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# SUMMARY

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D'ABORD, PAS  
LA FINANCE\***

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# MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

## The organizations part of the national Coalition G8G20

AC ! • Action contre la faim • AITEC (Association internationale de techniciens, experts et chercheurs) • Assemblée des citoyens du monde • ATTAC France • CADTM (Comité pour l'annulation de la dette du tiers-monde) • CCFD - Terre Solidaire (Comité catholique contre la faim et pour le développement) • CGT (Confédération générale du travail) • CEDETIM • CNR (Comité pour une nouvelle résistance) • Confédération Paysanne • CRID (Centre de recherche et d'information pour le développement) • Emmaüs International • Euromarchés • Fédération • Artisans du monde • Fondation Copernic • France Amérique Latine • Frères des hommes • FSU (Fédération syndicale unitaire) • Greenpeace • IPAM (Initiative pour un autre monde) • La Cimade • Le Mouvement de la Paix • Les Amis de la Terre France • Ligue des Droits de l'Homme • Oxfam France • Peuples Solidaires – Action Aid • Réseau Action Climat • RECit (Réseau Foi et Justice Afrique-Europe) • Réseau Sortir du nucléaire • Ritimo • Solidarité • Survie • Transform ! • Uncut France • Union SNUI SUD Trésor Solidaires • Union syndicale Solidaires • Solidarités International • Vamos ! • Vision du Monde.

### Political organizations supporting the call and the approach taken by the signatory organizations

Europe écologie – Les Verts • Fédération pour une Alternative Sociale et écologique • Gauche unitaire • Les Alternatifs • Les Jeunes Verts • Mouvement des Jeunes Communistes de France • Nouveau Parti Anticapitaliste • Parti Communiste Français • Parti de Gauche • Parti Socialiste.

## The organisation part of the local Collective face to G20

ADN (Association pour la Démocratie à Nice) • APEAS • ATTAC 06 • ATTAC 83 • Artisans du Monde Nice CCFD / Terre solidaire 06 • CLAJ 06 (Club Loisirs Action Jeunesse) • CNR 06 (Conseil National de la Résistance) • Collectif des AMAP des Alpes-Maritimes • COVIAM (Comité de Vigilance des Alpes-Maritimes) • FCPE 06 • Greenpeace 06 • Habitat & Citoyenneté • Les amis de la démocratie • LDH Nice-Cannes-Grasse • Maison du Commerce Equitable de Mouans-Sartoux • Mouvement de la paix • MRAP Nice Grasse • Nicea (Nice Citoyenne Et Altermondialiste) • Osez le féminisme • PECOS (Pôle d'ECONomie Solidaire) • PILES Nice (Pôle d'Initiatives Locales d'Economie Solidaire) • Le Planning Familial (M.F.P.F.06) • ROC 06 (Réseau Objection de Croissance) • Vie & Partages • CGT 06 • Confédération Paysanne 06 • FSU 06 • FSU 83 • Solidaires 06 • Solidaires 83 • UNEF Nice

### Political organizations supporting the call and the approach taken by the signatory organizations

Les Alternatifs 06 • Europe Ecologie Les Verts 06 • FASE 06 • Front de Gauche Nice • Gauche unitaire 06 • Les Jeunes écologistes 06 • MJCF 06 • NPA 06 • PCF 06 • Parti de gauche 06 • Partit occitan 06 • UEC Nice



# WELCOME TO THE NICE PEOPLE'S FORUM

The French G8G20 coalition, which brings together over 40 organizations, associations, unions, social movements... has been working since the beginning of 2011, with the support of dozens of organizations in the region of Nice and from all around the world, to build spaces which will allow the expression of citizens all along the French Presidency of the G20.

After the Le Havre Alternative summit, in parallel to the G8 summit in May, the G8G20 coalition welcomes once again in France activists from around the world.

With its diversity, the G8G20 French coalition shares one conviction : facing the global crisis, its devastating effects and the inconsistency of the proposals developed so far by the G8 and the G20, we refuse to let to the most powerful the right to impose their solutions to the crises they have created. We know that the democratic and just answers to the global crisis will not come from the leaders of the richest countries, but from the people themselves. The universal access to basic human rights and the protection of our planet request a fair distribution of wealth, other development modèles and a democratic management of common goods.

The Nice People's Forum is also expressing our commitment of gathering and convergence of the various resistances that are deployed around the world, some for decades, others more recently, especially around the Mediterranean area.

From Nice to Rio, through Durban, Athens, Tunis and Marseille, we hope the People's Forum will strengthen civil society organizations and social movements in their determination to build the other possible worlds, to debate alternatives and voice our proposals.

