *People and Culture 44*.

Other associations of Malakoff, as Kenja, could join and offer events during the day.

Friday, January 25, CSC Jamet (20h00)

Dramatised lectures of three plays of 'A l'attaque' Diana Vivarelli: on the landless of Brazil, the World Bank & that on the closure of company

Saturday, January 26, Faculty of Medicine (15.30 - 18.30)

This day of the WSF 2008 is the one that is presented as the culmination of FSM across the globe.

It is proposed to be conducted on Nantes the holding of a unifying event for the investment of several organizations.

It is to hold a public lecture from 15.30 in the lecture hall of the Faculty of Medicine, one of whose angles debate will be "Where is the anti-globalization movement today?" and whose speakers will include Pierre Khalfa (actor of the Social and unionist Forum) and 'local' participants to World Social Forums.

This conference will be followed by the pot activists friendships, or even a small concert.

WSF Nantaise's week, with the support of : ACIPA, Artisans du Monde, ATTAC, Azimut théâtre, Centre espérantiste, Collectif Marée noire, Espace Simone de Beauvoir, Ingalan, France-Palestine Solidarités, Ligue des droits de l'Homme, NAPCE, Oxfam, Survie, Confédération Paysanne, Solidaires, Syndicat de la Médecine Générale... (liste en cours)

Forum "alternatives / Alternative"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2497> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by colloghan on Sat, 01/05/2008 - 17:24.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 7:30pm

Forum Alternatives-Alternative

organized by les Alternatifs and "Rouge & Vert" (Red and Green)

Forum with :

José Bové (The civil disobedience and the non-violent direct actions)

Alex Barret (grassroots organisation acting against advertising)

Gilles Lemaire (grassroots organisation acting against GMO)

Christian Velot (scientist citizen)

Brigitte Wieser (Education network Without Borders, link of solidarity with unlegal migrant)

le DAL (grassroots organisation fighting for the rights of housing)...

two debates :

- civil disobedience, non-violent direct actions : resisting today (moderate by Elodie Vieille-Blanchard, Les Alternatifs)

- struggles and alternative goal (moderate by Jean-Jacques Boislroussie, Les Alternatifs)

the 25th of January

AGECA 177 rue de Charonne, Paris 11ème, Alexandre Dumas station.

19h30 - 23h

Appel aux sans voix decentralise / Decentralised No Voice Appeal

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2397> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by David Gabriel on Fri, 01/04/2008 - 09:32.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:15pm

The No Voice forums are spaces for open, free and horizontal speaking, created by young alterglobalists from new urban movements in France during 2007. They are involved in the global action day as a decentralized structure to participate in and build another possible world. <http://www.appelauxsansvoix.org>

Distribution de journaux et tracts / Pamphlet and Newspaper distribution

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1387> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Styx on Sat, 12/15/2007 - 15:21.

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: 2007, December 15 - 6:00pm

With a small group, we have decided to gather around the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, January 26, 2008 at 12 for an undetermined period to distribute newspapers, discuss alternatives ... An open forum and therefore everyone is welcome! Come!

Journal-Alter

premier festival du film altermondialiste à Ivry/First festival of altermondialist films in Ivry

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1423> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by dufour jean-guy on Sun, 12/16/2007 - 15:54.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 6:00pm

This festival is one of the contributions of the members of the social forum in Ivry (town near Paris, France) to the WSF 2008.

From January 25 until February 1 a film projection will be organized in different areas of the town of Ivry. On the saturday 2 from 15pm until 24 it will be a non stop session with 4 films, debates and convivial breaks in the town cinema.

Forum social à Ivry : fsi.ivry@free.fr www.fsviry.free.fr

see detailed program in french

about 40 local associations plus individual citizens

Le forum social des jeunes du Val de Marne/The social forum of young people in Val de Marne

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1425> Accessed on 160801

Action submitted by dufour jean-guy on Sun, 12/16/2007 - 16:18.

Expected turnout: 300

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 1:00pm

This action is one of the two contributions of the members of the social forum in Ivry (town near Paris, France) to the wsf 2008.

During the afternoon and the evening of january 26 and the morning of 27, it will be all a programme with 2 films, debates, teleworkshops, music, slam, rap, theater, tales and, on sunday morning, a foot tournament of young people in solidarity.

The teleworkshop will allow a discussion by skype between the participants to this social forum with youngs of the college of Gao (Mali) and of an association of Lakhdaria (Algeria) about young and education.

link to program in French :

A team of young members of different associations

Altermondialisme and Post-altermondialisme in Paris

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1476> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Ventura Christophe on Mon, 12/17/2007 - 17:28.

Action Start Time: 2007, December 17 - 8:00pm

International seminar with the participation of several members of the International Council of the World Social Forum on the balance of the "altermondialiste" movement and the perspectives for a "post-altermondialisme"

Discussion échange "Qu'est-ce et pourquoi le Forum Social?" / Discussion exchange "What is the World Social Forum, & why does it exist?"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1764> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Judith Hitchman on Thu, 12/20/2007 - 10:08.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 4:00pm

Discussion and exchange followed by photos, music and films of past fora & drinks...

ACAT, Amnesty International, ATD Quart-Monde Bigorre, Bigorre Tiers-Monde Développement, CCFD, Cimade 65, DRL Synergies, Enfants Phares

Comment étendre les solidarité / How to spread solidarities

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1922> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Forum social de... on Sat, 12/22/2007 - 16:00.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 3:30pm

Presentation of the day

-- At 10 30 A solidarity breakfast will be offered to visitors on the biological market Ste Foy Argentiere until 12pm. The collection of words on solidarity will begin soon in the morning in the streets of Ste Foy Argentiere.

-- A 13h 00 start of the first step in the march of solidarity towards the Commune de Aveize (6 km).

-- At approximately 15:00, arrival of the march on the town of Aveize. Exhibition words of the inhabitants of the Mountains Lyon on solidarity.

-- A 16h Philippe Meirieu conference at the Jean Moulin's room (Aveize)

-- At 18h 30 there will be a shared meal. Each brings a dish of his choice. One way to discover the variety of flavors to be made for this friendly dinner. A refreshment beverages comprising mainly organic and locally produced drinks, will be offered this afternoon.

Conference presentation

Solidarity can be turned in on itself or open to the world. She pushes sometimes to unite to defend the achievements of groups rather than trying to create new links. Can Solidarity really ignore equity in exchange? Could it become a social project to invent together by listening and cooperation? For Philippe MEIRIEU, the school must implement cooperatives practices that are at least as important as courses on sustainable development. We must realize that solidarity is not just a concept but a fact. A social fact!... And a political construction. The solidarity here and elsewhere will be at the heart of this 5th villages Social Forum.

Introducing the speaker

Among its activists and professionals commitments, Philippe Meirieu was senior teacher at an experimental college from 1976 to 1986, editor in chief of "Cahiers Pédagogiques" from 1980 to 1986, teachers trainer and director of the "Institut des sciences et pratiques d'éducation et de formation (ISPEF)" at the University of LUMIERE-Lyon 2. After the vote of the Orientation Law of 1989, driven by Lionel Jospin, he participated in the creation of the "Instituts universitaires de formation des maîtres" and to the "Conseil national des programmes". He presided at the request of Claude Allègre, the organizing committee for consultation and seminar: "What Knowledge to be teach in the schools?", in 1997-1998, following which was put in place a reform of secondary schools today largely dismantled. He directed the National Institute for Educational Research (NPRI) from June 1998 to May 2000, trying to combine, in one dynamic, innovation and research .. He finished in 2006, his tenure as director of the IUFM of the Academy of Lyon and resumed its teaching activities Lumière-Lyon 2. He is also responsible for the educational television channel for education CAP CANAL. He directs the collection "pedagogy" in ESF publisher.

Philippe Meirieu spent his early scientific work on the issue of peer interaction in learning and working in groups. He was then interested in the "differentiated instruction" by assuming that the access of all students to the fundamentals of citizenship imposed the establishment of specific adapted routes. With the main objective to differentiate without excluding or creating ghettos, to adapt to each avoiding being locked into a given, he conducted extensive research on the "Collège unique" and its conditions for success. Thus, it has come to consider the place of the subject in the educational process and work on the relationship between ethics and pedagogy.

For more information: <http://forumsocialvillages.free.fr/>

This meeting is organised by the Collective Association of the Social Forum villages.

Forum Social 89 du 26 janvier 2008 / 89 Social Forum

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2025> Accessed on 160108
 Action submitted by Paquin Pascal on Wed, 12/26/2007 - 11:24.
 Expected turnout: 600
 Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:00am
 5th 89 Local Social Forum

Saturday, January 26, 2008

From 11:00 to 23:00

To Auxerreexpo

Organised by the association FSL 89

Entrance is free

What is at stake for 2008? Social? Environment? "

With Aurélie Trouvé, co-president of Attac France

Program and news:

http://yonne.lautre.net/article.php3?id_article=2375

A l'écoute de la Terre, Amnesty International 89, APCE 89, Artisans du Monde Sens, ASEEM Avallon, Attac 89, CCFD 89, Collectif, Collectif des 3 vallées, Comité de défense de l' environnement, Comité de défense du Bois des Rochottes

Journée festive du 26 à NICE / Festive day in Nice

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2065> Accessed on 160108
 Action submitted by FSM2008NICE on Thu, 12/27/2007 - 07:51.
 Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:05am

a) At 8h in the garden of the "villa Thiole",

-- A fair breakfast should be offered

-- invisible theater should slip into the "crowd"... ..

The team of the FSM2008, demonstrates concretely that there are other ways of exchanges that profit by organizing "one market to barter."

For this demonstration is visible and has meaning, it is important that everybody contributes at least one object to "barter". (Do not forget to encourage your friends to this effect).

B) After barter, between 10 am and eleven o'clock

Arrival of participants with their festive "faire-valoir"

-- Carriages decorated in the colours of associations, itinerant stands showcases of what each organization promotes and protects, artists, clowns, etc.... dummies... Bicycles etc...

The imagination of each organization must provide a gathering that "speaks" to the passing people, which sharpens their senses: sight, touch, hearing, to replace the space of one day the institutional media, non-existent in this area.

The making of giant puppets on Sunday 20 is placed in that spirit, but each organization can provide for its own representations to ensure its own visibility.

C) At 11:00 the parade starts

It leaves behind a plethora of messages.

Each organization must therefore imagine personal ways to leave on the spot the ideas of "another world". This can be written flyers, philosophical and / or claims, poetry, paintings or representations explicit: wind turbines... bikes... rounds human with all possible configurations... for everyone to invent.

All of this will appear with tape or tacks along the way, on every pole and / or lend support.

D) The first stop will be in front of the McDonald on Jean Médecin ave.

First taking

Greenpeace will also be provision for expanding the reasons to promote a new way of eating, which is compatible with respect for the environment.

And we always leave a visible mark our passage, again messages, flyers,

E) Second stop of the parade, in front of Notre-Dame's church

Second taking

ATTAC is organizing an awareness speech and debate on issues related to WSF
 And we still leave visible marks our passage.

F) Third stop at Virgin

Widespread Distribution

The Collective of FSM2008 calls on all producers of Alternative media (radio, TV, websites) to produce flyers with their contact information and distribute copies of their written press: " l'âge de faire" and " Le Ravi " agree. It should also include « Adrenaline », « Grain de café », « Tamtam ».....
And always traces....

G) Fourth stop before the Galerie La Fayette

Street spectacle The company of actors embody in the form of statues, "the idea that the world, life and human beings are not commodities"
And always traces....

A. Place Masséna

At 13 am, the parade stops permanently in the forum Jacques Médecin.

A yurt will have been mounted.

A sound system will allow the animation team to present the situation, the why and the how of the social forums, for those who have missed the news at Notre Dame

The travelling canteen with its free prices menu will offer meals.

A large banner will be made up by all those who wish to dip a brush in a bucket of paint to write on a long strip of white sheets one of the letters that we have tried to show throughout this day: " The decentralized World Social Forum 2008. "

A reversible of wall our proposals and refusal will also be built collectively, on the fabric taut by wooden frames.
(Contacts Commission 2)

Some children's games organized, while two successive debates (round table) will be held under the yurt.

One on renewable energy. (Pecos)

The other on solidarity with the countries of the south (Greenpeace) and in particular the assistance and support to the highly endangered culture of organic cotton in Africa.

Throughout the afternoon drinks and snacks will be on offer.

The Brazilian percussion will accompany all of the demonstration from the Place de la Libération until the end.

The dispersion is planned from 17 am

And to close this forum a concert of Jazz is proposed, in the evening, to the local Liberthé.

Info on the week of the 20 to the 26: <http://www.local.attac.org/attac06/>

The « Forum Social Mondial des 06 » collective

- Individual citizens.

- Associations : Amnesty 06, Association pour la Démocratie à Nice (ADN), Association France Palestine Solidarité (AFPS), ATTAC 06, Artisans du Monde, Batticauda, Bicibar, CETIM, Collectif Médias Libres PACA pas que, Compagnie du Théâtre Solidaire, Concept environnement PACA, France Amérique Latine, FCPE, Génération Solidarité, Greenpeace, Habitat Citoyenneté, Keyabou, Les Amis de la Démocratie, Liberthé, Mouvement Français du Planning Familial (MFPF), Mouvement pour le Droit et le Respect des Générations Futures (MDRGF), Mouvement contre le Racisme et Pour l'Amitié (MRAP), MyNiceTV, PAN-UK (Pesticid Action Network) PH-TEC, Piedanslepla, Pôle d'Economie Solidaire (PECOS),Réseau Education Sans Frontières (RESF06), Ritimo, Sambati, Salade Niçoise, Vie et Partages...

- Unions: CGT Educ'Action, CGT-FEAM – SNUIPP - Sud Solidaire, Solidaires - UD-CFDT.

- Newspapers : L'âge de faire - Le Patriote - Le Ravi,

With : Les Alterécolo – Les Alternatifs, Cap 21, la LCR, le MRC et le PCF.

Le forum social mondial fait escale à Aix en Provence / World Social Forum in Aix en Provence

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2169> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Anne Marie Alary on Sun, 12/30/2007 - 15:58.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 1:30pm

Aix-en Provence January 14

Collectif aixois pour la participation au
Forum Social Mondial 2008 (<http://www.wsf2008.net/fr>)

From the 19 to the 27 of January 2008, The WSF will be in Aix-en Provence and in the Bouches du Rhône

PROGRAMME

AT AIX EN PROVENCE

- SAMEDI 19th of January : opening of the decentralised WSF at AIX

At the Cinema le Mazarin à 15h45 : projection of the movie of Ken Loach « It's a free world » Followed by a debate

- SAMEDI 26 January: Global Day of Visibility

Ecole Supérieure d'Art, on Emile Tavan street from 15h00 to midnight

* 13h30 : Rally at la Rotonde for a danced parade in the streets of Aix with the dancers of "l'Association Virgules et Pointillés", la Chorégraphe Marie-Hélène Desmaris, les musiciens de Pulsa Batouk, la Fanfare Samenakoa.

15h00 : Opening of the Forum

* 15h30 -17h30 : workshops on the Mediterranean Sea, Latin America and Migrations

* 15h30 - 19h00 : Projections

- Don't clean up the blood - Primitivi

- Reflets d'une mémoire - Anonymal

- Territorio de fronteras - G Brévis

- Stop ITER – SPID (Soutien à la Production Indépendante de Documentaires) and the Réseau sortir du nucléaire

* 19h00 : projection du film de Keny ARKANA « Carnet de route : un autre Monde est possible » Followed by a debate on the forms of engagement that another world is possible

* 21h00 : CONCERT : RIT - Musical Riot sound system

* Midnight: Closing of the Forum

DANS LES BOUCHES DU RHÔNE

- PROJECTIONS - DEBATES

* 19th of January in ARLES at 15h00 : « Les réquisitions de Marseille » Maison de la vie Associative, Bd des Lices
debate animated by Raymond Aubrac, Robert Mencherini et Luc Joulé

23rd of January in MARSEILLE at 18h30 : « L'affaire Clearstream racontée à un ouvrier de Daewoo » CRPD, 31 bis Bd d'Athène

- From the 23rd until the 26th January at AUBAGNE : Projection – debate at l'association SPID, Le Voltaire, Av Roger Salengro

Program on: www.aubagne.tv

- 24th of January in GARDANNE at 18h30 : 3 films of RESF : "32 jours" - "Mesnil-Amelot" - "Ma vie est mon vidéo clip préféré"

At the 3 Casinos. Debate moderated par RESF 13

- 27th of January in LA CIOTAT à 18h00 : « La dignité du Peuple » of F. Solanas at the Cinéma Lumière

Contacts :

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Site : <http://www.wsf2008.net/>

Program on the site : http://www.local.attac.org/13/aix/article.php3?id_article=924

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Paris WineCamp

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2217> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by olivier2point0 on Mon, 12/31/2007 - 14:57.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:00am

1) WineCamp is an ad-hoc un-conference.

It is born from the desire for people to share and learn in an open environment.

Our goal: to bring non-profits and technology together to improve the world around us.

Everyone is encouraged to participate at WineCamp: everyone sets the agenda, presents, leads or gets involved in discussions and creates together.

2)WSF2008 will be help in a decentralized way in space and in time which means

Time: actions that are in 2008 can be considered part of wsf2008, and there is a climax point on january 26th

Space : any place in the world can host an activity/action compatible with spirit and values of WSF charter of principles.

1+2>3 !

Let's mash-up the two concepts and build a dedicated WineCamp, in Paris, for the WSF2008.

Let's discuss and co-organise on : <http://winecamp.pbwiki.com/ParisWineCampWSF2008>

Action CIFS - Paris - Overview of January 26th

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2239> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Pierre George on Tue, 01/01/2008 - 14:16.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

to be discussed

1/ "festive gathering " (à 12h, 12h30 ?) on a square

2/ ... and walk then ...

3/ to Olympe de Gouges Hall (14h-18h) 15 rue Merlin 75011 with booths for food and testimonies of social forums

4/ in a 700 people capable room, testimonies of struggles and successes on various alter globalization themes

will be staged mixed with artistic performances and videos ...

et and maybe internet connections with other parts of the world.

any one from other action space in the world , having time compatible actions , and interested to intercommunicate :

feel free to "join and contribute" in this action space CIFS (see on the right side of the screen)

and then "create a message" suggesting interconnection

Forum Social d'Aubervilliers 2008 / Aubervilliers 2008 Social Forum

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2818> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Forum Social Au... on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 12:23.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Visio conference with the participants of the Local Social Forum of Aubervilliers and delegates from Bouly (Mauritania) local social forums, Dindinaye and Aourou (Mali), Niangana-Thiedel (Senegal) on "Place of migrants in the design of development here and there" and "access to basic rights for everyone here and there" in connection with the mobilization of local social movement and the principles of the Charter of Porto Alegre.
Comité d'Initiative du Forum Social d'Aubervilliers - Espace Multimédias OMJA - Délégués des Forum Sociaux Locaux de Bouly (Mauritanie) - Dindinaye et Aourou (Mali) - Niangana Thiedel (Sénégal)

Vers le Maghreb des Peuples / Toward a People's Maghreb

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2922> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Jelloul on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 21:18.

Expected turnout: 50,000

Action Start Time: 2008, January 21 - 6:00pm

On January 21, in Marseille: Debate public radio live from 18h to 20H on the airwaves:

-- Radio Gazelle 98 FM on the net: <http://www.radiogazelle.net/>

-- Radio Galère 88.4 FM on the Net: <http://radio.galere.free.fr/ecoute/>

Theme: Towards the people's Maghreb: The challenge of another Maghreb

Led by Jacques Soncin with the participation of:

-- Ben Hamida Jelloul member of the monitoring committee of the Maghreb Social Forum (Marseille)

-- Hadjeera Lakhil Braffman Association of Women of France Moïsun Starmer dionysien for the ESF

-- Si Mohamed Baghdadi member of the monitoring committee of the Maghreb Social Forum (Algiers)

-- Bashir Moutik Member of CORELSO (to be confirmed) Western Sahara

13, Cercle des tunisiens des deux rives, Collectif maghrébins 13, Marseille Solidaire, Rouge Midi, Rouges et Vifs 13

Baraka Alter Video

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3117> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by baraka on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 09:56.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 7:30pm

Baraka proposes with the Ishtar association a monthly appointment of independent and engaged film (fiction or documentary).

The idea is to provoke debate, a reflection, and initiate a concrete actions from images of filmmakers and directors invested in the social movements fighting in the south and north of the planet: immigration, anticolonialism, ecology, social justice, women's empowerment, the imagination, cultural diversity, spirituality, are the major themes that BARAKA ALTER VIDEOS offers throughout the year.

The screenings-debates are held at the Ishtar (www.espace-ishtar.fr), 10 rue Cardinal Lemoine 75005 Paris.

Admission is free ...

The screening will take place in January as part of the week mobilization of the World Forum and will disseminate the film "ZAPATISTA" of Big noise Film (http://www.bignoisefilms.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1 ...)

Actions du Forum Social de la Gironde pour le 26/1 / Gironde's Social Forum actions for 26/1

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3251> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by AD on Sat, 01/12/2008 - 12:27.

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

• Selected topics:

1-Faced with military, economic, social, ecological wars, [what roads to build peace? > Replaced by>] another world is still possible.

-- 2-How can we reconcile urgent social and environmental emergencies? [What response? What answers?]

• Proposal for Conduct of the day on January 26, 2008:

The two themes to be discussed in the afternoon.

* The first part of 14h to 16h on the first topic: A Forum from three interventions from 5 to 10 minutes maximum, which could be Jean-Marie Harribey Co-President of Attac, Eric Berr CADTM33 Manager, Vincent Taconet President d'Espaces Marx Aquitaine, followed by a discussion.

* The second part which could be broken into two parts: 1 hour information on projections (Bring on VCRs, posters... ..), followed by an hour of discussion / debate from an introduction by Jean-Luc Gasnier , Attac33.