## PROPOSALS CARRIED WITHIN THE NATIONAL G8G20 COALITION

### 1 Stop austerity, end inequalities

- Make the existing environmental and social standards truly binding, applicable to all, especially the transnationals, and ensure their primacy in the hierarchy of international standards, particularly with respect to the investment and trade law.
- Deny the instrumentalization of the public debt by financial markets, pretext to destroy public services and to divert wealth.
- Respect the rights of girls and women to education around the world, a basic condition for equality women - men

# 2

## **The people, not the market**

- Taxing finance: establishing immediately a tax on financial transactions, compulsory for all the states, to fight against financial speculation and to fund environmental and social transition of our societies as well as the development of the South.
- Ending tax havens and financial opacity by forcing transnationals to full transparency on all the activities of their subsidiaries worldwide, and endowing public institutions with means of effective sanctions against all territories and companies that fail in these obligations.
- Develop forms of control on the banks activities, including the strict separation of deposit and 'investment' sectors, and involve all stakeholders (users, employees, civil society) in regulating bodies of the sector.

# 3

## **Change the system, not the planet**

- Effectively fight global warming by a proactive policy organizing a profound energy transition, based on lower energy consumption, the development of renewable energy sources, and especially a real redistribution of wealth as well as the development of public services.
- Define a base of universal common goods, such as water, biodiversity, land, biosphere, with a regulatory system including making illegal the grip of the multinationals on those.
- Develop at different scales (local authorities, States, regions ...) public policies aiming at transforming the productivist and energy monger economies into new models that give priority to the respect of planet and eco-systems and to the implementation of political, economic, social rights for all.

# 4

## **Don't gamble with our food**

- Defend food sovereignty and protect family farming respecting environment, in Europe as well as in the South, especially by a close monitoring of the transnationals' activities in the agrifood industry, which must comply with the international legal instruments guaranteeing ecological and social rights of the people.
- Restore public storage and price stabilization mechanisms, to ensure a stable income for farmers and reasonable prices for consumers.
- Make the land grabbing operated by corporations and governments illegal, and put an end to policies that support biofuel crops on a large scale.

# 5

## **Indignados, Rebels, Solidarity**

- Allocate international public resources to support democratic processes, strengthening of civil society and citizen participation in the definition of collective priorities. Public money should not be used in any way to satisfy the trade and investment interests of western companies.
- Definitely end the support to dictatorships, authoritarian governments and other predator regimes, and break with the policies of war implemented in the name of the fight against terrorism and business stability.
- Ensure the free movement of men and women, and effectively support the solidarity links which will be drawn between the civil societies on both shores of the Mediterranean sea.

# 6

## **They're 20, we're billions**

- Replace the G20, like the G7 or G8, under the responsibility of the United Nations, and put its work in line with the international legal instruments and rules related to civil, political, social, environmental and cultural rights.
- Engage in a deep reform of the UN framework, the only legitimate system of international institutions based on law, and the only way to enable all States to be full participants in international decisions that concern them directly.
- Identify approaches to define and implement public policies that closely associate the populations, whose social and ecological rights should be respected before any other consideration.

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## **The welcoming spot : the site of the former Abattoirs (slaughterhouse) of Nice**

The convergence space of the People's Summit is the location of the former abattoirs of Nice, Route de Turin (Roquebillière Area) where the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov demonstration will end up, and where the concert will take place in the evening.

This venue is open from the 31<sup>st</sup> of October to the friday 4th of November. It will host some of the People's Forum activities scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of November.

Moreover it will be a permanent meeting spot regarding all the practical aspects of the People's Forum : accommodation requests, medical and legal teams, program, drinks, media, stalls...

## **Accommodation**

One sporthall is at your disposal for a free collective accomodation from the 31st of October to the 5th of November (morning) ; it's reachable by tramway (Stop « Pont Michel » terminus). Solidarity accomodation can also be offered, in a limited number though. To get accomodation through one of these ways, go to the convergence space of the former Abattoirs where they will be oriented. Accomodation in the sporthall is free but we will appreciate any free contribution - a few euros - if you can, to cover the security fees.

## **Transport**

All the People's Forum venues are located in the Eastern part of Nice, served by tramway (single ticket 1 € / pass 1 day : 4 € / pass 7 days : 15 €).

Tramway lines are serving the main Nice train station (« Gare Thiers » stop).

# GUIDE FOR THE DEMONSTRATOR

Most of the time one thinks that nothing wrong will happen during a demonstration, and that's true. However it's important to follow a few tips during a demonstration, including in a quiet one.

**A specific guide is at your disposal from the legal team, whose phone number will be communicated before the demonstration.**

### Other useful phone numbers in France

- Firemen (fires / accidents and medical emergencies) : 18
- Emergency police : 17



# JOINT INITIATIVES PROPOSED BY THE G8G20 COALITION

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of November

### 3.00 to 6.00 pm : International demonstration in Nice

- Gathering at the De Lattre de Tassigny Square (face the Exhibition Palace)
- 3.00 pm : Joint action (posters will be distributed with instructions) and departure of the demonstration
- This demonstration will be and festive and colourfoul, with various animations proposed by the different groups in the demonstration, in order to voice our proposals
- Itinerary : De Lattre de Tassigny, av. des Diabes bleus, bd. Saint-Roch, bd. Virgile Barel, bd. Pierre Semard, Pont Michel, route de Turin, les Abattoirs

### 6.00 pm - Midnight : Concert and speeches

At the former Abattoirs (route de Turin)

- **Concert including Lo Mago d'en Casteu, Rezo.T, GCM and the Warriors, Tournée générale, HK et les saltimbanks**
- Speeches of representatives from social movements and civil society organizations around the world, including : Gustave Massiah, Moema Miranda (Brazil), Denis Robert, Andres Penaloza (Mexico), actors from greek and tunisan movements...
- Drinks and fair trade organic food at the venue.