* Several tracks are launched for the videos, including the video of Elias Davidson on the reopening of the trial of 11 September 2001 (see Site Reopen911 and Reopen911Bx blog).

 * On environmental emergency, Vigilance OGM 33 should also intervene in the freedom to produce and consume without GMO

* To remind the alterglobalist direction of the WSF and its commitment to the fight against neo-liberalism, a proposal for release will be made requiring a referendum on the European neo-liberal Amendment Treaty. (See: World Day of FSM, and Municipal European Treaty). An intervention from Alternative 2007 Gironde would be welcome.

* Finally Karfa Diallo, of the association "DiversCités" and defender of "Couleurs Bordelaises " (>blog) should intervene on participatory democracy, emblematic theme of Porto Alegre

 Agir autrement, Alternative 2007 Gironde, Attac 33, CADTM, Espaces Marx, LCR33, LDH, Palestine 33,, PCF 33, Reopen911, Tchernoblaye, UJFP, Utopia, Vigilance OGM 33

Soirée Françafrique : Noir Silence par Primitivi et Médias solidaires / Francafrigue Evening

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3394> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by kalamityframe on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 11:45.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 14 - 2:00pm

Films-info-debate broadcast on the freebox canal99

Friday, January 11, 2008, by PRIMItivi

As part of the World Social Forum 2008, (all initiatives on <http://www.wsf2008.net>) evening "françafrique: noir silence." Primitivi And the Free Media collective of Paca offer an experience of free TV. The entirety of the evening will be filmed and broadcast live on the canal freeTVperso, on channel 99 of the freebox. Experience all opportunities for dissemination technically affordable, it is an active step of reappropriation, facing a media increasingly concentrated in the hands of gun dealers.

<http://medias-solidaires.net/>

Event (s)

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Francafrigue evening: Black Silence

26 January 2008

The embobineuse

11 bvard Bouès - 13003 Marseille

<Http://www.lembobineuse.biz/>

Program:

All afternoon, Nawak and KuiZin will organize projections activities and workshops at the KUIZIN (36 r Bernard 13003 Marseille) and Cafoutche (just opposite). Around 19:30, all in embobineuse, 11, bd SLURRY (it is just a side!).

Films and interventions around the complex relations between France and Africa. Sarkozy's actions in Africa tells a lot: colonialism new look, contempt-banania, continued support for dictatorships, unflinching support to wild multinational and to the French State money pumps. FILMS

* French: short documentary directed by Lifeline 69 and who laid the foundations of what is now the policy of the state in french africa.

Two films from Camille de Vitry:

* "la folie des hommes" (41). Second part of its dyptique "le prix de l'or" on the gold mine Sadiola in Mali.

* "FXV: noir proces," a tribute Francis Xavier Verschave, founder of Lifeline. Film made on the occasion of the trial of FXV, challenged in court by 4 state men that African Verschave had dealt with dictators. Verschave earns his trial. These dictators are "great friends" of Sarkozy: Déby, Bongo, Sassou n'guessou!

* "Elf, la pompe Afrique", built around the video one man show of N. Lambert. Lambert has attended the trial of the main players in "Elf affair": Sirven, floch 'prigent, Tarallo. He pulled of his notes a show where he tells the audience by playing all the characters. An attempt to break the trial scandalous indifference and edifying.

* "France a fric", the last clip of Rockin 'squatt (assassin), directed by K. Shapiron (courtrajmé).

* "The experience of listening Community centres in Bamako." (TV Nomade)

Www.dailymotion.com / TVnomade

[Http://tvnomade.free.fr/index.php?Video](http://tvnomade.free.fr/index.php?Video)

During the evening, we would like to support and expand the work of two associations:

* "Survie" is an association which denounces the evils of French policy in Africa. Founded by Francis Xavier Verschave led to a fight stubborn confront against the French State, in France and in several African countries. Intimidation and trials are still their everyday lives. Survie is constituted in regional collective.

* Tv nomade practice around the world video as a tool for gathering and emancipation. Installed since a year in Mali, in a popular district of Bamako, members of TV nomade sensitize the local children in the video projections hold, ... The evening is dedicated to them, to who potential profits will be donated.

Édition rennais du FSM 2008 / Rennes Edition of the 2008 WSF

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3676> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by FSM-rennes on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 22:49.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:00am

Program:

In the morning, from 11h to 13h will be:

In the streets, some "street" discussions led by citizens.

In the "salle de la cite" a debate open to all, entitled "And if we are talking about the European constitution? In fact, what is the European constitution? ".

In the afternoon, from 14h:

On the square Hoche, several workshops will be held:

"Exchange couscous against knitting" exercise exchanges of skills and knowledge.

"Wheel of social forum" mini-debates surprises.

Streets Debates

In the coffee "la cour de Miracles" from 15h to 17h: "L'amour des qui râclent": Exhibition discussion on the promotion of immigration.

In the coffee "Henri Cording", from 15h to 17h, workshop entitled "indicators of well-being. "

In a coffee yet undefined, 15h to 17h, a debate on "Civil disobedience, non-violence and active convergence of struggles. "

At 19 place Sainte-Anne, at the local of the association "et si on se parlais" workshop "anti-precarity" 14h-16h30.

"Salle de la cite", place Sainte-Anne, from 15h to 17h: "Who is accompanying the unemployed? Why unite the ANPE and ASSEDIC? ", "Discussion led by Michel Dupaquier.

Starting from 17h: participatory Soup to prepare and eat. Bring your vegetables and dishes to share!

Starting from 20h: concert and oxen ...

And all day at random and at the discretion of their imagination clowns of the company Sarabande and a vélorution.

Germany

Stuttgart Open Fair 2008

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1152> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Stuttgarter Ver... on Mon, 12/10/2007 - 08:57.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 6:00pm

"Another world is possible!"

3rd Stuttgart Open Fair 2008 to the Global Action Day of the World Social Forum

25th And 26 January 2008 in the City Hall Stuttgart

On 25 January is the Global Action Day in the City Hall at 18 am in the large meeting room with speeches by Dr. Wolfgang Schuster (Lord Mayor, City of Stuttgart), and Michael Windfuhr (Head, Department of Human Rights, Bread for the World). From 10.30 am to 21 pm on 26 found January in the town hall, workshops on development cooperation and the Millennium Development Goals of the UN.

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Reclaim your Brain - Für Meinungsfreiheit und (kosten-) freie Bildung

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1448> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Jakob on Mon, 12/17/2007 - 00:29.

Action Start Time: 2007, December 17 - 3:00am

(Non-corrected traduction from Google scholar)

A call to decentralized WSF in Frankfurt - 26.01.08

For three years, there is now also in the Federal Republic of tuition fees. And the general fundamental right to free education seems to decline and to be a purchasable commodity.

For 40 years, students representing no right to freedom of expression and must by law is not equal participation in processes at the universities.

In times artificially geschürter terror and the fear associated restriction of fundamental rights (data retention, 129 / a - cases, etc.), it is customary even again that police and constitutional protection for permanent guest listeners at the universities and colleges have become a central field of work.

At a networking meeting of students in Hamburg, the Teilnehmer_innen agreed to a decentralized nationwide day of action on 26 January 2008 forward. As at 27.01.08 in Hesse and Lower Saxony state elections, call the Action Alliance against tuition fees (ABS), the Alliance for policy and freedom of expression (pm) and the GEW politically active and students to make on this day to come to Frankfurt or in their city on the day of action to participate.

Together, the GEW, the ABS and the Alliance pm at two rallies the current grievances and focus their criticism and their demands clear.

Politicians in the Bundestag as in the country's parliaments in education and social sphere no longer socially acceptable. It restricts the right to education, consolidates and strengthens the social selection according to the purse of the parents.

There will be students and scholars increasingly difficult, freely and critically to comment. As part of the economization of the education system threatens criticism systematically drained to be. Free rooms for advocacy are wegrationalisiert and students, their right to freedom of expression on the street perceive criminalized.

This has to stop! The university belongs to all of us, not just those who can afford it and adapt!

Therefore, we call common:

A study free of charge and therefore the immediate abolition of tuition fees and student accounts.

A demand by the parents, and funding for independent study and education

The immediate introduction of Verfassten student body and its legal roots in the respective Hochschulgesetzen.

The right to their freedom of expression without fear of censorship and criminalization of students and pupils agencies.

Reclaim your brain - for freedom of expression and (expensive) free study.

Together fight demonstrate complain boycott. Together on the road and defend itself - with action rules and exceed the limits clearly.

Sozialforum Bautzen / Social Forum Bautzen

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2557> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by attacBautzen on Sun, 01/06/2008 - 18:15.

Expected turnout: 30

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:30am

The Social Forum spot in Bautzen-should give us the opportunity,

The ideas of how we want to live together, forward

Our commitment to our projects, priorities ... For a human society to present

Opportunities for cooperation on certain issues.

Social processes in our region shape
ATTAC

Vom Kraftstoff zum Zündstoff / agro fuels / agro combustible

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2566> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Beatrix on Sun, 01/06/2008 - 18:47.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:00pm

Information meeting: agro fuels - a medicine, which is worse than the disease

BaSo (Basisinitiative Solidarität)

"Agrotreibstoffe" eine Medizin, die schlimmer als die Krankheit ist / "Agro-Fuel" a medicine, which is worse than the disease

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2601> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Ulrich Franz on Mon, 01/07/2008 - 09:02.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:00pm

From fuel to the fuel

On the occasion of the global day of action on 26 Jan lead attac Wuppertal and BaSo (base initiative solidarity) an information session on "agro fuels - a medicine, which is worse than the disease".

As an expert speakers will say:

Fidel Mingorance (Human Rights Everywhere, Luxembourg)

Henry Ramirez Soler (Colombian base communities Justicia y Paz)

Susann Reiner (Rain Forest Institute, Hamburg)

On 26 January 2008 at 15 am in the stock, clouds Castle 100 Wuppertal

Climate change: agro fuels are an aberration

So-called bio-energy in the EU commission as a way to tackle climate change and as a contribution to greater energy independence capitalized. Until 2020 to be 20% of CO2 emissions (for the base year is 1990) and a fifth of energy should come from renewable sources.

World-wide for the manufacture of fuels plant in the billions in new cultivation and processing plants of maize, soybean, canola, sugar cane, palm oil and wheat invested. The cultivation of plants for alcohol and diesel is a great new business. It is entirely in the hands of multinational corporations in the petroleum, biotechnology, automotive and agricultural industries. The environmental and social consequences are disastrous.

Full tank - empty bellies

Because: The grain, which it is required for the tank of a car ground to be filled with ethanol, would be enough to a man for a year to feed. Indigenous, small farmers are out of their habitat distributed. This habitat is abused to be huge monocultures, which are coupled with the use of pesticides, and often Kunstdüngern genetically modified seeds. And to be beaten bare rain forests, biodiversity and human livelihoods destroyed.

Pflanzensprit leads to social disaster

Aktionstag / Day of Action

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3420> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by monsi2403 on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 14:22.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 1:30pm

Global Day of Action of globalization and social movements

Saturday 16.30-26.01.2008 13.30Uhr Plauen Postplatz / pedestrian zone (tunnel)

Information booth with a focus on privatisation-Money-education systems.

Coinciding Spontanaktionen on these issues in the pedestrian zone

Global Action Day - Discussion: Nach Heiligendamm – Wie steht es um die Sozialforen der

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3426> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Corinna Genschel on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 14:45.

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 7:30pm

*After Heiligendamm - What is the social forum of globalization movements?
Transnational networks, open space, actor - locally or globally?*

Time: 25 January 2008, 19:30

Location: educational plant in Berlin by the Heinrich Boell Foundation,
Kottbusser Damm 72, U-Bahn station. Hermannplatz

With:

Rodrigo Nunes (Porto Alegre, now London)
Corinna Genschel (Berlin)

About the state of the (World) Social forums and on the different perspectives on this discussion Rodrigo Nunes and Corinna Genschel. Rodrigo Nunes is the author and journalist from Porto Alegre, now lives in London and has been involved in both the design of the world as well as the European Social Forum. Corinna Genschel is longtime activist of the Berlin Social Forum and Fellow of the contact point social movements of the Bundestag Group of the Left and also visited in recent years, the different forums. Of course, also on the activities planned in Berlin around the global day of action to report.

Free admission!

Film "Wasser unterm Hammer" / film "H2O for sale"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3460> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by attacmicha on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 17:29.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 7:00pm

the ATTAC group invites Cottbus for Friday, 25.1.2007 (Global eve of Action Day on 26.1.2008) at 19.00 hours to an event under the title "Final sale - everything must go" to a public film and discussion evening against privatization local general interest. It is the film "water under the hammer" (52 minutes), followed by a discussion. Admission is free.

The issue of privatization is also in Cottbus on the political agenda. The Stadtwerke Cottbus and the municipal waste management company Costar (now ALBA) were / are due to the threat of insolvency of the city works now completely sold. Because of the budgetary situation of the city of Cottbus, all other local company (hospital, municipal housing company, fair society, water supply and waste disposal, transportation and garden care) from the privatization threatened. Still, there is no political decisions. This decision will be taken before the municipal election in the autumn of 2008 may still not happen. But the question of the threat of privatization is still open and is available at the latest after the municipal elections in autumn 2008 on the agenda.

For these reasons, the group Attac Cottbus held on the occasion of Global Action Day of the World Social Forum movement is devoted to this topic. With the film "water under the hammer" (52 minutes) want Attacking on the consequences of the privatisation of public Daseinsvorsorge the example of the public water supply attention.

Attac Cottbus

Presentation of an interactive Video DVD about local and global initiatives

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3473> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by Videoaktivistin... on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 21:04.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:00pm

On the global action day we will present a project for this day - a video dvd showing 4 hours of material on local and global groups working on the same issues, as e.g. against water privatisation. In alliance with the Berlin Social Forum and supported by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation and a network a videoactivist groups in Berlin we will present some of the clips of the interactive DVD and discuss with the protagonists of the local initiatives and movements their (our) work and the linkage to international struggles.

Berlin Social Forum, Videoactivists Berlin

Kölner Rundumschlag 08 / Around Cologne 08

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3560> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by borriquito on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 12:56.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:30am

Meeting the social, environmental, friedensbewegten globalization movements and initiatives of Cologne.

Fish Bowl-round, lunch (fair & bio), market opportunities, 16 workshops, action training, Abschlussplenum

Www.g8-pappnasen.de
Www.attac-koeln.de

When: from 11.30 am
Where: Old Fire Station, Melchior Street (near the place Ebert)

Greece

Rally against neoliberal globalization

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2860> accessed on 1001018

Proposed by : Greek Social Forum

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

On January 26 at 12:00 the Greek Social Forum organizes a rally at Syntagma square (center of Athens) against neoliberal globalization.

Hungary

Energia privatizáció elleni tüntetés /Demonstration against energy privatization

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4813> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Matyas Benyik on Mon, 01/21/2008 - 14:42.

Expected turnout: 80

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 2:00pm

The Coordination Committee of the Hungarian Social Forum is organizing a demonstration in Budapest in front of the Office of the Energy Provider at Batthyany square between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday 25th January 2008 protesting against the liberalization of the energy market. We invite the attention of the Hungarian MPs and parliamentary parties' factions to ratify the European Charter of Energy Consumers. The energy providers are seriously violating their obligations to guarantee the minimum level of supply for the most needy groups of the Hungarian society, i.e. abt. 3 millions poor people living under the poverty line (30% of the Hungarian population).

Coordination Committee of the Hungarian Social Forum

Ireland

Media Stunt against Profit-Driven Globalisation and Information Stalls of Organisations Working for Another World

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3643> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by fleachta on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 18:33.

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:30am

Come and be part of the

Global Day of Action

Saturday, January, 26th 2008, 11:30 am

Outside the Central Bank, Dame Street, Dublin 1

For a Media Stunt and information stalls of Groups and Organisations

A Worldwide Day of Action – instead of a World Social Forum

What is happening on Saturday, 26th outside the Central Bank?

Come along and support us to highlight our protest against profit driven Globalisation.

a) Photo Stunt

We want to create a picture for the media that involves men and women in grey suits with grey face paint and bowler hats holding up ironic signs that show the implications of the current profit driven form of globalisation. The ironic signs will try to show the implications of profit driven thinking such as: "Profit before People", "More for us, less for them", "Widen the income gap", "it's a class war and we are winning", etc.

Join us at 11.30 am on Saturday, 26th of January, outside the Central Bank on Dame Street and help us create the photo.

Please come wearing a grey suit (jacket, trousers, tie) and with black umbrellas (in case it rains and you have one).

If you want to be part of the preparation:

We will meet on Saturday, the 19th of January from 12 until 3 pm in Comhlamh, 10, Upper Camden Street.

The event is organised by Africa Centre, Christian Aid, Comhlamh, Debt and Development Coalition, Latin America Solidarity Centre, Oxfam Ireland and Trocaire.

b) Information Stalls

You can learn more about Organisations and Groups working for another world from information stalls that will be set up at the Central Bank.

If you are interested in having a stall yourself just come along, bring your material and a table (if you need one).

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And of course:

If you cannot make it to Dublin, act locally

Make your concerns, your campaign and your alternatives public. Whether at work, in public, in a college, at school. Do something simple to raise awareness about the struggles you support in other parts of the world or that you are involved in locally.

<http://www.comhlamh.org/campaigns-trade-justice-campaign.html>

Africa Centre, Christian Aid, Comhlamh, Debt and Development Coalition, Latin America Solidarity Centre, Oxfam Ireland, Trocaire.

Italy

Girotondo Impertinente contro il razzismo e per i diritti dell'infanzia / Merry-go-round against racism and for children's rights

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3869> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by Giosue De Salvo on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 18:37.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:30pm

The association and anti-liberal movements are joining the World Social Forum to organise a human chain around Palazzo Marino against the order of the municipality that denies the entry of the children of foreigners without residence permit to kindergartens and in defense of the UN Convention on the rights of children.

Acea - Consumi Etici, Arci Milano, Arci Servizio Civile, Arciragazzi, Ass. Prima Persone, Ass. Punto Rosso – Forum Mondiale delle Alternative, Forum Ambientalista, Lavoro Società area programmatica CGIL, Manitese, ReteScuole, Terre des hommes Italia

Manifestazione nazionale: RIPUBBLICIZZARE L'ACQUA / National demonstration: keep water public

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/786> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by Arcoiris on Wed, 11/28/2007 - 00:00.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: 2007, December 1 - 10:00am

MORATORIUM AGAINST ALL PRIVATISATION!

IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF POPULAR INITIATIVE LAW!

A GREAT PUBLIC WORK: RESTRUCTURE WATER NETWORKS!

PUBLIC AND PARTICIPATORY MANAGEMENT OF WORKERS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES!

Read the appeal: <http://www.acquabenecomune.org/spip.php?article3630>

Forum italiano movimenti per l'acqua

turn on the cameras

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/969> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by focuspuller on Tue, 12/04/2007 - 18:16.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

media activism free information free software cameras video film 1minutevideo

focuspuller

Concerto per le vittime delle acciaierie di Torino / Concert for the victims of the steel mill in Turin

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1659> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 12/19/2007 - 14:40.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 10:00pm

Energie solidarity

In Turin: Concert for the " fondo solidarietà lavoratori ThyssenKrupp " organized by Arci Turin and Arci Terni

Saturday 19 January, 22 hours

Evadamo Music Club Arci, Via Schiapparelli 16 / B, Torino

Suoneranno:

Musicando and Via, Egin, Manacuma, El Tres, Lucilla Galeazzi

The profits of the evening will go to the "Workers Solidarity Fund ThyssenKrupp"

A Collegno: non si deve morire per vivere / In Collegno: you don't need to die for living

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1798> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 12/20/2007 - 14:16.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 21 - 9:00pm

"It should not be dying to live"

Solidarity with workers of ThyssenKrupp - Collegno, January 21, 2008 @ Villa 5

After the dead at ThyssenKrupp, Turin has returned to talk about deaths at work. For a while 'until the media will oblige us to turn the other way. Statistics estimates about four deaths per day from an injury at work, but it is underestimated. There is a lack of workers who are not registered as such, some of them are victims of road accidents because tired from driving or from the previous work, there are victims of exposure to cancer that almost never succeed in establishing the cause of their death. This is the case, sadly know, HICP of Ciriè.

Monday January 21, 2008 at 21

Sala Polivalente Villa 5, via Turin 9 / 6 - Collegno (TO)

Presents the documentary

" Non si deve morire per vivere " by Daniele Gaglianone

Participate in the evening:

The director Daniele GAGLIANONE;

Daniele STELLA, son of Albino Stella HICP victim;

Giorgio AIRAUDO, Secretary of the Provincial FIOM;

Ciro ARGENTINO, Thyssenkrupp worker;

Paul PROPERTY, National President ARCI;

Silvana ACCOSSATO, Mayor of the City of Collegno.

"It should not be dying for a living" is the testimony of the courageous struggle of Benito Franza and Albino Stella to make public the disease contracted at work all'Ipca of Ciriè, factory colors. The absence of preventive measures, the daily contact with toxic substances was the cause of death for hundreds of workers. "Li chiamavano i" pissabrut ", the red urine: beta-naftilamina killed workers delivering bladder cancer. Founded in 1922, the "factory of death" of families and Ghisotti Rhone grew thanks to aniline and worked there malefatte multiplied until, in 1968, it took the workers Stella and Franza to see clearly. They discovered that their disease was slowly killing them and the investigation began in cemeteries in the area, noting the names of all the fellow workers dead. We were only 134 from 1968 to 1972, when it presented the complaint against the factory. Thus began a process that led, in 1977, sentenced to six years for manslaughter owners and executives. The film by Daniele Gaglianone contributes delicacy and attention to make us know the story of Albino Stella and Benito Franza and that of their comrades.

Emblematic was, in the case Ipca, silence and connivance of the institutions. Yet the Chamber of Labour of Turin early as 1956, under parliamentary investigation on the conditions of work in a factory, which denounced all'IPCA "The environment is highly harmful, the departments are working in very poor conditions and make it extremely burdensome the same conditions of work. Workers are transformed into genuine masks unrecognizable. on their faces is laying a multicolored pasta, vischiosa, color nauseabondi and in the long run, the same colour skin takes disgusting where you add external irritation. " Not there was no reaction from the Labour or ESPI and professionals (medical factory, also of asbestosis and asbestos factories in well-established local power; the University rather than doing research only concerned to respect the privacy IPCA). The investigation launched in 1967 by hygiene and health of the Province of Turin remained without consequences. This case of Ciriè was the milestone that gave the go-ahead to new laws under the occupational safety up to the European standard 626 or decree 25/2002 on chemical risks.

During the evening will collect funds to be allocated to employees of ThyssenKrupp

Gave accession to the initiative:

Fiom-CGIL, Arci Association, Collegno sections of the Refounded Communist, Democratic Left, the Greens and Italian Communists, A Left Association, Association Girovagando and Socialforum West Zone

World Social Forum - Day of Action and global action

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A Trento: Ambiente e Pace, due emergenze planetarie / In Trento: Environment and peace, two planetary emergencies

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1810> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 12/20/2007 - 15:41.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 5:00pm

List of initiatives for "global day of action of the World Social Forum"

1) Trento, palazzo della Regione, Piazza Dante

Friday January 25th - Saturday, January 26 under the patronage of the Presidency of the Council of the Autonomous Region Trentino - South Tyrol

Environment and peace: two planetary emergencies

- Thoughts and works for the global day of action of the World Social Forum -

At the

Meeting room representing the Region

Region palace square-Dante

Trento

"For the environment, against war and violence"

Exhibition of paintings, drawings, photographs

Fulvio de Pellegrin, John Rubino, Paul Dolzan, Irfan Hozo, Stefano Grasselli, Barbara Wiesner, Isabella Burkia, Alessandra Binini

Open Friday and Saturday 25 January 26 with the following hours: 9.00 - 20.00 hours

Friday January 25 - 17 hours

Opening the debate "because it needs a new organic relationship between associations, institutions and intellectuals"

Presentations and speeches: Mario Magnani (Vice President Regional Council), Ugo Winkler (ARCI President Trentino), Fabrizio Paternoster (ACLI Trentine provincial manager), Silvia Chiodi (first researcher at the CNR, CNR head of mission in Iraq for the project " virtual museum of Baghdad "), Giovanni Pettinato (University La Sapienza / Rome, Accademia dei Lincei, assiriologo), Giorgio Tonini (Senator, Vice President of the Senate Foreign Affairs Commission), Renzo Fanfani (pastor of Avane / Empoli, Defence Committee Constitution) Mauro Bondi (Attorney, Regional Councillor TAA)

... A " poltiglia ", the società mucillagine "composed of many confetti that are side by side but not together... it is an hard judgement that Giuseppe De Rita, president of CENSIS, gives Italy in 41 ° report on the social situation of the country. But the premise is that "this is not a country in decline."

We need to build synergies, create new fruitful relationships, reorganize the existing work constructively to the existing energy, to enhance, and give "chances" to the wishes of the protagonists.

Pettinato and Chiodi we speak of "what is behind the black stone of Nasiriyah" (everything that has not been written but that we could imagine from the book "The Black Stone of Nasiriyah" and various Internet sites), and so we have a concrete example what we could do positively, as long as there is some... rule is clear and we want to talk about it. From other small scaled interventions return from the issue in terms of the general proposal

Saturday January 26 - 17 hours

Opening the debate "for a new organic relationship between associations, institutions, intellectuals"

Participants: Edoardo Patriarca (National Spokesman of the Forum of the Third Sector, former national co-chairman Agesci, a member of the Board for the Third Sector of Cei, columnist de l'Avvenire, adviser of the Agenzia per le Onlus, former chairma of the Uciim director of Caritas di Carpi, a graduate in chemistry), Francesco Florenzano (President UPTER- Università Popolare di Roma and of dell'Unieda-Unione italiana educazione adulti, editorial director of EDUP-Edizioni Università Popolare and of the magazine Input ed Open, a member of Coordination Committee Forum of the third sector national degree in psychology at Sapienza of Rome), Ugo Winkler, Fabrizio Paternoster, Silvia Chiodi, Giovanni Pettinato, Giorgio Tonini, Mauro Bondi, Renzo Fanfani.

Edoardo Patriarca then present his book "Third Sector", Francesco Florenzano present the book "History of the World Social Forum".

After a document will be produced - proposal for the establishment of a network of synergies, new relationships between associations and intellectual institutions, rules for solidarity by making operational immediately.

Days 25 and 26 September in the room we will watch movies against war and for the protection of biodiversity from 15 hours to 17 hours

Free admission

Arci Organization of Trento, Charta 91, Acli Trentine

2) Names, 26 January, at 20.30 hours Circle Base, via Dante 11, Elisa Dossi has two movies against the war: "Dresden on February 14" and "singing of the war against"

Organization: ARCI Trentino with Circle Base

3) Cles, January 26, 20.30 hours at the "casa della sinistra ", via G. Lampi 46/48 debate on "who used violence and terrorism ", meeting with Manlio Milani (Chairman of the House of Memory of Brescia) projection "Brescia 1974 strage d'innocenti ".

Organisation: ARCI del Trentino con ARCI Cles
Acli Trentine Arci Cles Arci del Trentino arc trento Charta 91 Circolo La Base

cittadinanza attiva a monti / Active citizenship in Monti

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2044> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by Alessia on Wed, 12/26/2007 - 19:00.

Action Start Time: 2007, December 26 - 9:00pm

Active Citizenship to Monti is part of the European project " Europeans Residents in the Urban Rehabilitation" co-financed by the European Union, aims to support new experiences and processes of local urban choices, and promote exchanges at European level between citizens and residents involved in the redevelopment of urban areas.
sito web: <http://cittadinanzaattivamonti.wordpress.com>

A Prato per i diritti dei diversamente abili / In Prato for the rights of disabled people

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2121> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Fri, 12/28/2007 - 12:17.

Action Start Time: 2007, January 26 - 12:00pm

The ARCI Prato promotes as action of human rights in the day of 26, a petition for the Right to education of disabled persons sanctioned by the Italian Constitution and violated the Italian Finance Act of 2008 that Article 2 paragraph 413 and 414 provides drastic cuts to the right to education for the disabled, enshrined in the Constitution.

The petition for the right of disabled addressed to the institutions and all political forces of any political orientation, will be signed in the global day of action on 26 January at the Circles and the Houses of the people of 'ARCI Prato. There will also be the creation of a National Committee for the Defence of Education for disabled people based in Prato, in order to achieve a Caravan / Marcia Democratic to Martin Luther King of the disabled to the Roman institutions.

Arci Prato

Dire,fare,abitare / say, do, live

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2205> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by fabio lattanzio on Mon, 12/31/2007 - 08:25.

Expected turnout: 2,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 5:00pm

Inhabitants Assembly of the town of Barletta. For the right to housing, the quality of housing and for a new urban plan, which raise from below. The needs of the citizens and not of businesses, An assembly for the legality in the field of construction, and homes market. Security of work, and tax. For the defence of cooperation. Hostages of bad policy, and the world of business.

Italian Day against War, Military Bases, for the withdrawal of troops from all the fronts of war

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2268> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by Piero Bernocchi on Wed, 01/02/2008 - 11:25.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Italian National Day against War, Usa and Nato Military Bases and all tools of war in our territories, for the withdrawal of Italian troops from all the fronts of the Global War

The "Patto permanente contro la guerra", an Italian alliance which includes organisations and networks as COBAS, RdB, Action, Global Meeting Network, Rete Disarmiamoli, Rete Semprecontrolaguerra, Movimento Umanista, PCL, Red Link, Rete dei Comunisti, Sinistra Critica and many others, will organise for the 26th of January 2008, in the framework of the WSF Global Day of Action, regional and local demonstrations against the war, military bases Usa and Nato, against all the tools of war in our territories and for the withdrawal of Italian troops from all the fronts of war. We will show the entire programme of local mobilisations as soon as possible. The following text is the Call (in Italian) for the anti-war mobilisation.

Action, COBAS, Global meeting Network, Movimento Umanista, Patto Permanente contro la Guerra, PCL, RdB, Red Link, Rete dei Comunisti, Rete Disarmiamoli, Rete Semprecontrolaguerra, Sinistra Critica

A Genova: presentazione campagna "Un futuro senza atomiche" - In Genoa campaign's presentation "A future without atomic weapons"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2617> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Mon, 01/07/2008 - 12:12.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 9:00pm

Friday, January 25, at 21:00, at the Consortium Zenzero (Via Torti 35r Genova) ARCI Genoa organize the Genovese presentation of the campaign

"A future without atomic"

At the meeting will be present:

- Gianni Alioti (resp. sett. Internazionale FIM-CISL)
- Anthony Bruno (Capogruppo Prc-SE Consiglio comunale di Genova, Centro ligure documentazione Pace, Forum ponente genovese)
- Francesco Martone (Prc Senator SE-3 ^a Member of the Foreign Affairs Standing Committee)
- Stephen Kovac, Arci Genoa
- Laura Testoni, Arci Genoa

The evening will be an opportunity to learn about the contents of the campaign and sign the draft law by popular initiative Coordination "A future without atomic" to which ARCI belongs. It will also make available the original materials of the campaign.

The appointment is part of the global action day (day of global action against war) promoted by the World Social forum for January 26, 2008.

A Milano: serata brasiliana dedicata al Movimento Sem Terra - In Milan: brasilian evening dedicated to Sem Terra Movement

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2627> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Mon, 01/07/2008 - 14:10.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 6:00pm

Saturday January 26, the circle Arci Metromondo (Milan, by Ettore Bridges 40) promotes an evening dedicated to the Brazilian Movimento Sem Terra.

Programme of the evening:

- 18.00/20.00 hours: Report on "The Movimento Sem Terra: what it is, what it does, what he thinks and what he says" by Massimiliano Lepratti - Mani Tese
- 20.45 hours: dinner (reservation)
- 22.15 hours: the spectacle of Capoeira Capoeira group Sou Eu
- 23.15 hours: Music Brazilian live Rubinho Jacobs

Arci, Arci metromondo, mani tese

A Vasto: proiezione dei corti del concorso "obiettivi sul lavoro" - screening of short films from the "Cameras on job" contest

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2732> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Tue, 01/08/2008 - 13:48.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 9:00pm

Friday '25.01.08 at the cultural centre Arci "Petros"

Corsican Plebiscito 77 (opposite the Teatro Rossetti) Vasto (Ch)

Ore 21.00

At the Global Day of Action of the World Social Forum

Arci the Vasto proiettera 'short winners

The second edition of the national film promoted by Arci, Ucca Cgil and / Nidil

AIMS AT WORK - TALE PRECARIETÀ

Arci, Circolo Petros, Ucca

No War Festival at Lanciano

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2827> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 12:54.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:30pm

NO WAR FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2008

AUDITORIUM DIOCLEZIANO

Piazza Plebiscito, Lanciano (Ch)

Free entry

At 15.30 projection of the film " Ma L'amor Mio Non Muore " and " Senza La Terra Sotto I Piedi " prod. Chamber of work precario pescara by the doc. Ab.

AT 16.30 PROJECTION OF THE "IN QUESTO MONDO LIBERO" OF KEN LOACH 2007

AT 18.00 DEBATE " SPESE MILITARI NELL'ULTIMA FINANZIARIA E GUERRA PERMANENTE NELL'ERA DELLA GLOBALIZZAZIONE " then "PRECARIOUSNESS WORK AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY."

AT 21.30 SELF-CREATED THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE OF TERMOGENE

AT 22.00 CONCERTS MEMPHIS (BLUES) NO CASH (ROCK \ BLUES) DE CHELLIS PROJECT (ROCK \ EXPERIMENTAL) PRIVATE MATTER (ELETTRICO \ DUB) A FOLLOW-DANCE HALL WITH DJ ZERO '(PIZZICA SALENTINA \ REGGAE) DJ MARCO THE GREEK (ELECTRO \ HOUSE).

ALSO IN BAR, FREE SPACE AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS, RISTORO, NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO COLLECTING SIGNATURES ON PROPOSAL OF POPULAR INITIATIVE FOR LAW ON INTERNATIONAL TREATIES, BASES AND MILITARY SERVICE, PRODUCTS OF FAIR TRADE AND SOLIDARITY, BANQUETS INDYMEDIA ABRUZZO AND OTHER GROUPS...

Align themselves:

ABRUZZO SOCIAL FORUM - ASSOCIAZIONE "DOC .AB."- ASSOCIAZIONE "GLI OCCHI DEL POPOLO"- ASSOCIAZIONE "ITALIA-CUBA"- ASSOCIAZIONE "L'ALTRITALIA"- ASSOCIAZIONE "LANCIANOBLUES FESTIVAL"- ASSOCIAZIONE "MEMORIA E DEMOCRAZIA" – ASSOCIAZIONE "MATE" –CONFESERCENTI – "FIOM-CGIL-CHIETI"- SINDACATO DEI LAVORATORI- P. C. L . ABRUZZO - "COBAS-SLAI" - LEGAMBIENTE- "ARCI N. A. CHIETI-VASTO"- ASSOCIAZIONE "ABRUZZO NEL BLUES"- BOTTEGA DEL COMMERCIO EQUO E SOLIDALE – RISTORANTE CONVIVIUM

Congresso "Vivere e fare associazionismo a Crispiano" - Congress" Living and making associationism in Crispiano"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2830> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 13:22.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 5:30pm

CONGRESS CIRCOLO ARCI CRISPIANO - SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2008 HOURS 17.30.

At the hall public Via degli Aranci.

Promoting associationism, recognize the positive value of being together, enhance the social commitment and proactive citizens of all ages, encouraging the expression and constructive criticism on issues that belong to our community, to promote forms of confrontation and cooperation with the organized territory are issues that have always characterized the social commitment and never like today are present.

In the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which are the languages and actions that should be put into play to help and "awaken" the participation of all those who have at heart the welfare society?

Imperialismo linguistico / Linguistic Imperialism

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2854> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by Renato Corsetti on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 15:13.

Expected turnout: 30

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 8:30am

A FAIR LANGUAGE IN A FAIR SOCIETY

-- Trying to reach a 'just society' is one of the great tests of humanity 'to create a world more fair.

-- Attempting to disseminate an international language and 'in the language-cultural precisely the same thing. The Esperanto is the linguistic side of the proletarian international.

-- So 'the progressives (eg Tolstoy or Lenin) have always supported Esperanto, and the Conservatives (for example Hitler and all nationalist regimes) have hindered.

-- Even today the spread of Esperanto and its use as an alternative language against and cultural and linguistic imperialism is a thing to support as a part of the fight of all progressive forces.

This deal esperantisti-communists. For Italy see www.esperanto.it

Esperantisti di sinistra italiani

Verona Città Aperta si incontra sulla Costituzione / Verona Open City: Meeting on Constitution

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2865> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 15:57.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 9:30am

19 January 2008 at 9,30 – 13.00: Sala Rossa - Province of Verona, Via Santa Maria Antica n. 1

Presentation, with the patronage of the Province of Verona, with the help of Veronese Coordination of Local Authorities for Peace and Human Rights and with the contribution of Banca Popolare of Verona, of the book "Città Aperte" of Arci treated with the Ministry of Solidarity Social.

Speakers

- Filippo Miraglia, Arci National responsible Immigration
- Gabriele Brunetti, coordinator of RITA Veneto, Anolf of Vicenza
- Paul Ferrari, Provincial Councillor, Head Provincial Coordination Veronese Local Authorities for Peace and Human Rights
- Percy Becerra, President of the Council of Foreign Associations of Verona
- Paola Sancassani, President Arci Verona

The speeches will be preceded by readings with musical accompaniment by the Circle Archipelago - Arci Verona. After initiative will be handed over to representatives of foreign communities the publication of the Constitution Arci Veneto, Arci Verona, Circolo Arcipelago

A Imperia Teatro Civile / In Imperia Civil Theatre

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3033> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 16:49.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00pm

The Circle ARCI Guernica located in Via Mazzini 15 in Imperia

Porto Maurizio, proposed for Saturday 26 January the first evening of "Civil Theatre" and a presentation of the Global Day of Action with promotion of information materials - 21 hours --

I will be here to talk about the WSF and Matthew Day Lupi, president of the Provincial Council dell'Arci of Imperia.

Saturday 26 January: ARCI Guernica Imperia, 21 hours

Under de CANTORI DI STORIE Second Civil Visitor Theatre

Will take place an initiative to raise awareness of Arci for global action day!

The Civil Theatre and social art is a form of art that deals and is concerned with the people's issues of world and the who inhabit it, bringing on stage fragments of history as collective questions not only to tell the facts but to reflect and to think in the direction of civil commitment. Along with famous names such as Dario Fo, Giorgio Gaber, Beppe Grillo, Marco Paolini, are other, perhaps minor, which have made their theatre and the meaning of their collective commitment. On the 26 January will 'start our second theatrical review that 'from " Racconti di gente giusta " historical resistance, " L'origine del male " story of a controversial theory on AIDS, "Sloi Macine" story "Italiano" and " Pane e olio " a reflection on our models of life. All the performances will be preceded, and for those 'concerned by a social dinner.

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Arci Imperia, Circolo Arci Guernica

A Roma: Concerto per le vittime delle acciaierie di Torino - In Roma: Concert for the victims of the steel mill in Turin

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3035> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/10/2008 - 17:13.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 6 - 6:00pm

Sunday January 6, 2008

Alpheus, via del Commercio 38

18 Hours

Concert for the workers of Turin

Play

Raiz, Pesce, Bloomy Roots, Nuove Officine Rumori, Smile Jamaica, Biorn, Nuove Tribù Zulu, Sequestratori

Admission Euro 10.00 (cash will be donated to the families of victims)

Arci Roma - Associazione Culturale Alice, Fiom-Cgil Roma Sud – Alpheus

Settimana della Memoria Storica / Week of Historical Memory

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3356> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by Ruggiero Dilillo on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 01:51.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

The Circle Arci Carlo Cafiero with the sponsorship of the town of Barletta, to commemorate the 63 th anniversary of the liberation of the extermination camp of Auschwitz, and at 8 o'clock Remembrance Day, organized by 26/01/08 to 31/01 / 08 "Week of Remembrance".

The initiative provides for the development of an exhibition in the gallery of the theatre G. Curci, dedicated to the theme of historical memory, which give room for artistic expression for young people and students of the territory.

In Valle d'Aosta dal 23 al 30 gennaio / In Valle d'Aosta from January the 23th to 30th

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3370> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 09:40.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 5:00pm

Initiatives Program in Valle d'Aosta for Global Action Day

- Wednesday January 23, 17 hours, Saletta de Lo Pan Ner (the world's workshop) Via De Tillier 28 Aosta: Press conference
- Thursday January 24: actions leaflets in the city on the critical issue of consumption considering supermarkets, Mc Donald's...

- Saturday January 26

10.30, popular space, Aosta: inauguration of the exhibition, which will be open until Sunday, February 3:

Or Valdostans works of the artists on the theme "Another world is possible". Participants: Jaccond, Margaroli, De Souza, Grobberio, Balan, Tutino,....

Photographic Exhibition or "NO TIR" on the fight against international freight transport to Mont Blanc. Images of George Caniglia

Or Photographic Exhibition and information point on the defence of Walloons in Valle d'Aosta (Alleigne, Comboè, San Grato)

11.30 hours, popular space; Aosta: aperitif with music and theatrical interventions

15.30-17 hours, popular space: short courses for self-produce food and detergents; by GAS

18 hours, music for the new world: concert aperitif with jazz;

22 hours: music with youth bands

- Saturday 26 January, 16 hours and 17, 30, CSV Exhibition - Via X. De Maistre, 19 - Aosta: "Gocce di vita ", lecture theatre on the common good
- Saturday 26 and Sunday, January 27, at 16 to 19, Sala CSV - Via X. De Maistre, 19 - Aosta: children build some 'the world. Carpentry work (Gino Chabod) and ecological games (Legambiente)

- 30 Wednesday, 31 Thursday, Fair Sant'Orso: " Fiocco di neve" meets visitors to the Fair. Distribution of pamphlets to visitors to the Fair.

Furthermore:

- Shopping for Peace: Merchants of downtown Aosta will be invited to exhibit in the windows of their shops from 26 January to 2 February, the rainbow flag and decorate the windows on the issues of the day of global action. A commission artistic showcase the best prize
- Balconies of peace: invite the people of Aosta to expose their balconies on the rainbow flag as many have done in 2003. For those who wish, there are flags at the new Pan Ner Via De Tillier 28, Aosta
- Collection signatures for the campaign "A future without nuclear" for a law declaring the Italy "Zone nuclear weapons-free": Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 at "Espace populaire" and CSV during the various initiatives.

Arci Valle d'Aosta, associazioni valdostane, Legambiente Valle d'Aosta

A Macerata per i diritti dei Mapuches / In Macerata for Mapuche's Rights

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3376> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 10:18.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 10:30pm

The ARCI SPARK circle of Macerata Saturday, January 19, at 22:30, promotes a concert with the band "Acustici 4". The initiative, organised on the occasion of the Global Day of Action of the World Social Forum, will be devoted to the rights of the people Mapuches. In addition to music, there will be pictures and readings of a people always been the struggle for their land.

- Saturday, January 19 from 22.30 hours at Arci Spark circle of Macerata
- Organizes: Spark Arci circle, via XX September 23
- Music, pictures and readings in support of the people Mapuches (Chile)

Arci Macerata, circolo Arci Spark

A L'Aquila "il Servizio Civile Nazionale scelta di pace" / In L'Aquila "the national civil service a choice of peace"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3412> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 13:58.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 6:30pm

Thursday 24 January, 18:30

At the Circle Arci Querencia

Arci Assembly Civil Service L'Aquila, via the Guelphs 13

"The National Civil Service: a choice of peace"

Arci L'Aquila, Arci Servizio Civile L'Aquila

A L'Aquila incontro sul progetto "Un fiore per Antsirabè" / In L'Aquila meeting on project "A flower to Antsirabè"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3418> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 14:22.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 6:00pm

Friday, 25 January 2008

Hours 18 - L'Aquila hall meetings

Volunteer Service Center of the Province of 'Aquila L'Aquila - Route of Vigliano

Meetings on the project:

For Gianni Di Genova a flower for Antsirabè (Madagascar)

International cooperation project for Madagascar, aims to give support to local communities in the poorest districts of Antsirabè through 2 specific strategies, of "health-care", and of "economic and social".

ARCI Abruzzo, Arci L'Aquila

A L'Aquila per la smilitarizzazione di Monte San Cosimo / In L'Aquila for the demilitarization of Mount San Cosimo

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3424> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 14:37.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Saturday 26 January 2008

L'Aquila House for Peace Province of 'Aquila

Public Awareness Campaign for the demilitarisation of Monte San Cosimo "

With distributing postcards to collect signatures throughout the province of 'Aquila

ARCI Abruzzo, Arci L'Aquila, associazioni locali, Provincia dell'Aquila

A L'Aquila Mostra sull'economia solidale / Photographic show for economy of solidarity in L'Aquila

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3428> Accessed on 180108
 Action submitted by martina castagnini on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 15:03.
 Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am
 Saturday 26 January 2008

L'Aquila Bottega del Mondo - International Association for Volunteer "Sicomoro"
 L'Aquila Piazza S. Mark n.6
 Hours 9-20 Show "Sai Che"
 Meetings on solidarity with the protagonists of solidarity
 ARCI Abruzzo Arci L'Aquila Il Sicomoro

A Raiano "Quando io gioco alla guerra" / In Raiano "When i play the war"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3430> Accessed on 180108
 Action submitted by martina castagnini on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 15:19.
 Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 6:00pm
 Saturday January 26
 Hours 18 Raiano (Aq) Circle Arci Spettacolarci Association and Arci Teatrabile Presentation of the documentary "
 Quando io gioco alla guerra "
 The plight of child soldiers
 Centre youth --
 Piazza Postiglione Raiano L'Aquila
 associazione Arci Teatrabile, circolo Arci Spettacolarci

Somalia Field People, images an poetry from an unforgettable country / immagini e poesia di una terra da non dimenticare

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3547> Accessed on 180108
 Action submitted by AFRICA 70 on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 11:41.
 Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 5:30pm
 Africa'70, in collaboration with the municipality of Monza, Consortium Una, University of Tuscia in Viterbo, presents Show and photography's book:
 SOMALIA FIELD PEOPLE, pictures and poems to witness the richness and the problems of a people, a land, not to be forgotten.
 At the Global Day of Action of the World Social Forum 2008, Africa'70, NGO cooperation and development, through photographs and texts of rich poetic tradition, especially oral, of the Somali people, it's rural life in Somalia and tells her intervention in this African state.

Present at the opening George M. Balestra, author of the exhibition and professor at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tuscia in Viterbo, Paolo Caroli, a President and Titus Sciattella, President of AFRICA'70.

Opening Thursday, January 24, 17:30 hours
 Urban Center
 Via Turati 6 - Monza (Milan)

Info:
 Africa '70
 O.N.G. di cooperazione e sviluppo
 Via Manzoni 32, 20052 Monza - tel. 039 2308465
africa70@africa70.org
www.africa70.org

A Pesaro, dibattito "Diritti e Resistenze" / In Pesaro, Rights and Resistance

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3577> Accessed on 180108
 Action submitted by martina castagnini on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 14:16.
 Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 4:00pm

In Pesaro, debate "Rights and Resistance"
 Saturday 26 January 2008, Arci circle Villa Fastigi
 Hours 16 - screening of the film "Madri" by Barbara Cupisti, documentary shot in Israel and Palestine
 Ore 17.30 - Debate on RIGHTS AND RESISTORS
 By Gianni Rognoni of the International Lelio Basso foundation, Secretary of the Permanent Court of Peoples
 During the debate will be collected signatures for the proposed law of popular initiative: FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ATOMIC
 Promotes

Arci Pesaro, Resistenza Solidale, Circolo Arci Villa Fastiggi

A Firenze proiezione del film "All'improvviso" / In Florence screening of "Tan de Repente" movie

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3585> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 14:48.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 9:30pm

- Cinegay dal mondo: projection of the film "All'improvviso"
of Diego Lerman

Tuesday 22 January

at 21.30

c/o la sede di Azione Gay e Lesbica, via Pisana 32/R

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, Azione Gay e Lesbica

A Settignano proiezione di film - In Settignano movie screenings

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3590> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 15:29.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 9:15pm

THURSDAY 24/01

-- House of the People of Settignano, via San Romano 1, screening of the film "The Man Without a Past" of Aki Kaurismaki, at 21.15

THURSDAY 31/01 Casa del Popolo of Settignano, via San Romano 1, screening of the film "Permanent Vacation" by Jim Jarmusch, at 21.15

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, Casa del Popolo di Settignano

A Fiesole concerti di Mauro Grossi Trio e Mads / In Fiesole the Mario Grossi Trio and Mads in Concert

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3594> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 15:45.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 10:30pm

Tuesday January 22

-- Girone Jazz presents a concert by MAURO BIG TRIO hours 22.30, c / o Circle Arci " Il Girone ", via Aretina 24, Fiesole

Monday January 28

-- Pool Jazz presents a concert by MADS MUSICISTI AL DI LA' DI OGNI SPETTACOLO 22.30 hours, c / o Circle Arci " Il Girone ", via Aretina 24, Fiesole

In the Course of the initiative, Wsf materials will be distributed, and will be collected signatures for the proposed law of popular initiative: FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ATOMIC

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, circolo Arci Il Girone

A Firenze la mostra fotografica "Casa Luzzi Vive" - In Florence the photographic show "Luzzi House Lives"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3602> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 16:06.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 15 - 7:00pm

FRIDAY 25/01

-- Hours 19 Inauguration of Photo Exhibition: "Casa Luzzi Vive" with aperitif c / o the CdP XXV April, via Bronzino 17.

Opening exhibition 25/01 to 3 / 02 from 18 to 22

SATURDAY 26/01

-- 16 hours Screening of the film "Train de Vie" c / o CdP XXV April, via del Bronzino 17

VENERDÌ 1 / 02

-- Screening of the film: "Madri" hours 17/ore21 c / o CdP XXV April, via Bronzino 17

Arci Firenze Arci Toscana Cdp XXV Aprile

A Firenze concerto di Scaramouche / Scaramouche in concert in Florence

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3611> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 16:28.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 15 - 7:00pm

SATURDAY 26/01

-- HELZAPOPPIN Association cultural CAMBIAMUSICA!-Florence, presente SCARAMOUCHE in concert
5 euro entry, c / o Circle Arci Audace Resistant via Roma 448 - New Tavern

During the evening, WSF materials will be distributed, and will be collected signatures for the proposed law of popular initiative: For A Future Without Atomic

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, Circolo Arci Audace Resistente, HELZAPOPPIN Associazione, culturale CAMBIAMUSICA!

MILANO Assemblea pubblica 22/01/2008 ore 20.30 Rete Europea per i Servizi Pubblici: confronto sulla privatizzazione delle Poste / MILAN Assembly Public 22/01/2008 hours 20.30 European Network for Public Services: Confrontation on the privatisation of Posts

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3713> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by cobaspt-cub on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 08:31.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 8:30pm

European Network for public services: confrontation on the privatisation of Posts in the course of workers and citizens resistance and about utility of public service.

The market for goods and services and increase public expenditure for the war: another world is possible?

Public Meeting on January 22, 2008 from 20.30 at the "Punto Rosso" from G. Pepe 14 Milan (MM2 Garibaldi).

Participants: Nicolas Galepides (SudPtt france), Enzo Galdo (Cobas Cub PT), ... (Punto Rosso), ... (Attac), Patrizia Granchelli (prc circle Pt Milan) Michael Salvi (Sdlintercategoriale) and others who join. (Invited other unions basic...)

We decided to propose a moment of confrontation and knowledge in preparation for the forthcoming national and European events at the World mobilization week convened by the World Social Forum which will have its climax on the day 26 with the mobilizations against the war.

From the European Social Forum in Florence, we have been providing various networks and on the realities of Poste work in the course and is useful confrontations.

The powerfult of the Earth with the meetings of the G8, Davos in recent days ahead and European bankers and commissions without democratic legitimacy decide the destinies of peoples and workers and impose privatization, insecurity and war.

Six Invited attend to learn and help revive a process of resistance and struggle for other possible world.

Information and membership: Auditors Office Cobas pt-Cub Laura La Placa 3477602660 cobaspt@tiscali.it

ATTAC, cobasp pt cub, punto rosso, sudptt

Mostra d'arte e teatro a Firenze / Art exhibition and theatre in Florence

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3741> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 12:22.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 4:00pm

SATURDAY 26/01, FLORENCE

Art Exhibit "15 Artisti per il 111° SMS Andrea del Sarto " by Franca Vannoni, 16 hours

Theatrical Performance "Panni Puliti" by the Central Production Company 17 hours, c / o Sms Andrea Del Sarto, via Luciano Manara, 12

SUNDAY 27/01

Photographic Exhibition "Childhood and Territory" by Silvana Grippi, 16 hours

Entertainment Theatrical "tale of the Tuscan tradition" of the company TMA, at 17 c / o Sms Andrea Del Sarto, via Luciano Manara, 12

We will distribute the materials of Wsf and will be collected signatures for the proposed law of popular initiative: For A Future Without Atomic

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, sms Andrea Del Sarto

Cena e concerto a Firenze / Dinner and concert in Florence

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3750> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 12:43.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 7:00pm

SATURDAY 26 / 1, FLORENCE

APERITIVO CENA + concert
C / o Casa del Popolo "Il Progresso", via Vittorio Emanuele II, 135, 19 hours

We will distribute the materials of WSF and will be collected signatures for the proposed law of popular initiative:
FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ATOMIC

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, circolo Arci il Progresso

A Compiobbi proiezione "Train de vie" / In Compiobbi screening of "Train de vie" movie

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3757> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 13:06.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 27 - 5:00pm

SUNDAY 27 / 1

Recreational Circle "La Pace", via station 1, Compiobbi,

17 hours screening of the film "Train de Vie" after which will follow a "cocktail for nuclear disarmament"

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, circolo Arci La Pace

A Candeli Arci e Anpi promuovono Letture e Riletture / In Candeli : Arci and Anpi promotes Readings and Re-readings

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3767> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 13:27. Action Start Time:

2008, January 27 - 4:30pm

16.30 hours Initiative in collaboration with the Anpi "Letture e Riletture". Following screening of the film "Sicko" c / o Ass. Recreational "Lo Stivale", via Villamagna 32, Candeli

We will distribute the materials of Wsf and will be collected signatures for the proposed law of popular initiative: FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ATOMIC

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, lo Stivale

A Firenze proiezione corti "Obiettivi sul lavoro" / Screening of "Cameras on job" contest in Florence

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3774> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 13:41.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 29 - 9:00pm

TUESDAY 29/01

-- Projection 21 hours of review " Obiettivi sul lavoro" c / o The Circle Recreational Benches, by Caccini 13 / B

We will distribute the materials of Wsf and will be collected signatures for the proposed law of popular initiative: FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ATOMIC

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, circolo Le Panche

A Firenze la Festa di Azione Gay e Lesbica / In Florence : The party of Gay and Lesbian Action

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3781> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 14:04.

Action Start Time: 2008, February 1 - 10:00pm

FRIDAY 1 / 02

-- FESTIVAL Action Gay and Lesbian, c / o Auditorium Flog

By M. Markets 24 / A - Florence

We will distribute the materials of Wsf and will be collected signatures for the proposed law of popular initiative: FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ATOMIC

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, Azione Gay e Lesbica

Novaradio dedica le sue trasmissioni al WSF / Novaradio talks in its broadcasts on the WSF

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3794> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 14:35.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 21 - 10:00am

Novaradio Città Futura, radio of Arci Florence

In view of the January 26, the day of the World Social Forum 2008 in the week from 21 to 25 Novaradio Città Futura 101.5 Mhz, the radio of Arci Florence, devote their space daily deepening (from 10 to 10:30) issues related to the movement of Social Forums.

Monday 21: presentation of the various events organized by Arci Florence and other realities related to Social Forum. Guest: Francesca Chiavacci, president Arci Florence.

Tuesday 22: participation as a key element of the experiences of Social Forum. Guest: Fragai Augustine, assessore regionale alla Partecipazione, and Lorenzo Mosca, a researcher at the European University Institute in Fiesole.

Wednesday 23: War and peace: the events and struggles of the peace movement. The new goals. Guest: Gregory Malavolti, campaign manager "A future without nuclear" for the Arci Florence.

Thursday 24: critical consumption and water as a public good. Guest: Tommaso Fattori, Italian Forum movement of the water.

Friday 25: WSF, evaluation of the World Social Forum from Seattle to today. Guest: Raffaella Bolini, Arci National.

Simultaneously, the same day the trasmissione Mocambo! (From Tuesday to Friday from 15 to 16) is broadcasting a series of audio reports drawn from the project "Milleunavoce", devised by a number of Italian NGOs including the Fiorentina Cospe, in collaboration with our radio. The themes of these transmissions will be: to live in the shadow of the Wall in Palestine, the social reality of Mozambique, the Brazilian favelas and recovered factories in Argentina.

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, novaradio città future

NO ALLA PRIVATIZZAZIONE DELL'ACQUA - FOGGIA ITALY / No to the privatization of water – Foggia Italy

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3797> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by Beppe di Brisco on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 14:40.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:30pm

SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2008-FOGGIA

Provincial style auditorium library hours 17:30

The Right To Water

No To Water Privatization

Will Intervene:

Renato Di Nicola (Abruzzo Social Forum)

Delellis Antonio (Forum Acqua Molise)

Beppe Di Brisco (Forum Pugliese Of Movements On Water)

Michele Of Carmine (Assessore Diritti Umani Comune Di Foggia)

Alessandro Gaeta (Giornalista Tg1 Rai)

Attac Italia comitato di Foggia

La tenacia di resistere, il coraggio di rifiutare / Endurance in resistance, the courage to refuse

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3803> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by Fiom-Cgil on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 14:54.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

International Campaign for the end of the Gaza siege

Www.end-Gaza-siege.ps

Introducing: Alessandra Mecozzi, resp.internazionale Fiom-Cgil

Speakers: Basel Mansour, Committee for popular resistance against the Wall, Bil'in-Palestine

Noam Livne, Courage to Refuse, Tel Aviv-Israel

Lama Hourani, International women commission, Gaza-Palestine

Luisa Morgantini, European Parliament Vice-President

Samir Al-Qaryouti, Palestinian Community Rome and Lazio

The Foundation will present "Daniel Amit"

Arci, Associazione per la pace, Donne in nero, Ebrei contro l'occupazione, Fiom-Cgil, Giovani Comunisti, Prc-Se, Rete nazionale Radjé Resh

A Vicchio dibattito sul copyleft e common license / In Vicchio : Meeting on copyleft and common license

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3810> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 15:08.

Action Start Time: 2008, February 2 - 4:30pm

SATURDAY 2 / 02

16.30 hours: debate on the free movement of knowledge and creativity: copyright, copy and left common License.
 19.00 hours dinner at the Circolo le Caselle
 21.00 hours reading of Anonym Writers
 C / o Circolo Ricreativo Dodici Marzo, via Caselle 34 Vicchio
 Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, Circolo Dodici Marzo

A tutto c'è un limite! / To everything there is a limit!

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3818> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by Fiom-Cgil on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 15:27.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 3:30pm

Fim-Cisl Fiom-Cgil Uilm-Uil

Promote a unions-movements comparison on working conditions and conditions of development

OF EVERYTHING THERE IS A LIMIT!

From the tragedy of the workers ThyssenKrupp to the expropriation of the lands of farmers by the Indian Tata Motors. What responses to disasters of the multinationals?

CONFERENCE / Working conditions and development conditions (from Thyssen Krupp workers tragedy to Indian farmers displacement - The disasters of transnational companies and the answers from trade unions and social movements)

Speaker Fernando Lopes, vice secretary general of the International Federation metalworkers unions

A Sud, Campaign for World Bank Reform, Consortium Other Economy City, Fair Trade Watch, FIOM, International Metalworkers Federation, Metalworkers Unions FIM, Rete Lilliput, UILM

A Padova Piazza Idea / In Padova Idea Square

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3822> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 15:30.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 7:00pm

Padova

Piazza Idea

23 January 2008 19.00, Piazza delle Erbe

Arci Padua, along with ASU, Eurocare, Legambiente, Students To promote the project PIAZZA IDEA: a place where young people can express themselves, a stage that will allow us to live with the square under the sign of cultural promotion, respect the environment, peace, non-violence and freedom of expression.

A.S.U, Arci Padova, Eurocare, Legambiente, Studenti Per

A Padova Concerto dei Guateque Latinjazz Trio / In Padua : Guateque Latin Jazz Trio in Concert

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3827> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 15:39.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 9:30pm

Padova

Concert of Guateque Latinjazz Trio

24 January 2008 21.30

Circle "Fahreheit 451 Via Tommaseo 96 / In Padua,

During the evening will be distributed information and awareness on the collection of signatures for the NO TO NUCLEAR and the moratorium on the basis of Vicenza and will be collected signatures.

Arci Padova, Arci Veneto, Circolo Fahreheit 451

A Padova Gaberiana - tributo a Giorgio Gaber / In Padoa Gaberiana : A Tribute to Giorgio Gaber

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3831> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 15:53.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:30pm

PADOVA

"Gaberiana – a tribute to Giorgio Gaber"

Distribution of information materials and awareness on the collection of signatures for no to nuclear and collecting signatures for the petition for a moratorium on the basis of Vicenza

26 January 2008 21.30

Circolo "Carichi Sospesi", Via Vendramini 16, Padova

Arci Padova Arci Veneto circolo Carichi Sospesi

A Rovigo cinema e convegno su antifascismo / In Rovigo : Cinema and Congress on Antifascism

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3833> Accessed on 180108
Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 16:01.
Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 5:30pm

ROVIGO

" Così ridevano " Screening of the film by G. Amelio
Tuesday January 22, 17.30, Celio room, Via Ricchieri No. 8

Conference "Dall'antifascismo militante agli anni del dopoguerra (1921 – 1960)"
ROOM CELIO, Via No Ricchieri 8
Thursday January 24 HOURS 16.30

In memory of the women and men of PCI, the protagonists of history polesana
Will speak: ELIOS ANDREINI - ROSANNA CAVAZZINI - SEGA VITTORIO - ARNALDO VALLIN - LIVIO ZERBINATI
Moderator: LINO PETER CALLEGARIN President Arci Rovigo

Arci Rovigo, Arci Veneto

A Siena corso di lingua italiana per stranieri / In Siena : School of italian language for migrants

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3837> Accessed on 180108
Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 16:15.
Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 11:30am
Friday January 25 - 11.30
Presentation of Italian language and culture courses aimed at foreign citizens, "Volantinaggi", Publicizing the call, we have started the collection of Subscriptions
ARCI provinciale Siena

A Castelnuovo Berardenga proiezione del film "Madri" / In Castelnuovo Berardenga : Screening of "Mothers" movie

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3839> Accessed on 180108
Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 16:24.
Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 6:00pm
ARCI Provinciale Siena, CGIL Siena e Circolo ARCI "La Società"
Saturday 26 of January at 18h
Projection of the film "MADRI" of Barbara Cupisti
Via della Pace 20, loc. Pianella - Castelnuovo Berardenga (SI)

A Colle Val D'Elsa concerto di Rock'n'roll Soliers e Le Cleopatras / In Colle Val d'Elsa : Rock'n'Roll Concert

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3843> Accessed on 180108
Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 16:42.
Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:30pm
Associazione Culturale Arci Giovani Artisti Senesi
Saturday 26 of January at 22.30
Live Concert
Rock'n'roll Soldiers (USA) e Le Cleopatras (Italia)
Sonar Casa della Musica
Loc. Molinuzzo, Colle di val d'Elsa (SI)

A Poggibonsi i corti di "Obiettivi sul lavoro" / In Poggibonsi : The short films of "Cameras on job" contest

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3845> Accessed on 180108
Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 16:50.
Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00pm
Saturday January 26th hour 22.00
Projection of the 2007 Shorts movies Winners
"Obiettivi sul lavoro"
Vicolo Vallepiatta 18, Poggibonsi (SI)

Arci Siena, Cgil Siena, Circolo Arci Blue Train Club

A Monteroni d'Arbia proiezione di "Trevirgolaottantasette" / In Monteroni d'Arbia : Screening of "Trevirgolaottantasette"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3847> Accessed on 180108
Action submitted by martina castagnini on Wed, 01/16/2008 - 16:56.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 27 - 6:00pm
 ARCI Siena, CGIL Siena e Circolo Arci Colibri
 Sunday 27 of January at 18.00
 Projection of the 2005 Nastro d'Argento short movies winner
 "Trevirgolaottantasette" of Valerio Mastrandrea
 Loc. Ville di Corsano, Monteroni d'Arbia (SI)

A Verderio Inferiore "Ma gli africani che ne pensano?" / In Verderio Inferiore : "But what do the African people think?"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4007> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 10:56.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 9:15pm

The Circolo Arci Pintupi organize the meeting:

But what do the Africans think?

When we think of Africa we too often associate it with wars, poverty, resources exploited, poverty ', internal conflicts, diseases.

But the Africans, where do we put them?

People, civil society, what do they think of the situation of their countries and of international affairs?
 What opinion do they have on international cooperation and various NGOs operating in the continent?

Above all, because 'many tourists are infected by the so-called "mal d'africa"?

Will respond to these and other questions Raffaele Masto, a journalist from Radio Popolare but especially correspondent from Africa who toured far and wide, meeting people and cultures.

Among his books include:

- In Africa, unpublished portrait of a continent without peace
- L 'Africa of the Treasury
- Io, Safiya

Thursday '24 January 2008 at 21.15

Arci Pintupi, Via Tre Re, Verderio Inferiore

"Africa is 'a continent too large to be able to describe.
 And an ocean, a planet where stand, a rich and diverse universe.
 And 'just to simplify and by pure comfort' we call it Africa "
 (Ryszard Kapuscinski)

A Osnago proiezione del film "No Volveran" / In Osnago : Screening of "No Volveran" movie

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4010> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 11:06.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 9:00pm

Osnago

MERCOLEDì JANUARY 23 HOURS 21.00

STATION

Cineforum and debate with producers

"No Volveran" is the documentary film produced by the international campaign Hands Down from Venezuela. Having already made several screenings at international level, in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Spain, is now finally available in subtitled Italian. This is the humble contribution that we can make to spread the truth about what is happening in Venezuela.

In collaboration with the "Committee hands down from Venezuela"

And at the Global Day of Action on 26 January.

Arci Lecco Comitato Giù Le Mani dal Venezuela

A Roma presidio al Ministero della Difesa e sit-in all'Ambasciata Usa / In Rome : Presidium and sit-in

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4012> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 11:19.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 4:00pm

On 26 January, as part of the Global Day of Action sponsored by the World Social Forum, the structures that led to the permanent Covenant against war (Action, Confederation Cobas, Global network meeting, World without war, the Communist Party of workers, RdB, Red Link, Network of Communists, Disarmiamoli Network, Network Semprecontrolaguerra, Critical Left and others) organized a day of action against the war and its instruments ..

The objectives concern the withdrawal of Italian troops from all fronts of war, the closure of military bases and the opposition to the construction of new (from Vicenza with the Dal Molin), the drastic reduction of costs of war and increasing social expenses, the conversion of arms factories, the withdrawal of the F35 fighter and of the Italian US missile shield. It will be a day against the militarist policy of the government that Prodi has imposed further increase the funding (up 24% in two years) to the armed forces, missions and war bases, the agreement military Italy-Israel embargo to Palestine , accession to the US missile shield.

On these objectives, at 4 o'clock the forces of permanent pact against war and other will manifest in the centre of Rome with a presence in front of the Ministry of Defence and at 17.30 moves in Via Veneto for a sit-in in front of US embassy

Patto Permanente contro la Guerra

A Savona Raindogs Jam Session Jazz / In Savona : Raindogs Jazz Jam Session

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4020> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 12:43.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00pm

Saturday 26/01

Circolo Arci Raindogs

Via Chiodo

Savona

at 22.00

RAINDOGS JAM SESSION JAZZ

In the course of this initiative will be distributing material of the WSF
Arci Liguria Arci Savona

A Alassio concerto - In Alassio concert

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 12:56. Action Start Time:

January 26 2008 - 10:00pm

Saturday 26/01

Circolo Arci Brixton

Via Foscolo 8

Alassio

At 22.00

live Concert

In the course of this initiative will be distributing material of the WSF
Arci Liguria, Arci Savona, circolo Arci Brixton

Tra Europa E Medioriente" / "Between Europe and Middle East. The role of euopean institutions in cooperation to development

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4027> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by SCI - Italia on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 13:17.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 17 - 3:00pm

"BETWEEN EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST. Role of civil society and European institutions in the interventions of cooperation"

January 25, 2008, 17.30, at "City dell'Altraeconomia" Largo D. Frisullo, Rome

Friday 25 January at 17.30 conference included in the Project "Together: 50 years of rights and oppurtunities." A project of the International Civil Service (ICS) with the contribution of the European Parliament.

The conference "BETWEEN EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST. Role of civil society and European institutions in the interventions of cooperation" is an important time for discussion and comparison on the participation of civil society to cooperation projects on active citizenship, alternative media and the role of the European institutions within this framework.

Participants to the meeting will be representatives of NGOs and civil society, the European Parliament and local authorities.

The idea of this conference stems from the need to pause and reflect and discuss the meaning of development cooperation today, in particular between Europe and the Middle East, the management of relations with civil society in conflict areas such as Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq and shares played by the different actors involved. To make more concrete the context will be presented video and photographs of recent experiences developed in collaboration with a local civil society.

The conference responds to the global call to action of the World Social Forum 2008, and is among the hundreds of activities that will develop as of January 22 throughout the world and which will culminate on January 26 in the Global Day of Action.

The meeting is taking place under the programme "Together: 50 years of rights and opportunities", a national project that has as its main objective to stimulate a debate between Italian citizens on the role of political institutions, particularly Parliament, increasing knowledge and awareness on the work they have done for the promotion and protection of human and civil rights.

The initiatives aim of the project, therefore, to encourage the direct participation of citizens in debates Europeans through European programmes and initiatives in specific areas.

The conference will deal with the specific issue of relations and cooperation between the countries of the European Union and the Middle East.

Invitees:

- Luisa Morgantini, Vice Presidente del Parlamento Europeo
- Gianluca Peciola, Assessore del Municipio XI di Roma
- Fabio Alberti, Presidente di Un Ponte per ...
- Francesco Diasio, Presidente di Amisnet
- Saverio Cannito, The Blog TV
- Sara Turra, Segretaria Nazionale del Servizio Civile Internazionale

At the end of the meeting will be offered a biological appetizer-buffet.

For information and contacts:

Servizio Civile Internazionale
via Cruto 43 – 00146 Roma
www.sci-italia.it , info@sci-italia.it
Tel. 065580644 - 661.

A Savona proiezione del film "Into the wild" / In Savona : Screening of movie "Into the wild"

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4032> Accessed on 180108
Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 13:27.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 5:30pm

Circolo Arci Nuovo Filmstudio

Piazza Diaz,46 r

Savona

At 17.30 – 20.30 – 22.30

Into the wild of Sean Penn

In the course of this initiative will be distributing material of the WSF

Arci Liguria, Arci Savona, Circolo Arci Nuovo Filmstudio

A Savona letture dalle Operette Morali di Leopardi / In Savona : Readings of Leopardi's Operette Morali

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4039> Accessed on 180108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 13:35.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00pm

SAVONA 26/01

Circolo Arci Cantina Teatrale

Via Quarda Inferiore, 26

Savona

At 21.00

OPERETTE MORALI

Readings by Giacomo Leopardi. And Franca Di Graziano and Enrico Barbieri. Motoperpetuo Laboratory.

Operette Morali is a collection of 24 prose, written by Leopardi between 1824 and 1832. Definite controversy with irony by the same author "book of dreams poetic, inventions and whims melancholy" is still one of the most senior of Italian prose and it is still one of the most acute and profound reflections on the meaning of non-meaning of life and

the 'anguish of facing indefinitely. A Leopardi compared to less known poet of Songs but, in some ways, even more charming and engaging in "the last things".

In the course of this initiative will be distributing material of the WSF
Arci Liguria, Arci Savona, Cantina Teatrale

GAS incontra Marinella Correggia + Mercato contadino / GAS meets Marinella Correggia + Farmer Market

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4003> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by ginetto on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 10:09.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 7:00pm

"LA PASTINACA" Group of solidarity Purchase (GAS)

In collaboration with: Ass. Loe, Bottega del World,

Ass. Arteria, Locanda Malatesta

We invite you to the second meeting on the Other Life Styles with two appointments during the mobilizations of
GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION-<http://www.wsf2008.net/it>

FRIDAY 'January 25, Matera

At artery, September XX vico

Aperitif and meeting the author de

" LA RIVOLUZIONE DEI DETTAGLI "

Manual of individual and collective eco-actions

MARINELLA of CORREGGIA

Hours 19:30 - GAS is the Pastinaca Presents

Hours 20:00 - Aperitivo with Marinella and book presentation

SATURDAY January 26, Matera

At Locanda Malatesta, Via San Biagio, 45

MARKET CONTADINO materano

With close to the producers GAS

Hours 16:00 - Opening Market Farmer

Hours 19:00 - Forum on sovereign 'food, direct sales

And Farmers Markets

Hours 20:00 - Vegetarian Buffet

Direct and deferred online:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/rivoluzionedettagli-correggia-gasmatera>

Arteria, Circolo Loe, GAS, Locanda Malatesta

A Legino serata danzante / In Legino : Dancing night

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4047> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 13:42.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:30pm

SAVONA 26/01

SMS Fratellanza Leginese

Via Chiabrera

Legino

At 21.30

Smooth Dance for Arci's members

With the orchestra Carlo Saints

In the course of this initiative will be distributing material of the WSF

Arci Liguria, Arci Savona, SMS Fratellanza Leginese

A Albisola grande festa / In Albisola : Grand party

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4051> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 13:50.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 5:00pm

SAVONA 26/1

Circolo Arci Garbarini e Boristene
Piazza Cairoli, 14
Albisola Superiore – Ellera
From late afternoon
Great celebration for all members
Society Games.

In the course of this initiative will be distributing material of the WSF

Arci Liguria, Arci Savona, Circolo Arci Garbarini e Boristene

A Firenze aperitivo per il disarmo nucleare / In Florence : Aperitif for nuclear disarmament

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4065> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 14:45.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 6:30pm

Thursday January 24, 18:30

Aperitif for nuclear disarmament with screening of the documentary "Le gru di Sadako" I Chapter
And follow the film "Sicko."

Circolo Arci San Niccolò, via San Niccolò 33r Firenze.

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, Circolo Arci San Niccolò

A Le Sieci proiezione del film Rosso Malpelo / In Le Sieci : Screening of movie Rosso Malpelo

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4067> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 14:55.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 9:00pm

* Thursday 24 January 21.00 *

Screening of the film *Rosso Malpelo*
Circolo ricreativo 1°Maggio, via Mascagni 39 Sieci

Materials of the Wsf will be distributed and will be collected signatures for the proposed popular law initiative: FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ATOMIC

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, Circolo 1° Maggio

A Fiesole proiezione del film "Angeli distratti" - In Fiesole screening of Angeli Distratti movie

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4075> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 15:17.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00pm

Saturday January 26 at 21:00

Projection of the movie Angeli distratti
Circolo Ricreativo Pian di San Bartolo, via Cipressini 9, Fiesole.

Materials of the Wsf will be distributed and will be collected signatures for the proposed popular law initiative: FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ATOMIC

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, Circolo Pian di San Bartolo

A Castello-Signa proiezione del film Rosso Malpelo / In Castello-Signo : Screening of Rosso Malpelo movie

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4077> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 15:31.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 30 - 9:15pm

Wednesday January 30 at 21.15

Projection of the movie Rosso Malpelo
Circolo ricreativo Stella Rossa, via di Castello 86, Castello-Signa.

Materials of the Wsf will be distributed and will be collected signatures for the proposed popular law initiative: FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT ATOMIC

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, circolo Arci Stella Rossa

A Sesto Fiorentino: Vecchi e nuovi cittadini in una città che cambia / In Sesto Fiorentino : Older and new citizens

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4081> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 15:39.

Action Start Time: 2008, February 1 - 9:15pm

* Friday 1 February at 21.15 *

Debate entitled:

Old and new citizens in a city that is changing:

Data on the immigration of Dossier Caritas 2007.

Circolo Arci La Costituzione, via Gramsci 560, Quinto Basso-Sesto F.no.

Arci Firenze, Arci Toscana, Caritas, circolo Arci La Costituzione

A Roma con la comunità Rom di via Candoni / In Rome with the Rom community of via Candoni

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4083> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 15:53.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 4:00pm

The Comunità rom di via Candoni, Municipio Roma XV and Arci Solidarietà Lazio, on the occasion of Remembrance Day and in conjunction with the global day of action of the World Social Forum, advancing the initiative:

AN ORDINARY DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

WORDS, MUSIC AND TRADITIONS

January 26, 2008

At the Campo di Roma via L. Candoni

Program

16.00 - 18.30 Words and memory

Welcome Rom Community

Introduce: Gianni Paris - President Municipio Roma XV

Moderator: Sergio Giovagnoli - President Arci Solidarietà Lazio

They are invited to speak:

-- Salvatore Bonadonna - Senator

-- Jeanne Boursier - Journalist

-- Paolo Ciani - Community of Sant'Egidio

-- Franca Eckert Coen - Ass. Multiethnic to the Municipality of Rome

-- Giovanni Maria Flick - Lawyer

-- Victor Magiar - Writer

-- Fabrizio Marrazzo - President Arcigay Roma

-- Raffaella Milano - Ass. Social policies of the City of Rome

-- Bruno Morelli - rom Artist

-- Annamaria Rivera - Professor of ethnology at the University of Bari

-- Marisa Rhone - Partisan

19.00 - 20.30 Tradition and memory

Aperitivo-tasting dinner with dishes of rom food

20.30 - 22.30 Music and memory

Exhibition Band camp Roma Street L. Candoni

Concert of Têtes de Bois

At the field Roma Street L. Candoni the exhibition will be staged photographic images to help the truth and love to win - remember the Risiera di S. Sabba of Trieste. Photographic Walter Slatich

Organization secretary event: 06.41793112 fax 06.4515875 - Mariangela De Blasi 3481314342

deblasi@arci.it– Valentina Roversi 3481523222 roversi@arci.it

Arci Solidarietà Lazio comunità Rom di via Candoni Municipio Roma XV

water right

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4147> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by francesco on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 22:07.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 5:30pm

World Day of Action: "The right to water"

Screening of the documentary "Water public or private?"

Interventions

Renato di Nicola, Abruzzo Social Forum

Antonio Delellis, Diocesi Larino-Teroli/Forum acqua Molise

Peppe di Brisco, Forum Pugliese dei Movimenti per l'Acqua

Modera Alessandro Gaeta/Giornalista TG1

forum acqua capitanata

SPARK arci 19.01.08 ACUSTICI 4 (BLUES ROCK@LIVE) : Per I Diritti Dei Mapuche / For the Rights of the Mapuche

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4183> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by SPARK arci on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 05:15.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 10:30pm

CONCERT FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAPUCHE PEOPLE.

ORIGINS AND COSTUMS, IMAGES, A LIST OF PEOPLE ALWAYS IN FIGHT FOR ITS LAND.

PROGRAMME:

21.00 "EL DESPOJO" Documentary on Mapuche (Chile 2003)

22.15 reading of the Mapuche open letter to international bodies.

22.30 concert of ACUSTICI 4.

Genre: blues, rock.

VIA XX SETTEMBRE 23 MACERATA (MC) ITALIA

WWW.MYSPACE.COM/SPARKARCICLUB

SPARK arci

A Biella proiezione dei video del Premio Iaria Alpi e pranzo sociale / In Biella : Screening of winner videos from the Iaria Alpi Award

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4196> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 10:48.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 9:00pm

The global day of action, this year, will replace the World Social Forum, with the intention of giving visibility to the great geographic and thematic articulation where daily realizes the commitment to a different world.

Two initiatives organised for this important event. The first is an evening dedicated to the projection of videos of prize winners Iaria Alpi 2007, one of the most important exhibitions on Italian journalism, and the second a day with a lunch offered to the "Mensa del Pane quotidiano" of Biella.

FRIDAY 'JANUARY 25, 21 hours Mensa del Pane quotidiano, via Novara 4 - Biella

" IL LAVORO CHE NON SI VEDE " Iaria Alpi Film Award winners natečaja 2007 PROJECTIONS:

The hell of call center (The Iene - Italia Uno)

The market Braccia (Un mondo a colori - Rai Educational)

Matthew Valenti (Racconti di vita - Rai 3) ARCI Committee Biella, Ivrea and Vercelli In collaboration with the volunteer association "Network" At the end of the projection followed by a small reception

It calls on the population to participate in this important event dedicated to the great themes of work, in a moment so critical to the territory Biella.

SATURDAY JANUARY 26, the table of bread daily, Biella.

At the Global Day of Action 2008, the Committee Arci Biella, Ivrea and Vercelli in collaboration with the volunteer association The Network has organised a solidarity lunch at the Mensa del Pane Quotidiano of Biella. Saturday 26 January, those attending the banquet will attend a lunch during which will also be distributed a little gift package

with essential goods. At day Speakers will include Chairman of the Committee Arci, Ettore Quazza and Secretary Carmen Raimondo.

Presidente del Comitato Arci, Ettore Quazza e il Segretario Carmen Raimondo.

Arci Biella, Arci Ivrea, Arci Vercelli, La Rete, Premio Ilaria Alpi

Questo Mondo non è in vendita / The World is Not For Sale

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4200> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Giorgio Carpi on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 11:00.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 8:00am

The initiatives relate both to campaign "Africa is not for sale" against the intention of the European Commission to conclude the Economic Partnership Agreements with countries in the bloc ACP (Africa, Caribbean, Pacific) countries within a framework of trade rules consistent to the WTO, both the construction of a Europe of Network Economics solidarity to defend food sovereignty in the south as the world here, to protect the environment and social values.

Saturday 19/1/08 at CEIS, via Garibaldi 33, Pisa 15-19 hours - "THE BREAD. Chain of bread from the earth to table" - Speakers farmers, bakers, researchers.

Friday 25/1/08 at CEIS, via Garibaldi 33, Pisa 15-19 hours - "Riscoprendoci communities and returning to Participate" - Speakers F. Gesualdi and Don C. Desii

Saturday 26/1/08 at piazza della Berlina , Pisa 8 -19 hours - Market Farmer growers, artisans, associations

Saturday 26/1/08 at Sala House projections of student Fascetti gc, Piazza dei Cavalieri , Pisa hours 15.30 - "The Economic Partnership Agreements between the EU and ACP countries - From the 'science' of development to the 'market religion "involved Merregalli R., P. Della Posta, M. Della Pina

CNMS, Emergency, Foro Contadino, Gruppo Jagerstatter, Legambiente, Raphael, Rete Lilliput Pisa

A Firenze corteo da Piazza San Marco / In Florence : Demonstration from San Marco Square

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4203> Accessed 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 11:12.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:30am

On 26 January, as part of the Global Day of Action sponsored by the World Social Forum, the structures that led to the Covenant permanent against war (Action, Confederation Cobas, Global network meeting, World without war, the Communist Party of workers, RdB, Red Link, Network of Communists, Disarmiamoli Network, Network Semprecontrolaguerra, Critical Left and others) organized a day of action against the war and its instruments ..

The objectives concern the withdrawal of Italian troops from all fronts of war, the closure of military bases and the opposition to the construction of new (from Vicenza with the Dal Molin), the drastic reduction of costs of war and increasing social, the conversion of arms factories, the withdrawal of the F35 fighter and of the Italian US missile shield. It will be a day against the militarist policy of the government that Prodi has imposed further increase in funding (up 24% in two years) to the armed forces, missions and war bases, the Italy-Israel military agreement, the embargo to Palestine , accession to the US missile shield.

On these objectives but also in solidarity and support with 13 no-war militants (accused of resistance for demonstrating in'99 with Cobas and syndicalism basic war against Yugoslavia to the government D'Alema centre; militants threatened 5 years in prison and the judgement of the process there will be two days later), opened by a banner "Wars and courts do not stop our struggle", will take place in Florence a parade that will start at 9.30 from Piazza San Marco, convened by the Movement Tuscan rival, the Confederation Cobas, CPA and others.

Altri, Confederazione Cobas , Movimento Antagonista Toscano, Patto Permanente contro la Guerra

Presidio davanti alla base militare di Ghedi / Presidium in front of the military base of Ghedi

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4205> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 11:24.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:00pm

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On these goals, against the foundations of war and the presence of atomic bombs in the base, will be held in Ghedi (Brescia) 15 hours a presence in front of the local military base, convened by the Confederazione Cobas e Sinistra Critica che fanno parte del Patto contro la guerra, anche dal Centro sociale Magazzino 47, da SdL, Centro sociale 28 maggio e Radio Onda d'Urto

Confederazione Cobas, cs 28 maggio, cs Magazzino 47, Patto Permanente contro la Guerra, Radio Onda d'Urto, Sdl, Sinistra Critica

A Sigonella Scordia manifestazione davanti alla base / In Sigonella Scordia : Demonstration in front of the military base

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4209> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 11:35.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

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On these objectives, and in particular to prevent enlargement of the base at Sigonella Scordia, held a demonstration in front of the land base erigenda Scordia-Sigonella, with concentration at 9.30 in square M. Amari in Scordia.

Also in Scordia, at 11.30, will be held in Piazza regina Margherita a popular assembly.

Also from January 20 to 25 will be held a week of information with video projections of the video-investigation RaiNews 24 "Sigonella, the danger announced"

This calendar projections:

Sunday 20, 20.30 hours, Frankfurt, Circle Prc

Sunday 21, 21 hours, Catania, Nievski, via Alessi 17

Tuesday 23, 20.30 hours, Catania, Faculty of Pharmacy Avenue A. Doria 6

Friday 25, 20.30 hours, Scordia, Circle Prc Peppino Impastato

Promoters:

Patto permanente contro la guerra, Confederazione Cobas, Sinistra Critica, Comitato per la smilitarizzazione di Sigonella, da Arci Catania, Attac, Centro Open Mind gblt, Città felice, Cobas-scuola, Collettivo farmacia La tarantola, Collettivi studenteschi, Giovani Comunisti di Catania e Siracusa, Prc federazione di Catania, Rete Antirazzista Catania, Csoa Excarcere di Palermo, Laboratorio Zeta, Slai-Cobas Sicilia, Collettivo 20 luglio Scienze Politiche (Palermo), Laici comboniani di Palermo, Radio Aut, Verdi Federazione di Catania, Sinistra Democratica Federazione di Catania, Officina Rebelde, Fgci Catania, Comitato contro le guerre di Messina

A Macerata proiezione del film Madri / In Macerata : Screening of the movie Mothers

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4223> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 12:59.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 23 - 10:00pm

WEDNESDAY 'JANUARY 23, at 22, at the circolo Arci Terminal di Macerata will be held the film MOTHERS Barbara Cupisti. The initiative is organised by the circolo terminal in collaboration with arc comitato prov.le macerata at the global day of action of the WSF.

Arci Macerata, Circolo Terminal

A Sulmona iniziativa su Gandhi / In Sulmona : Meeting on Gandhi

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4229> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 13:16.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 30 - 5:00pm

AUDITORIUM DELL'AGENZIA per la PROMOZIONE CULTURALE
Piazza Venezuela, 4 - SULMONA
NEWS OF GANDHI, EDUCATOR AND WITNESS FOR PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE

At 17.00

Screening of the documentary:
"THE GREAT BIOGRAPHIES. GANDHIÂ "

At 18.00

Reading some thoughts selected from the writings of GANDHI. Free discussion with interventions on figure of Gandhi, 60 years after it Death.

Casa per la Pace Sulmona

Ad Agrigento proiezione del film L'Orchestra di Piazza Vittorio / In Agrigento : Screening of movie L'Orchestra di Piazza Vittorio

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4234> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 13:25.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 9:00pm

Projection of the movie/documentary "L'Orchestra di Piazza Vittorio" of Agostino Ferrente

The initiative will be held at the Old Post Theatre, in Agrigento, at 21.00 hours of Friday 25 January 2007.

Arci Agrigento

A Milano Girotondo Impertinente / In Milan : Fresh Ring-a-ring-o-roses

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4237> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by martina castagnini on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 13:35.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:30pm

Saturday 26 January 2008, at 15:30

Milano, Piazza della Scala

Global Day of Action of the World Social Forum

GIROTONDO IMPERTINENTE

Against Racism and for children's rights

The association and anti-liberal movements joining the

World Social Forum organised a human chain around Palazzo Marino against the order of the municipality denies that the entry of the children of foreigners without residence permit to kindergartens and

In defense of the UN Convention on the Rights of Children

The global call to action asks the social movements and civil society from around the world to mobilize together for a week that culminates on 26 January 2008.

The call came from the World Social Forum and was launched in June 2007 in Berlin by many international networks. The appeal is supported by all organisations and movements worldwide, national and local levels that refer to the Charter of Principles of the World Social Forum.

On www.wsf2008.net site is a list of initiatives that are preparing around the world. Here are some examples: critical mass in San Paolo (Brazil); tour to the city as possible in Brussels (Belgium); concert for peace and global justice (Havana, Cuba); carnival parade to the beat of samba (Porto Alegre, Brazil); peasant march in defense of maize (Mexico City); festival for social change (Durban, South Africa), etc..

In Milan, against the order of the municipality denies that the entry of the children of foreigners without residence permit to nursery schools and in favour of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, we are organising a dancing around at Palazzo Marino made children, parents , jugglers and musicians... all joyfully anti-liberal!

For those who wanted / could participate in the preparation of the (presence in the square, building signs, banners and leaflets, etc.), The appointment is for Tuesday January 22 at 17:00 at the cultural Point in Red Pepe, Ang. By Carmagnola (MM Garibaldi).

Promoters: Ass. Red Point - World Forum of Alternatives, ReteScuole, Arciragazzi, Arci Milan, Arci Civil Service, Terre des hommes Italy, Manitese, Jobs Company programmatic area CGIL, Acea - Ethical Consumption, Ass. Before Persons, Forum Ambientalista, Attac Milan, Italian Committee World Water Contract, Sources of Peace.

For membership, write to gdesalvo@primapersone.org

Alter, Arci Milano, Arci Servizio Civile, Arciragazzi, Associazione Punto Rosso, Cgil Lavoro e Società, Manitese, Terre des Hommes

Assemblee contro la precarietà e per la democrazia sindacale Roma e Milano / Assemblies against insecurity and the trade union democracy, in Rome and Milan

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4355> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Fabrizio Tomaselli on Fri, 01/18/2008 - 22:52.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:00pm

Participation in two public Assembly, in Rome and Milan, convened by the jury against Precarity and Democracy Auditors

Rome - January 26 - 15.00 Congress Hall Cavour 185 Via Cavour

Milan - January 26 - 15:00 Conference Room of the Royal Palace, Piazza Duomo

SdL intercategoriale

ASSEMBLEA CITTADINA LIBERI TUTTI / Popular assembly Liberi Tutti

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4424> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by liberitutti on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 13:03.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 19 - 5:00pm

End of the trial of Cosenza which sees 13 activists accused of subversive association aimed at economic subversion of the state in the days of Genoa and Naples, 2001

Saturday 19 January 2008

17.00 hours

Fair representation of the Municipality of Cosenza

liberitutti@inventati.org

<http://www.cosenza2febbraio.org/>

Incontro-dibattito con Haidi Giuliani e Silvia Baraldini / Meeting-debate with Haidi Giuliani and Silvia Baraldini

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4572> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by liberitutti on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 14:58.

Action Start Time: 2008, February 1 - 5:00pm

meeting-debate with Haidi Giuliani and Silvia Baraldini

Cosenza

" From Right to dissent, the Democratic Dictatorship "

At 17.00 - Ex-deposito ferroviario.

liberitutti@inventati.org

<http://www.cosenza2febbraio.org>

Manifestazione nazionale: Corteo contro la repressione, per le libertà, per la giustizia sociale / National demonstration : Parade against repression, for freedom, for social justice

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4578> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by liberitutti on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 15:27.

Action Start Time: 2008, February 2 - 2:30pm

Cosenza

at 14:30 in Piazza Zumbini

At 20:00 in concert:

ASIAN DUB FOUNDATION sound system

DJ Set Bunna outta Africa Unite

liberitutti@inventati.org

<http://www.cosenza2febbraio.org/>

Portugal

Pobreza-globalização / Poverty-globalization

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1896> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by fsm-penafiel on Sat, 12/22/2007 - 03:23.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 13 - 9:30pm

Nights of Poetry on the 13th and 18th January, and the afternoon of 19 January,
 Projection of film and discussion by students of the secondary in the Cantinho Café on 25 in the afternoon,
 On January 26 race "another World is Possible" in the Morning, at 15h opening of an exhibition of photography and
 work by students and teachers of schools, animations street in the afternoon and debate from 21.00 hours

AARIS, Novelartecine, AJA-Norte, Cadernos do Caos, TerraViva, ATTAC, Grupo Cénico Alma Juvenil

Outro Mundo é Possível / Another world is possible

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2449> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by António João Se... on Fri, 01/04/2008 - 22:11.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

Day of Mobilization and Global Action

Saturday - January 26

Concentration on the Square Bocage – Saturday at 14h

Bunkers, Exhibitions, Cultural Animation

Associação dos Cidadãos pela Arrábida e Estuário do Sado, Associação José Afonso, Bloco de Esquerda, Café Experimental, Juventude Socialista, Prima Folia-Cooperativa CulturalCRL, Projecto Lança, SOS Racismo, Teatro Estúdio Fonte Nova

água quente com ingredients / Hot water with ingredients

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2849> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by projecto270 on Wed, 01/09/2008 - 14:41.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

In the biological market of Principe Real in Lisbon, between 09.00 and 14.00 on 26, the projecto270 develop an action to raise awareness about the attempts to patent medicinal herbs and problems of multi-nationals in the field of production of phytopharmaceuticals and drugs, the lack of nutritional education in schools and the lack of availability of organic products in the menus of all branches of education.

From 17:00 until 20:00, viewing film and "tertúlia" at the projecto270, located in an agricultural plot in Costa da Caparica. (See map)

Romania

European Symposium on 'Another World is Possible!'

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2509> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Peter Damo on Sat, 01/05/2008 - 20:30.

Expected turnout: 150

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

The 'Romanian Ecological Action' Foundation (Fundatia 'Actiunea Ecologica Romana' - Fundatia AER) and the 'Association for the Development of the Romanian Social Forum' ('Asociatia pentru Dezvoltarea Forumului Social Roman' - AD FSR) organize the European Symposium 'Another World is Possible' on 26th of January 2008 in the city of Rimnicu-Vilcea.

Both AER Foundation and AD FSR are organizers of the Romanian Social Forum process (see www.forumulsocialroman.ro)

The event is part of the 'Global Action Day' chain of actions in the frame of WSF 2008, being made visible on www.wsf2008.net.

Amongst the participants there will be social actors (NGOs from Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Italy, TU representatives, and personalities involved in the field of sustainable development), representatives of local administration, political actors in personal capacity (MPs, MEPs, representatives of political parties), as well as the Mass Media.

The symposium is to approach two thematic axes as follows:

- (1) Climate changes, social-ecological conversion, and sustainable development;
- (2) The Charter of Principles for Another Europe.

The contributions of the participants will be published in a brochure as well as on the website of the Romanian Social Forum www.forumulsocialroman.ro.

We call all people, Romanians and other Europeans, who feel responsible for improving the life of present and future generations, to take part in this event.

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Petre Damo, president of AD FSR, email: pedroxma@yahoo.com, tel: 0040 722 784513

Jany Lalu, president of Vilcea County Branch of AER Foundation, email: lalujany@yahoo.com , tel: 0040 740 172238

PROGRAM OF THE EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM 'ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE!'

09:00-09:50 Seminar with students
10:00-10:30 Opening
10:30-12:00 Plenary session. Debates

12:00-12:15 Cultural-artistic moment

12:15-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-14:00 Thematic axes sessions. Debates
14:00-14:15 Press conference
AD, FSR, AER

Russian Federation

Rally in Moscow

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4483> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Carine on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 21:22. Action Start Time:

January 26 2008 2008 - 1:00pm

We invite all residents of Moscow and Moscow region to take part in the rally, which will take place in the international Single Action Day under the slogan "For civil rights and social justice."

We oppose: sealing buildings, housing and utilities reform, squalid pensions and reduced social benefits

We are for: the preservation of green areas, residents participate in local governance, respect for labour and trade union rights

Meeting: January 26, from 13 to 15 hours in the Slavic area from metro "China Town"

Holding the rally agreed with the authorities. Among the organizers: The teams against sealing buildings, the action teams "co Obmanutyh", "Housing Solidarity Movement", "Collective Effects Institute"

Additional information: 8 (495) 997-05-24, <http://ikd.ru/node/4949>

Rally in Moscow)

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4489> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Carine on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 21:39.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 2008 - 12:00pm

Our main demands - that the Government stopped and turned populism, finally, to the needs of residents of North and the Far East face.

We invite January 26, go to the square all those who agree with the authorities not to demand mercy, and the full restoration of all state guarantees - workers and wages, retirees and students - and those who are tired of shaking over every penny and see in a TV brighter picture "all "brightening lives, and those non-poor northerners who have compassion for these people and their own dignity will not allow sit at home, not even express in the form of its support to poor and their position regarding the inaction of the authorities. And motorists are irate unrestrained increases in the prices of fuel, will join the protesters. The civil solidarity and responsibility - that's what we lack, to encourage the authorities to act in our interest. So let us that solidarity and responsibility to exercise fully coming to the rally on 26 January, regardless of the force of wind, temperature and snow!

Now the founders of the temporary Coalition Organizing Committee and its five organizations: public associations "Civil liability", a human rights center Sakhalin, the Movement of Pensioners "Conscience", the CPRF and motorists. Chairman of the organising committee shares elected chairman OPTS Mark A. Cooperman. One of the first decisions of the Organizing Committee - invited to participate in organizing and carrying out the action, all political parties and social organizations, governments areas, cities and districts. Now such information is disseminated, and we ask the media leaders to help.

Estimated time and place of the shares - with 12 hours, the Mayor's Office. Moreover, since 19 January in the town of pickets will be held in the collection of signatures to a message to the President, the State Duma, the Government,

the Federal Assembly and the parliamentary political parties. Expanded version of the Draft of this Statements attached. In addition, the signatures will be collected and addressed as motorists on curbing growth in prices of fuel. Phones: 742000 (duty officer Organizing Committee), from 17 to 20 hours; 62-18-41 (Marc A. Kuperman); 433655 (Rukavishnikova Tatyana N.).<http://ikd.ru/node/4929>

Rally in Perm

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4491> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Carine on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 21:49.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 2008, 2:00pm

January 26, in Perm will march and rally. Topic - the escalating prices. Organizer: Coordinating Council protest action.

Gathering at 14:00 on the main alley between ul.Kirova Komsomolskaya prospectus and ul.Bolshevitskoy. Meeting of the AP (Lenin 51) at 15:00.

Contact tel.: 8-908-261-96-20, 8-902-646-04-51

Rally in Irkutsk

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4493> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Carine on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 21:55.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 2008 - 2:00pm

In Irkutsk:

In order to prepare the meeting on 26 January, organized and received permission for the picket lines 20, 21, 24 January in the city of Irkutsk. The objectives of the pickets - to inform citizens of the city that in 20 Russian regions, as well as in the city of Irkutsk sale will be held on January 26, the International Day for united action, under the slogan "For civil rights and social justice."

Decision on joint participation in the rally adopted CPRF leadership and a number of public organizations. Meeting will be held: - The area of the stadium before the "Labor", January 26, 2008 at 14-00.

Phone coordinator organizing committee for the preparation of a rally 35-05-07.

<http://ikd.ru/node/4960>

Rally in Novosibirsk

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4496> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by Carine on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 22:06.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

In Novosibirsk:

At the initiative of the Committee solidarity applied for a rally at the central square of them. Lenin January 26, 12 hours. By inviting the participation of the Russian Communist MP. So far, the reaction is positive. It also assumes the round table with the participation of social movements field of 23 January.

Contact tel.: 8-923-244-66-48

<http://ikd.ru/node/4651>

Housing Rights meeting in Solnechnogorsk, Korolev, Lytarkino, and Odintsovo

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4626> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by wsf08_support on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 19:53.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

coordination council of the citizen protest committees and the movement of inhabitants from the hostels

Meeting in Saint Petersburg

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4644> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by wsf08_support on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 22:02.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Meeting will take place on 26 January from 12 till 15 on area between ul. Komsomol and monument to Lenin in Finnish station. The organization committee draws attention to what can strengthen solidarity and collaboration between human rights associations, social, trade-unions, housing inhabitants committees, and other public organizations that are active in Saint Petersburg, is basic of the ideas of conducting action in the city.

At the present time about the following organizations are members of the St. Petersburg organization committee for the action on 26 January (negotiations with other organizations, including with the trade unions, still continue) :

Advance guard of red young people (AKM), "Alternative", the association of libertarian initiatives, the movement of civil initiatives, DSPA, OO "living city", the committee of united actions in defense of the social-working rights of citizens, OO "reliable house", ROO "okhtinskaya arc", council of the initiative-taking groups of duped co-investors of Saint Petersburg, OD "Education for all", Russian social-democratic union of young people, the federation of socialist young people ".

Meeting in Omsk on Housing Rights and the Defense of Working Rights and Political Liberties

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4648> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by wsf08_support on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 22:11.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 1:00pm

In Omsk on 26 January at 13.00 will take place the meeting on Ploshad Lenin (this the center of city), and then procession to the monument to the victims of political repressions. Organizers of the meeting: Omsk trade union SKT, committee on the defense of human rights.

Main themes: right of housing for children from orphan's home, inhabitants from the hostels, defense of working rights and political liberties.

Committee on the defense of human rights, Omsk trade union SKT

Chain of Housing Solidarity

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4652> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by wsf08_support on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 22:37.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 1:00pm

On 26 January into 13.00 on Ploshad Volkov it takes place the "chain of housing solidarity". Organizers – SotsSopr (left wing young group, Zhilsolidarnost' (housing coalition), the local section of the Communist party.

Meeting of social movements and oppositional parties

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4655> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by wsf08_support on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 22:44.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 21 - 1:00am

On 26 January there will be a united meeting of social movements and oppositional parties. Participate in the temporary coalition and its organization committee five organizations: public associations "civil liability", Sakhalin human rights center, the movements of pensioners "conscience", the Communist party and the movement of car drivers.

United conference of regional social movements and opposition parties in Izhevsk

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4657> Accessed on 210108

Action submitted by wsf08_support on Sun, 01/20/2008 - 22:52.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:00am

On 26 January at 11.00, the Coordination Council of Protest Actions will carry out an united conference of regional social movements and opposition parties in Izhevsk, at which will be decided the strategy for further actions. In particular, the collection of signatures under the petition to regional government will be begun. Thus, will be given start to the new stage of the regional protest campaign, one of main moments of which will be a mass meeting on 2 February. Meeting - on 2 February, into 12.00, in the central area of Izhevsk opposite the Government House of Udmurt republic.

Spain

Paz Para La Gente, Paz Para La Tierra, Otro Mundo Es Posible / Peace For People, Peace For Earth, Another World Is Possible

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2416> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by Pepa Palma on Fri, 01/04/2008 - 13:17.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:30am

From Andalusia, forums and social movements endorse the call for a global mobilization from the World Social Forum 2007 held in Nairobi.

We commit ourselves to promote our diversity since a Week of Action which will culminate in a Day of Mobilization and Global Action on 26 January in Cordoba.

Andalusia is no stranger to neoliberalism, war, racism, patriarchy, social exclusion, cutting liberties, environmental degradation and denial of human rights.

As in other parts of the world suffer unemployment, the high cost of living, violence and macho wage discrimination of women and the increasing commodification of public services. In this regard, we denounce privatization of the University covert driven by the Bologna Declaration and the LOU.

It is reproduced here a growth model based on the brick, land speculation, household indebtedness, and the overexploitation of youth, women and immigration, the sectors that suffer most from the scourge of insecurity and accidents.

In Andalusia we have a precarious 53%, 20 points higher than the Spanish average. Nearly 30% of Andalusians malvive below the poverty line, seven points higher than the Spanish average. Of these, nearly half a million are in absolute poverty and social exclusion. The average salary in Andalusia is almost € 3000 lower than the Spanish average.

Our youth mired in the hell of insecurity in many cases can not be emancipated or access to decent housing.

We hold the responsibility for this situation to the neo-liberal policies of the EU, the Central Government and the Government of Andalusia.

As if that were not enough, Andalusia supports the presence of three military bases (Rota, Morón and Gibraltar) projected towards the imperial strategy of colonization of the Middle East: Palestine, Lebanon and Afghanistan. These bases are not responding or to the interests or the broad desire for peace of the citizenry so that once again we demand its dismantling and the complete withdrawal of all military personnel from Spain abroad.

The disproportionate use by man of natural resources, particularly fossil fuels, which we depend too much; ecosystem destruction, the disappearance of forests throughout the world, the increase in waste, the introduction agriculture transgenic products, the construction of highways that increase private transport and thus the concentration of CO2 have led us to a situation of global crisis. Currently combating Climate Change is one of the pillars of the struggle for a better world, the global economic powers still do not agree on how to solve the problem that they have created, as shown in Kyoto, and this showed Bali.

We are also concerned about the rise of racism and xenophobia. The wall of wires of Ceuta and Melilla and the SIVE hinder the entry into those two cities and in Andalusia. The result was the tragic death of many human beings: deaths cynically then regretted the official. Government policies by insisting on the difference between "good immigrants" (legalized, "we need") and "bad immigrants" (without papers, not regularized, "clandestine") are fuelling racism and xenophobia of the Aboriginal people and giving wings to extremist organizations and groups.

We want peace with social justice to ensure that people hit by colonialism and now by neoliberal globalization can develop their life without resorting to the law of immigration.

The forums and social movements call to citizens to participate in the actions and mobilizations that on 26 January develop in Cordoba under the slogan "Peace for the people, peace for the planet. Another world is possible".

Córdoba Solidaria, Foro Social Sevilla

FSM/WSF en Granada

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1768> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by ATTAC on Thu, 12/20/2007 - 10:31.

Action Start Time: 2007, December 20 - 1:00pm

THE Social Forum Grenada composed of more than 50 associations, unions and platforms, including Attac, as organisers of conferences, roundtables, panels, etc on the 24th, 25th and January 26th, at the University of Granada.

I Jornadas sobre el Fòrum Mundial en el Camp del Turia (Valencia) / Days on the World Social Forum at the Turia Camp in Valencia

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1720> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by inipobla on Wed, 12/19/2007 - 22:48.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 6:00pm

This is interim, we are finalising the details:

We want to schedule activities that Saturday January 26, 2008 in the afternoon from 18:00 to 21:00, but may vary somewhat in the beginning.

In principle, the agenda will be:

- 1 .- Pass video 'Voices against globalisation - masters of the world'
- 2 .- Roundtable on the video or items that we are preparing, for example: the role of europe in the globalized economy, altermundistas movements, and so on.
- 3 .- In parallel, in the street will be recreational activities and workshops for children.
- 4 .- Reserve restaurant for dinner. We do not have a lot of money but the speakers will be invited.

We would like to invite the representatives of different act society: politicians, lawyers, economists, social movements, trade unions, etc.

CCOO, Els verds del pais valencià, Iniciativa per La Pobla

Trío Azores: 1 minuto de mentiras para argumentar una guerra

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1492> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by otromundoesposible on Mon, 12/17/2007 - 22:35. Action Start Time: December 18 2007 - 1:00am

In a minute, the trio of the Azores showed to the world as traicionarnos with lies to "argue" that took the decision to invade Iraq through an illegal and unjust war, which included the rejection of millions. The charter rights of the World Social Forum, bet on different strategies for dealing with problems in the world. Opting for honesty and commitment of politics (as well as politicians) to build another possible world: January 26, 2008, Global Action Day.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwflo8f61LM>
www.otromundoesposible.com

Madrid por la paz

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1159> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by Foro Social de ... on Mon, 12/10/2007 - 13:10.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 6:00pm

performamce and debates for a just peace in the Middle East and defence of human rights and international law. Defence also of public services and environment.

ACSUR, CCOO, CEAR, Paz Ahora, Paz con Dignidad, Plataforma 2015+, SODEPAZ, UGT, Unión de actores

¿Qué nos dicen los Indicadores de Desarrollo Humano? / What do the Human Development Indicators tell us ?

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2743> accessed on 090108

Action submitted by Guadalupe Herrera on Tue, 01/08/2008 - 16:01.

Action Start Time: 2008, January 8 - 3:00pm

Convert the achievement economics in everyone`s benefit, that means it`s very important that nations do with wealth is decisive for the development.

What is The Human Development Index?

The Human Development Index is a innovative concept to understand human and social realities. It arose as an alternative to the economic approach of understanding, due to its over emphasis of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and National Income the ascertain the condition of society. Human Development emphasised "human well-being as real aim of the all activities" as appose to Income Index which measure wealth as the aim.

The well-being of a society depends how the income is used and not the level of the income attained. The expansion of production and wealth should be a "means" whilst the aim of development should be social well-being.

The United Nations Development Program defines Human Development as processes which provide an increase in human opportunities, although it recognises that these processes could change over time. The objectives of the HDI are to provide

i) A healthy, enjoyable and longer life.

ii) Better Education.

iii) Access essential human resources and services.

It defines three essential factors to achive these goals; Political, Economical and Social Freedom, productivity and the respect and appreciation of oneself and others.

There are many issues regarding the information used to compile the index due to the complex diversity of data obtained from each country. The major task is to analyze this information in order to best understand the key aspects of human development around the world.

The research is based on the theories of Amartya Sen (Nobel Prize for Economics, 1998), which are considered an alternative to the traditional definitions of well-being which are based on materialist and utilitarian theories. His theory concludes that there isnt neccesarly a correlation between the Economy and the Human Development.

Interlink Space of Catalan Social Forum - Espai d'interconnexió del FSCat amb altres accions d'arreu del món

Acciones En Gran Canaria - Canarias / Actions in Grand Canary - the Canary Islands

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2329> Accessed on 150108

Action submitted by alternativa ant... on Thu, 01/03/2008 - 13:36.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:25pm

January 21, Monday: Economy, financial capitalism, trade...

A. Action On Street: From 18 to 19 hours, denouncing the RIC and propose caps on prices.

B. Analysis Of Action And Alternatives: From 19 to 22 am: World Economy, the EU and the Spanish Canary Islands and the economy. Exhibits, devoting more time on the status of the islands.

January 22, Tuesday: Ecology and Environment. Ben Magec.

A. Action On Street: Walking with a bed in the city, with the slogan "ni una cama más!" Pending route and schedule.

B. Analysis Of Action And Alternatives: Video and exposure of 40 years of landscape evolution on the canary territory. Presentation of the popular legislative's initiative, and the moratorium against speculation.

Pending concrete proposal for the assembly of movements, but the campaign will focus on growth 0, February-March.

January 23, Wednesday: Peace, war, militarism, anti-militarism, nonviolence and human rights. Alternative antimilitarist. MOC women for peace and world without wars.

"Building Peace Another World Is Possible."

A. Action On Street: At 18 hours PAZACALLE: Drums of peace, sharing ingredients for peace (NATO salt, bread ...), white "sopladeras", street theatre and other artists.

B. Analysis Of Action And Alternatives:

Started at 20.

It will have two parts:

-- Analysis of the role of the Canary Islands in the global military strategy and the militarization of the islands. We believe in the support of 30 minutes, of Pepe Villalba. It says the need for the information on rearmament and increased military spending.

-- Initiatives work for peace: What we did and what we do.

With two options : or a movie picking a brief presentation of each proposal or to make a table of experience, which is what we see as possible given our resources and time. Participants might include: Canary Coordinator for peace and solidarity, solidarity network of schools, women's peace and solidarity with Palestine, black women of the Canaries, Association for the human right to peace, mundosinguerras, alternative antimilitarista.moc and the area of peace of Ben Magec

-- What have we got to do: Open discussion of proposals for joint action or collective drive by.

The reflexive part of human rights raised the possibility of presenting at the site of the encounter the following exhibits:

Q On immigration and human rights.

Q On the wall in Palestine.

Q Drawings Andalá.

Q Amnesty International

This part will add the violation of human rights of people with functional diversity.

PROPOSALS OF JOINT AGENDA FOR ASSEMBLY OF MOVEMENTS:

In addition to supporting of action by the January 30th ...

Two dates:

March 12, 2008 - Canary says no to NATO.

December 10, 2008 - Peace and Human Rights.

January 24, Thursday: feminism, gender, patriarchy...

January 25, Friday: social rights, citizenship, immigration, education, health, housing, poverty and exclusion, labor rights, defense of public services ...

Their task is to promote and organize pepe Villalba and Marta.

SATURDAY: JANUARY 26, DAY OF GLOBAL ACTION:

12 to 14 - Concentration for another world possible. Informative Spaces of different alternatives to this neo-liberal model. Festival of Arts and other world cultures. Communications from the actions that are taking place in the islands.

It is plan to be done in the Alfredo Kraús square in Las Canteras.

ASSEMBLY OF MOVEMENTS IN CANARIES

- Accept an agenda for joint action for the year 2008.
- Plan minimum organisationl.

It is planned to be done in the IES of Rincon, 16 degrees: 30 to 18:30.

January 30, school day of nonviolence and peace: End these days with a march for peace along with the Network of Schools solidarity. We have no further information.

Global Urban Nodes

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1645> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by David Gabriel on Wed, 12/19/2007 - 11:49.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Proposal to make interconexion between the differents urbans spaces during the global action day. We propose to share videos, articles, promote campaigns to create coherence and strategies for new political imaginary from the urbans socials movements.

La Rage du Peuple – Barcelona

Global nonviolent action

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1651> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by martina on Wed, 12/19/2007 - 12:55.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 3:00am

Proposal to create interconnection between nonviolent movements and networks during the global day of action. We propose to share videos, articles, information on our campaigns to activate international solidarity for nonviolent struggles in conflict areas. We will give visibility to nonviolent actions carried on by each group, and exchange views on methodologies for conflict transformation by actors of civil society worldwide.

Nova Terra, Un ponte per – Barcelona

Día de acción global en Galiza / Global Day of Action in Galiza

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1812> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by manoelsantos on Thu, 12/20/2007 - 16:02.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:30am

Convocation on the 26th of January, for the Global Day of Action on the theme: Galicia with WSF, a Social Forum Galego. The action consists of an Assembly of Social Movements in the Hall of the Faculty of Geography and History of the Santiago de Compostela. For more information: <http://altermundo.org>

ADEGA, Altermundo, CCOO, CIG, Coordinadora Galega de ONGDs, Fundación Galiza Sempre, Marcha Mundial das Mulleres, Seminario Galego de Educación para a Paz, Sindicato Labrego Galego, STEG, UXT, Verdegaiá

Congreso de Los Verdes / Green Meeting

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2768>

Action submitted by Partido Verde C... on Tue, 01/08/2008 - 19:33.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00am

The Greens will held a Congress in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria next January 26, the day under the theme "Global Green Action," in the framework of the mobilizations Day and Global Action convened by the World Social Forum.

The writer and inventor Alberto Vasquez-Figueroa will be the Honorary President of the Congress of the Greens and participate in the opening ceremony, which will take place on January 26 at 10 am at Hotel Igramar Quarries. This event will be attended by delegates from the Canary Islands, the deputy national Francisco Garrido representing the Spanish Confederation of the Greens and representatives of the European Green Party.

The main objective of the Green's Congress will be strengthening organizational Green movement in the Canaries and define priorities in the political work of the Greens in the coming years.

Concierto de percusión Africana / African percussions concert

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3138> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by Romain on Fri, 01/11/2008 - 12:50.

Expected turnout: 8

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:00am

We have a chance to join with others in the streets to play jembe.

www.balakulanya.es

Foro de Autoridades Locales en defensa y promoción de los Servicios Públicos / Forum of Local Authorities in defence and promotion of Public Services

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3407> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by FAL on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 13:18.

Expected turnout: 150

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 9:00am

"Forum Of Local Authorities In Defense And Promotion Of Public Services" Cordoba (Spain), 24 and 25 January 2008

THURSDAY 24

9.00 pm Reception of participants. Accreditation

10.00 h. Opening Forum and Presentation

10.30 to 11.30 pm Debate on the defence of public services

11.30 to 12.00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Break

12.00 to 14.00 pm Simultaneous Dialogues:

A. The right to sustainable development. Water, Solid Waste

B. Right to Communication, Education and Culture

C. The right to decent Habitat: Housing and public spaces

14.30 h. Food

17.00 to 19.00 pm Simultaneous Dialogues:

D. Decentralised cooperation as an instrument of public responsibility

E. The Social Inclusion and Participative Democracy to guarantee the rights

Of citizenship to a decent life

FRIDAY 25

9.00 to 10.00 h. Presentation of conclusion of Dialogues

10.00 h. Fair Trade Coffee Break

10.30 to 13.00 pm Sitting debate between local authorities and representatives

World Social Forum

13.00 to 14.00 pm Closure of the Forum:

- Reading of the Declaration of Cordoba

- Invitation to the VIII AFL. Representative of Belem do Para

Congress and Exhibition Center

CORDOBA (SPAIN)

More information: www.redfal.org

Forum of Local Authorities for Social Inclusion

Obra de teatro en salamanca- PAN CON PAN /performance of play *Pan with Pan* in Salamanca City

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3458> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by Teatrozanguango on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 17:25.

Expected turnout: 200

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00pm

Zanguango Will Present Theatre On 26 January At 20:00 - one of its most representative plays,

Pan With Pan

It is a spectacle which mixes jokes, poetry and social criticism. We are talking about those who have lost everything or who have not even come to bear. Our characters are the voiceless, the homeless, the landless, those who are outside the mainstream of life, or rather, the wave of life have been caught down at the bottom, and the crushed against him, and humanity that make up most disadvantaged.

Four destitute who inhabit an impasse, or a site abandoned, or a courtyard, invent a false reality held up to be able to look in front of the mirror.

PAN CON PAN transferred the show to become an experience for the public to be reconciled with the condition of being human.

Zanguango Teatro Producciones S.L.

Contra la militarización de Albacete y del Mundo / Against the militarization of Albacete and the World

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4159> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by conmilab on Thu, 01/17/2008 - 23:45.

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

The platform against the militarization of Albacete (<http://conmilab.blogspot.com>) invites all people to participate in the following activities:

January 24: at 10:30 in the Capitol Theater is screening the documentary "Voices against globalisation".

January 26: 12 noon in the Piazza Altozano will provide paper and pens for anyone to write or draw a message against the militarization of Albacete. In the 13 hours proposes sharing snacks and drinks at a meal together. At 20 hours will be formed with candles as a symbol of peace in memory of all victims of all wars.

From 26 to February 1 in the lobby of the Municipal Auditorium will reflect the artistic contributions collected on the day 26 in Altozano.

Albacete manufactures helicopter assault deadliest of the European armies, and since 2009 the School will host Pilots of NATO. Más de 40 asociaciones y colectivos apoyan a la Plataforma.

FSM 2008 en Granada / WSF 2008 in Granada

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4334> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by Foro Social de ... 01/18/2008 - 21:25

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 6:00pm

FROM THE 24 TO 26 JANUARY 2008

DAYS AND GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION

PROGRAM:

PLACE: EU Technical Architecture (Campus Fuentenueva) "

AS GLOBAL

Day January 24 Global Happening

At 18 hours

Roundtable: Overview of the global situation

Global Economy

Carmen Lizarraga. ATTAC, Professor of Applied Economics UGR.

Antimilitarism

Mirella Forel of WOMEN IN BLACK

Functions of the World Social Forum

Jesus Manuel Jerez de ECOS

The promotion of community radios in the world

Mariano Sanchez Molina President of Europe AMARC (World Association of Community Radio)

At 21 am:

Or opening concert "Against Neoliberalism"

Free Alpujarra. Fusion / Rock / Ska

Tranceh & Dj Ankla. Hip Hop / Rap

Held Floor

TO LOCAL

Day January 25

At 11.30 hours

Conference Debate:

Privatization of the University: The plan Bologna (European Higher Education Area). "

Student Association Coordinator (SSC)

Students Union (SE)

Roundtable:

Environment: A new culture of the territory

Saving the Vega

Ecologists in Action

Importance of information worthy

Rafa Cuesta Jimenez General Coordinator of the network MORE VOICES (Network Information)

Day January 26

At 11.30 hours

Presentation of the activities of local social movements.

Panels

Consumer responsible Exhibition

workshops, presentations simultaneous
 -- Glocalización capitalist and feminist movement
 ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN
 -- That meant for the public tax rebate
 ATTAC
 -- Job insecurity
 -- January 2, of the Grenada Takes of cultures
 GRENADA FOR TOLERANCE
 -- Civic Participation and Combat Social Exclusion
 NORTHERN SHELF
 -- Migration, racism and xenophobia
 SOS Racism, and CODENAF ENTRELÍNEAS
 -- Against Fascism
 ERA
 -- Vision criticism of international cooperation.
 AREX Andalusia

At 14 Lunch
 Lunchroom university

At 16 hours
 WHOLE General Assembly.
 -- Presentation of performances
 APDHA

18.30

DEMONSTRATION
 From Marin Ocete Rector (University canteens) to the Plaza de las Pasiegas

FIESTA or REIVINDICATIVA
 Concert
 Plaza de las Pasiegas
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World Social Forum 2008
 Decentralized worldwide. We welcome in Madrid

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

25-26-27
 January 2008

The program may be modified last minute,
 For this visit:

[Www.fsm08madrid.org](http://www.fsm08madrid.org)

Inauguration of FSM08 in Madrid
 Institute Cardinal Cisneros

Top of the World Social Forum 2008 in the assembly hall of the Institute Cardinal Cisneros, Calle de los Reyes, 4, Madrid. Meters: Plaza de España and Novitiante. Bus: Calle de San Bernardo: 147; Plaza of Spain and Gran Vía: C1, 2, 44, 46, 74, 75, 132, 138 and 148.

18 am: Receiving applications, delivery of credentials and final program.

19 am: Opening with the participation of:

Carlos Taibo, a professor at CC. Policies at the Autonomous University of Madrid.
 Javier Sádaba, philosopher and professor at the UAM
 Worker at cleaning Metro de Madrid, participating in the last strike.
 Neighbors / as de la Cañada Real, members of the Assembly of the neighborhood.
 Lola Sepulveda, of the Centre for Documentation Zapatista.
 Message Ignacio Ramonet, director of La Monde Diplomatique and one delos initial promoters of the WSF

Concert fsm08
 EPA Patio Wonders, 21, 30 hours

Agreement Calle 8, Lot Novitiate and St. Bernard.

Acting on the band: Finis Terrae

Fighting capitalist globalization

Workshops

(10 to 18.30 am)

Place: Courtyard EPA Wonders, street Agreement No. 8. Meters Novitiate and St. Bernard

The workshops begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. However, for better organization, it would return at 9.30 pm. The workshops will start on time to meet the schedule.

The workshops will be held in the morning from 10 to 12 and from 12.30 to 14.30 hours.

Break for lunch between 14.30 and 16.30. Those who wish to do so may collect meal ticket by 5 euros (paella drink soda + / + drain dessert).

The afternoon workshop will be from 16.30 to 18.30.

There will be two workshops on an ad hoc basis: No. 18 to be held on Friday in Arganzuela 25, and No. 13 to be held on 26 in La Cañada Real (see full agenda below).

The action is in the street
 (19 to 21 hours)

Concert fsm08
 (22 hours)

In the mythical room vallekana "HEBE" Street Tomas Garcia, Metro New Numancia.

Action bands:

Inkordio + + The Union Esparzios

Workshop No. 2

Fighting Job insecurity:

Reflections and practical experiences

Organize:

Alternative Space, UJCE, CGT, CNT

Single Module

(16,30-18,30 pm)

Analysis of new forms of exploitation of global capitalism and story practical experiences of labor struggles and mobilizations of young and fragile as Mayday.

Participants: trade unionists from the struggles of the McDonalds of Grenada, the TMB Barcelona, the cleanliness of Metro CGT, a participant in the Madrid Mayday 2007, PCM Ismael Gonzalez, Emilio Gamo of UJCE, Miguel Urbán Alternative Space and a member of CNT.

Workshop No. 3

Emergency and strategies in the fight

Against fascism in Madrid

Organize

Alternative Space, UJCE

Single Module

(16,30-18,30 pm)

The latest attacks in Madrid fascists require a fraternal and peaceful discussion on the need to strengthen the unity of action and self-fascist response in the coming days.

Participants: Thomas Soria Space Alternative UJCE Fernando Social Forum by the Sierra de Guadarrama, Gustavo Roig of Nodo50 and Platform Antifascist of Zaragoza.

Workshop No. 4

As fight and defeat transnational times

Three lessons

Organize

Association of Solidarity with Colombia Katio, Who should Whom, Alternative Space, TRASS (workers · Social Solidarity), Students Chilean citizens, Collective Colombian Refugees / as (Colrefe) and CGT.

Module 1 °

(10-12 pm)

Introduction to the problem of the impact of transnational corporations in the South. Predation of resources and marketing of their wealth for the benefit of the North. Debt issues as to reverse the debt considered at the official level. Debt issues ecological, social and actual countries of the North to the South

Combating this dynamic. Some specific instances of Africa, Latin America, etc. ..

Participants: Trass of Pilar Gomez, Pedro Ramiro de Omal and members of other groups.

Module 2 °

(12,30-14,30 pm)

Projection Video montages pertaining to the subject.

Involve those taking the workshop attendees to take an active part and as a foreseeable consequence of the discussions, give rise to the formation of a network of actions and communications.

Workshop No. 5

The Treaty of Lisbon as a means of strengthening

Of the neo-liberal policies of the European Union

Organize

Attac Madrid and Ecologists in Action

Module 1 °

(10-12 pm)

The Treaty of Lisbon: an instrument of ratification of the Neoliberal policies that strengthens the democratic deficit in EU

The power of multinationals and lobbyists and

Militarization of Europe. Analysis of the Treaty and process

Ratification.

Speakers: Ricardo Gomez Munoz of Spain Attac; Ramon Fernandez

Duran of Ecologists in Action

Module 2 °

(12,30-14,30 pm)

The Global Europe and the Lisbon Strategy. Effects of Neoliberal policies of the EU on the economy and society

Spanish: impact on the labour market and policy

Migratory. Relations exchange with the South.

Speakers: Ramon Fernandez Duran of Ecologists in Action and Ricardo

Attac Gomez of Spain.

Workshop No. 6

Climate change and struggles against the heat in Madrid and against Refinery in Extremadura

Organize

Ecologists in Action, Alternative Space, Assembly Social Rivas / Clean Air Rivas, Globalízate, Platform against thermal Clean Air Madrid southeast and north of Castilla la Mancha, Civic Platform Refinery No. Extremadura.

Module 1 °

(10-12 pm)

Climate change and poverty: Ines and Abel (who due to Who); Felix Nieto (Globalízate).

Module 2 °

(12,30-14,30 pm)

Struggles against the heat and the refinery in Madrid, Castilla-La Mancha and Extremadura: Ladislao Martinez (Platform Clean Air) and a representative of the Platform 'Refinery No'.

Module 3 rd

(16,30-18,30 pm)

Documentary "While our air is: subsequent discussion featuring representatives of their production and Platform 'Refinery No'.

Workshop No. 7

Feminism is happening here

(The potential transformer in the feminisms social dynamics antisistemas)

Organize

Weaving, group of women from the School of the People's Prospe, LILAS, LadyFest, Women connecting struggles, ACSUR, UJCE and CGT.

Module 1 °

(10-12 pm)

Talk of Leonora Castaneda (President of ANMUCIC - National Association of Women Farmers, Indigenous, Black, Colombia; exiled in Spain).

Module 2 °

(12,30-14,30 pm)

Workshop visibility of Conflicts, contributions, policies and practices challenges posed by the feminist struggles.

Workshop No. 8

Commodification of education, university resistance against Bologna agreement, the situation of public school in Madrid

Organize

The Cavern, Assembly of students against Bologna, In Struggle, UJCE, STEM, Paulo Freire Institute Association and the Federation of Pedagogical Renewal Movement Madrid.

Module 1 °

(10-12 pm)

Privatization and commercialization of education and public services. Role of PISA report. Alberto Gambado of STEM, Manolo Collado of the Paulo Freire Institute and Julio Rogero the Federation of Pedagogical Renewal Movement.

Module 2 °

(12,30-14,30 pm)

The situation of public school in Madrid.

July Rogero Federation Pedagogical Renewal Movement.

Module 3 rd

(16,30-18,30 pm)

Resistances university against Bologna agreement. Join a member of the House of students against Bologna.

Workshop No. 9

Defence of public services and health Madrid

Organize

Platform in Defense of Public Services, Asambleario Movement of workers · Health (MATS), Commission on Health FRAVM, Doctors of the World and Platform for Public Laboratories.

Module 1 °

(12,30-14,30 pm)

1 ° Threats and attacks on the survival of Public Service: Platform for the Defense of Public Services. Carlos Ruiz

2 ° immigrants access to public health. Doctors of the World.

Module 2 °

(16,30-18,30 pm)

3 The privatization of the public health care system in Madrid. Mechanisms privatization and resistance measurements.

Speakers: Commission on Health FRAV Madrid asambleario Worker Movement @ s Health (MATS) and Platform for Public Laboratories.

Workshop No. 10

Alternatives to the capitalist system of production and consumption. Can we change the system?

Organize

Latravesa (Network cooperatives by the solidarity economy), SETEM (trade fair), Eat Responsibility, STRO (International Network to promote local development alternatives not dependent) and independent persons. Support: REAS (Network entities economy alternative and solidarity) and Madeja (Area networking among groups related to social intervention).

Module 1 °

(10-12h).

Why is unsustainable capitalism, how affects his model of production and consumption to persons, the North-South inequality and ecological deterioration?

The workshop will provide an overview of the problems as well as existing or potential experience from Madrid.

Brief interventions Eva Contreras, Pedro Tostado, Jose Maria Menendez, Rafael Angel Gomez Gonzalez and Carlos Pereda. It will conclude with an open discussion on alternatives in place and on strategies and new ideas for transforming the system.

Module 2 °

(12,30-14,30 pm)

Screening of the documentary "China blue" followed by discussion coordinated by Monica Aparicio (SETEM, fair trade).

Workshop No. 11

The Housing ... Does a right?

Organize

Local Assemblies La Sierra, Hortaleza, Leganes, Lavapiés and Latin V Housing and Metropolitan Observatory of Madrid.

Module 1 °

(10-12 pm)

(1 st minute) Short assemblies organizers (5 min. Each, are based on principles?, What have we done?, Where are we going?, What we propose?) + Subsequent debate.

(2 nd minute) Talk Observatory Metropolitan Madrid.

Module 2 °

(12,30-14,30 pm)

Crafts workshop "Do your own house." There will be houses that has led V Housing its manifestations. At the end of this workshop is expected to propose an action that comes out of the assemblies (the houses could serve for this action).

Workshop No. 12

Middle East: Weaving resistance

Against imperialism

Organize

Komite Internazionalistak, Solidarity Network Against the Occupation of Palestine, In Struggle.

Single Module

(16,30-18,30 pm)

Workshop on analysis of the political situation throughout the Middle East, with particular emphasis on Palestine and Iraq. World Day against the war in March 2008.

Participants: Lidón Soriano (Komité Internazionalistak), Carlos Varea (CEOSI), David Karvala (Plataforma Aturem la Guerra).

Workshop No. 13

Cañada Real: How Citizens Third?

Organize

Assembly of neighbouring La Cañada Real Galiana and Support Groups.

Morning in the

Cañada Real

The different realities of Cañada

Passacaglias by Canada to establish contacts with the different realities that coexist within the same territory.

Afternoon on the

Cañada Real

Reflection on the current situation in Canada: what is the intent of the Administration. Do assume this reality through the intervention of the administration and allowing punished?

Note: This workshop will take place in one's own Cañada

Workshop No. 14

Latin America: Towards Socialism

Organize

UJCE, Platform Bolivarian Committee on the 5, the Communist Party of Colombia, Guevarista Movement of Bolivia, Peru PC, PC Uruguay.

Module

Single

Special

(11-14,30 pm)

Interventions on the political reality and ongoing struggles in Latin America currently mobilized for socialism.

Participants: Gustavo Alvares (PC Uruguay), Jefferson Cardenas (UJCE) Ogher Santodomingo (PCC), a member of the Bolivarian Platform, a member of the Committee on Freedom of Madrid 5, Vito Saavedra (PC Peru), Jacinto Cup (Guevarista Movement of Bolivia).

Workshop No. 15

Politizando sexualities

Organizers
 Collective Sidewalk front.
 Single Module
 (10-12 pm)
 Sandra Fernandez, Javier Fernandez.

Workshop No. 16
 Media
 Organize
 Young Communists
 Single Module
 (16-18,30 pm)
 It will analyse the relationship of these mediums with different social movements. After the lecture-discussion there will be a case study on how to meet the media, alternative and conventional, before an event and then disseminate that information.
 Participants: Martin Diagonal, Juanma Third-Nodo50 of Information and Sara.

Workshop No. 17
 The struggle for the Third Republic
 Organizers
 Communist Youth.
 Single Module
 (12,30-14,30 pm)
 Participants: Armando L. Salinas, UCR; Gonzalo Carranco, UJCE.

Workshop No. 18
 Democracy municipal and civic participation
 In Madrid
 Organize
 Somos Madrid? - Neighborhoods for Democracy.
 Friday,
 January 25,
 18-21,30 h.
 Joan Subirats: "Almost 30 years of local democracy. Where are we?. Presentation and discussion of the document of proposals on new municipal organisation in the districts of Madrid. 2 th of citizens' organisations.
 Note: The workshop will be held in the Assembly hall of the Centre Dotacional Integrated Arganzuela, C / Canary Islands, 17 (former South Station Bus), Metro Palos de la Frontera (L 3) and EMT 6,8,19,45, 47,85,86102247.

Workshop No. 19
 Policies migratory and racism
 Organize
 CEDEHU, CEAR FERINE (Federation of Associations for Immigrant and Refugee / as).
 Module 1 °
 (10-12 pm)
 Policies security measures, cuts liberties and discrimination. Responses from civil society.
 Module 2 °
 (12,30-14,30 pm)
 Future strategies of resistance: connect the local with the global.

Workshop No. 20
 The working class and its organizations
 Organizers
 Alternative Trade Union of Workers.
 Single Module
 (16,30-18,30 pm)
 The working class and its organizations: Past, Present and Future.
 Rapporteur: Alvaro Barreiro.

Workshop No. 21
 The criminalization of social movements:
 For summary 18/98
 Organizers
 Network Freedoms and Dialogue
 Single Module

(16,30-18,30 pm)

Reflect together on the growing tendency to criminalize social movements and organizations critics and dissidents in the name of "combating terrorism" in the overall context created following the 11-S. In this case the sentence is a sentence taken ideas independence and even openly advocated nonviolence and civil disobedience.

Participants: Endika Zulueta (lawyer), a member of Lokarri and a representative of the Network for freedom and dialogue.

Workshop No. 22

Financial markets and globalization

Organize

Prosecutor Global Observatory of Justice (JGF) of Attac Madrid

Single Module

(16,30-18,30 pm)

Screening of a documentary assembled by 30 " Attac Madrid on the topic of the module and debate on the content of the video (how markets operate in the service of neo-liberal globalization and what lines can implement resistance from civil society).

Participates: Ricardo G. Zaldivar and others as members of JFG.

Workshop No. 23

Community media

(Tentative)

Organize

Union Radio Free Community of Madrid (URCM)

Single Module

(16,30-18,30 pm)

In making process.

Notes:

It is expected the screening of several documentaries related to the topic of several workshops during the Sabbath, 26. It was implemented more in the next edition of the program.

The Union of Free Radio and Community of Madrid (URCM: www.urcm.net) perform coverage of the three days of action at the World Social Forum in Madrid, which installed a production sound in the Courtyard Wonders, will connect with all the associated radio. The audio will be published on the pages and networks that share the URCM.

Assembly Of Social Movements

12 hours in EPA "Patio Wonders"

Collective participants (until January 10, 2008) :

Acera del Frente + Acsur-Las Segovias + Alternativa Sindical de Trabajadores + Asamblea contra la Globalización Capitalista y la Guerra + Asamblea de Estudiantes contra Bolonia + Asamblea de Vecinos de La Cañada Real Galiana + Asamblea Social de Rivas / Rivas Aire Limpio + Asambleas locales por la Vivienda de La Sierra, Hortaleza, Leganés, Lavapiés y Latina + Asociación Instituto Paulo Freire + Attac Madrid + CEAR Madrid + CEDEHU + Centro Cultural La Píluca + CEOSI + CGT + CNT + Colectivo Colombiano de Refugiados/as (Colrefe) + Comité del FSM en Albacete + Consuma Responsabilidad + Cristianos de Base + Cristianos por el Socialismo + Diagonal + Ecologistas en Acción + En Lucha + Encuentro de entidades ciudadanas de Madrid + Escuela Popular de la Prospe (taller de mujeres) + Espacio Alternativo + Estudiantes chilenos + Federación de Asociaciones de Extranjeros Casa de las Naciones (Navarra) + Federación de Movimientos de Renovación Pedagógica de Madrid + FERINE (Federación de Asociaciones de Inmigrantes y Refugiados/as) + Federación Regional de Asociaciones de Vecinos (Comisión de salud) + Foro Social de la Sierra de Guadarrama + Globalízate + Juventudes comunistas (UJCE) + Katío (Asociación de solidaridad con Colombia) + Komité Internazionalistak + La Caverna + La Madeja (colectivos en red de intervención social) + LadyFest + LILAS + Médicos del Mundo de Madrid + Movimiento Asambleario de Trabajadores/as de la Sanidad (MATS) + Mujeres conectando luchas + Nodo50 + Observatorio de Justicia fiscal Global (JGF) de Attac Madrid + Observatorio de servicios públicos + Observatorio Metropolitano de Madrid + Plataforma Aire limpio en Madrid suroeste y norte de Castilla La Mancha contra las térmicas + Plataforma Aturem la Guerra + Plataforma Bolivariana + Plataforma Ciudadana Refinería No + Plataforma de defensa de los servicios públicos + Plataforma de los Laboratorios Públicos + Quién debe a Quién + REAS (Red de entidades de economía alternativa y solidaria) + Red de cooperativas Latravesa + Red por las libertades y el diálogo + Red solidaria contra la ocupación de Palestina + SETEM (Comercio justo) + Sindicato de Trabajadores de la Enseñanza de Madrid (STEM) + ¡Somos Madrid!- Barrios por la democracia + STRO (Red internacional de alternativas para el desarrollo local) + Tejedoras + TerceraInformación.es + Trabajadores sociales solidarios (TRASS) + Traficantes de sueños + Transformando, soc. cooperativa + Unión de Radios Libres y Comunitarias de Madrid (URCM) + V de vivienda

foro social elche / Social Forum Elche

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/4501> Accessed on 220108

Action submitted by elche on Sat, 01/19/2008 - 23:19.

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

Activities independent individuals, in spontaneous celebration of the day. Click on the link for more information : www.forosocialelche.coolpage.biz/

Sweden

Learn, act and party for another world and another Europe!

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1124> accessed on 080108

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:00am

Organised by : Attac Sweden, The Africagroups of Sweden, the Network Against War etc etc, the Swedish Public Service Network, and the Workers Education Association

A day of Justice, Peace and Sustainability!

We will create a small social forum in the center of Stockholm, Sweden the 26:th January. There will be seminars, workshops and debates with politicians, activists, former Guantanamo prisoner etc etc. In the night there will be a party. "If there is no dance, it´s not my revolution...".

On Friday the 25:th around 5 pm we are planning to make an humorous and visible action about climat change in the middle of the city (Plattan)

Come and join us!

The full program you will find the 9:th of January at www.abfstockholm.se

Individuals and organizations in the organization ESF Norden 2008, preparing the European Social Forum in Malmö, Sweden 17-21 September 2008. please contact: lisa@attac.se or kent.werne@abf.se

Drop in for the climate and fairness

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2728> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 80

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 10:00pm

Organised by : ABF / Workers Education Association

Fair Trade-products, short films about solidarity, enviroment and WSF non stop, music, studycircles preparing ESF in Malmoe

Global Day of Action! Another world is possible!

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2639> accessed on 090108

Expected turnout: 800

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 12:00pm

To highlight the strength of the social forum process and the global movement! To reflect and discuss globalisation and justice! To act and change the world!

ESF 2008 Malmö flash mob och workshop / ESF 2008 Malmö flash mob and workshop

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3498> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by ecijvat on Mon, 01/14/2008 - 23:32.

Expected turnout: 100

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 2:00pm

On January 26th at 2pm (sharp), at Triangeln, in the centre of Malmö, Sweden, we will build a human network by holding hands and linking up with others, in order to mobilize for the European Social Forum (september 17th-21st in Malmö).

At 3pm at Industrigatan 4 (Röda Huset) we will have a workshop on "Malmö meets the ESF", with group discussions and film showing.

For more information contact: esf.malmo@gmail.com.

European Social Forum 2008

Switzerland

Promoting Human Rights Accountability

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2878> accessed on 100108

Action Start Time: 2008, January 22 - 1:00pm

Organised by : Human Dignity and Human Rights Caucus

Davos Open Press Conference: From 1 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. : Expert panellists (max 7) give a short statement about their experiences, examples and recommendations as regards "States and Corporations Human Rights Accountability related to Land, Habitat and Environment"

There will be questions and answers.

Evangelisches Kirchgemeindehaus, Obere Strasse 12, 7270 Davos Platz

L'Autre Davos / The Other Davos

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2153> accessed on 100108

Expected turnout: 500

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 1:00pm

"MS Néolibéralisme: Cruise or flibusterie?"

8th edition of the alternative to the WEF conference in the Global Action Day of the World Social Forum

Saturday, January 26, 2008, Volkshaus, Stauffacherstrasse 60, Zurich

Workshops and stands from 13 hours, and round table conference at 20 am

Attac Switzerland invited to participate in a satirical cruise aboard the luxury ship "MS Neoliberalism." Boarding is from 13 hours, with attractions throughout the afternoon shopping at the duty-free shop, tour the deck of the master which has its sights on neoliberalism, catering to the buffet board gJanuaryusly subsidized presentation of the weather station, which manages the turbulence, training by working staff and multicultural stopovers in exotic countries and the rest under a palm oasis tax, blue sky and sea paradise guaranteed (but for how much longer ?), climbing the mast (is it an iceberg which can be seen in the distance? it is not the summit in Davos!).

Workshops:

Latin America lifts: Colombia, Chiapas / Mexico, Guatemala, Cuba, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Bolivia.

Financial Markets

Tax Justice

Alternatives

An economy geared to the needs: a project to overcome capitalism

Food and Agriculture Policy

Conditions of work and rights

Conference and roundtable to 20 hours with Susan George, Christian Felber, Rita Schiavi, Jean Ziegler

Admission: 15-20 francs

Simultaneous translation into German and French of the conference in the evening

Contact: Attac Switzerland, Rue des Savoises 15, 1205 Geneva, 02280010 40, suisse@attac.org

Support (as at 07.01.2008): trade union Unia, medico international switzerland (formerly Zurich CSS), Europe-Third World Centre CETIM, Berne Declaration, SSP Union Federation, the anticapitalist left, the Movement for Socialism, Frauenrat für Aussenpolitik, Switzerland-Cuba Association, Young Green-es
Organization: Attac Switzerland

Caritas Forum 2008

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1167> accessed on 100108

Action submitted by christin on Mon, 12/10/2007 - 14:01.

Expected turnout: 250

Action Start Time: January 17 2008 - 9:00am

(Increasing) Inequalities in Switzerland are having a negative effect upon the solidarity among residents in this country. This journey first takes a close look at the inequalities in wealth, in education, in labour and between generations. In the second part, we take a look in what way this inequalities affect solidarity. At a round table, politicians of the mayor parties are debating on solutions to re-activate solidarity in Switzerland.

Program in German:

http://web.caritas.ch/page2.php?pid=2300&fv_100_feature_id=780&fv_100_fr...

Program in French:

http://web.caritas.ch/page2.php?pid=2300&fv_100_feature_id=780&fv_100_fr...

Caritas Switzerland

2eme Carrefour genevois de la solidarité / Second Geneva Solidarity Meeting

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1815> Accessed on 170108

Action submitted by fgc on Thu, 12/20/2007 - 16:25.

Expected turnout: 1,000

Action Start Time: 2008, January 24 - 8:00pm

The second Geneva solidarity meeting, organized by Geneva's Cooperation Federation (FGC), will be held from the 24 to the 26 January at the Forum Meyrin on the theme: Migration and Development.

The migration issue is central to the public debate in Switzerland and Europe that we can wonder why the FGC get involved. It is that, given its experience in development cooperation, FGC is particularly sensitive to the fact that these debates are taking place almost exclusively among stakeholders in the North. A voice, many voices remains unaccounted for: those from the South. So, it is from that point of view that the Federation wants to make its contribution, inviting people from countries of the South to the discussions and round tables, so that they can express without intermediaries their views, experiences and analyses and by presenting the results of a study on the links between projects of its member associations and migration. Several artists will also help to enhance exchanges with a broad cultural programme that will offer concerts, exhibitions, films and literary cafe.

Overcoming myths, confront the complexity of the issues, compare opinions, all that to work together on what is now called the "co-development", whose migrations demonstrate the inevitable and necessary interaction, as was what this Carrefour of solidarity. It will only succeed if the debate goes beyond the closed circle of specialists and opens on civil society. Come!

Fédération genevoise de cooperation

UK

Liverpool Alternative Capital of Culture meeting

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 1:30pm Expected turnout: 50

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2488> as on 080108

Dear Friends and Comrades,

The CNWP will like to invite you to join an afternoon of discussion to reflect on what alternatives are possible to the official Capital of Culture which has become the product of spin-doctors and entrepreneurs. Please come along and share your ideas with us to propose

A Capital of Culture for the millions,
Not the millionaires

Friends Meeting House
22 School Lane, Liverpool City Centre

Campaign for a New Workers Party, Merseyside Liverpool L6 7UR Liverpool

Zionism, Ethnic Cleansing and the Way Forward for Palestine

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2838>

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 9:00am

A day of discussion and debate on the nature of the state of Israel and its role in the Middle East. In support of Nakba-60: a Campaign for Justice, Freedom & Return of the Palestinian People.

Full details, including schedule for the day and online registration:

www.scottishpsc.org.uk

Moshe Machover on 'Zionist colonisation in a wider regional context'

Moshé Machover is an Israeli dissident, and founding member of Matzpen (The Socialist Organization in Israel); now living in the UK. He was Reader in Mathematical Logic, and is now Professor of Philosophy at King's College London.

Ghada Karmi on 'Why Israel is a failed state'

Ghada Karmi is a leading Palestinian activist, academic and writer. Born in Jerusalem, she was forced to leave as a child in 1948 and grew up in Britain where she became a physician, academic and writer. Currently, Karmi is a research fellow and lecturer at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter.

Joel Kovel on 'The historical Holocaust and the current ethnic cleansing of Palestine'

Joel Kovel is both a scholar and an activist. Joel is one of a number of academics in the US who have been attacked for criticising the state of Israel. Joel is a founding member of the Committee for Open Discussion of Zionism:

www.codz.org.

Ronit Kadishay on 'The struggle for the civil-isation of Israel'

Ronit is an Israeli activist with New Profile: a movement for the civil-isation of Israeli society. For further information about their activities go to: www.newprofile.org

Stop Kingsnorth Coal Power Station

<http://dev.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2441>

Expected turnout: 50

Action Start Time: 2008, January 25 - 3:00pm

Direct action picket to stop new coal-fired power station. On 2 January Medway Council approved an application from E.On to build a new coal-fired power station in Kingsnorth, Kent, UK. If the government gives the go-ahead, the new power station will emit as much CO2 as the 30 least polluting nations in the world put together. We will picket E.On's London office at 100 Pall Mall, London SW1 (near Trafalgar Square) at 3:00pm on Friday 25 January to demand that E.On abandons its plans and that renewable energy production methods are used instead. ALL WELCOME – STUNT AND STREET THEATRE!

LSE Green Party, Revolution - the socialist youth group

Free West Papua Oxford Solidarity Day

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/3617> Accessed on 160108

Action submitted by samoxen on Tue, 01/15/2008 - 16:36.

Expected turnout: 20

Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 11:00am

WEST PAPUAN ukelele freedom songs and call by exiled West Papuan independence leader and former political prisoner, Benny Wenda, for UK peaceful solidarity action in support of West Papua's CRY FOR FREEDOM from Indonesian colonial rule.

Internet country

Virtual meeting of WSF participants in idealist.org

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/1030> Accessed on 210108
 Action submitted by Pierre George on Thu, 12/06/2007 - 06:42.
 Expected turnout: 100
 Action Start Time: 2008, January 10 - 8:00pm
 This action is meant to be a step in the awareness of idealist.org participants about world social forum process

Tele workshops : Intercommunication between participants in actions

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2219> Accessed on 210108
 Action submitted by Pierre George on Mon, 12/31/2007 - 17:54.
 Action Start Time: 2008, January 1 - 12:00pm

Participants to actions can intercommunicate using "teleworkshops" (i-e video conferences free of charge using widespread instant messaging system- allowing to have a workshop between two groups of people in two different places) - see here documentation

<http://www.wsfprocess.net/mem/promoting-teleworkshop-as-a-connection-mea...>

- you can join this action space on the right of the screen, and post messages about
- you can write to : intercommunication@wsf2008.net
- you can register in the "teleworkshop promotion group" (you need to be registered in [wsfprocess.net](http://www.wsfprocess.net) to access this link)
- step in the SKYPE GROUP (CHAT ROOM) FOR INTERCOMMUNICATION
- see the directory and schedule board
- see intercommunication between social forum participants

SECOND LIFE (World Social Forum)

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2457> Accessed on 210108
 Action submitted by any1gynoid on Sat, 01/05/2008 - 00:23.
 Expected turnout: 1,500
 Action Start Time: January 26 2008 - 8:00am
 Stop Wars- Stop the Profiteers - Don't Die for Dollars

World Social Forum in SL <http://www.wsf2008.net>

Saturday - January 26, 2008
<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Commonwealth%203/9/32/22>
 8am to Noon - Peace Vigil
 Noon to 4pm - Protests & Live Music & Poetry Festival
 Lag 4 Peace

Intercommunication between participants in local social forums

<http://www.wsf2008.net/eng/node/2575> Accessed on 210108
 Action submitted by Pierre George on Sun, 01/06/2008 - 22:18.
 Action Start Time: 2008, January 7 - 1:15am

WSF2008 decentralized actions scheme is a way to make many local social forum processes visible accross the world

- See here a first list of forum spaces that present actions in [wsf2008.net](http://www.wsf2008.net)
- or
- click on the tag "social forum" in home page

Participants to these local forums can intercommunicate permanently in two WSF related sites

A/ In www.wsfprocess.net
 IMPORTANT : you need to register first in [wsfprocess.net](http://www.wsfprocess.net) before clicking the links below)
 There is an "organisation" :
<http://www.wsfprocess.net/organisations/localsocialforums-participantsne...>

or
 There is a "group" :

<http://www.wsfprocess.net/groups/national-regional-social-forums-facilitat...>

In both cases, when you have accessed those links,

-by clicking on "participant" tab, you ask to join the mailing list

-by clicking on "contact participants" tab, you can send a message to the list without being subscribed to it.

B/In www.openesf.net there is a "project"

<http://openesf.net/projects/local-social-forum-participants-network/proj...>

You can register in the site and ask to join the project,

or just subscribe to its mailing list here :

<http://openesf.net/projects/local-social-forum-participants-network/list...>

see info about teleworkshops between social forums and actions