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November

### From 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm : Struggles Assembly and Banquet of Alternatives

Around a « Spanish Auberge » (all participants contribute by bringing food to share it).

- Local, national and international organizations and social movements will present their struggles, resistances, campaigns... all along the evening and will explain why they are mobilized face to G20.
- Live music by Mon vier
- Fair trade and organic drinks



# ANIMATIONS AND STRIKES

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of november

### Silent circle (RESF)

2pm / De Lattre de Tassigny Square

« Silence Circle », organized by the Education without Borders Network, before the beginning of the demonstration.

### G20, I'm hungry Action contre la Faim (ACF)

See you in Nice the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of November in Nice from 10.00 am.

Although it's the 21st century, 1/6e of humanity suffers from hunger. The G20 leaders carry the responsibility to take audacious actions for food and nutrition security, for all.

To pressure them, a 17 meters truck has started a tour in 18 french cities towards Nice. Each day, it stop to sensitize citizens to what hunger is, how to fight it and what has to be undertaken to end this scourge.

Sign on the online petition : [www.g20jaifaim.com](http://www.g20jaifaim.com)

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november Morning

### Photo Booth Tax Havens CCFD-Terre Solidaire

From 10h30 to 12h30 / Garibaldi Square

Passersby are invited to be photographed in a decor of tax haven, and to note a message addressed to the attention of various stakeholders of tax havens. This animation will be accompanied by awareness-raising through the display of the exhibition « tax haven » and distribution of Tax Toys.

### Awareness -raising on Tax Havens issues CCFD-Terre Solidaire

From 10h30 to 12h30 / Masséna Square. -

The attention of passers-by will be captured by an action «Pointing» and they will then be invited to participate in a "string-pull" game, symbolizing the action of civil society face to the G20. An exhibition accompanied by a quiz and distribution of tax toys will enable to explore further the issue with the passers-by.

### « We do get wet for our ideas » Peoples Solidaires

10:00am, Nice / venue to be confirmed

Who will the G20 defend in Cannes ? Peoples or finance? The G20 is chilly, but we, we get wet for our ideas!

To participate in this action with us or for more information on where and how, contact [c.nelh@peuples-solidaires.org](mailto:c.nelh@peuples-solidaires.org) or +33 61 48 58 21 85 or +33 77 86 12 61 82.



# MEET ACTIONS

## **G20 : do not let the transnationals chew small producers**

Artisans du Monde

Don't gamble with our food

**10.00 to 12.30 / Crossroads of Avenue Thiers and Jean Medecin, close to Nice Central station.**

Action « sandwich man » and « porteurs de parole ». One or two « sandwich men / women » who will invite passers-by (1 to 1:30 time):

- To fill in a quiz on the G20, or if enough people motivated, a giant quiz on the street.
- To comment on the G20 positions on agricultural issues
- To analyze our alternative proposals including through our cocoa patterns that can illustrate the agriculture model we support.
- Tasting of chocolate and hot chocolate on site

## **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november Afternoon**

### **Media happening « Robin Hood Tax » Oxfam France**

**1pm – Photo and video opportunities - Cannes (secret venue, contact Magali Rubino au + 33 6 30 46 66 04 or [mrubino@oxfamfrance.org](mailto:mrubino@oxfamfrance.org) for further information)**

After Erol Flynn and Kevin Costner, Robin Hood has finally arrived in Cannes!

To support developing countries in their fight against poverty and climate change, Robin Hood will encourage G20 leaders to sign in favor of the tax on financial transactions on a huge scroll, facing the bay of Cannes.

### **Street action « Porteurs de parole » Frères des Hommes**

Don't gamble with our food

**2.00 pm / Massena Square**

The "Porteur de parole" is a activity allowing passers-by and residents absent from the traditional areas of debate (institutions, associations ...), to meet each other in the street and to speak publicly. This is a collection and an exhibition of people's words, users on a given topic (in this case around a theme of the summit Alter «Do not play with our food»). A question is written on a large format, then hung in a visible place. This question invites passers-by to react over the raised question. Opinions are written down on placards or boards at the venue. This concept has the advantage of connecting the intimate link (in the sense of being two or no more) and the public expression, it is partly a maieutics approach by allowing people, through the interview game, to discover what they didn't always imagine themselves able to say or argue. The display of views creates further attendance, which produces further talks, along a cumulative principle.

### **Actions « Bankbusters » Attac**

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

**5.00 pm / Meeting place : at the Abattoirs**

Faced with the devastating and uncontrolled excesses of the financial world, citizens have decided to open a company which will launch investigations and actions on the paranormal activities of the banks. The company is named "Bankbusters / SOS Banks". In Nice, the Bankbusters will disinfect banks, as they did in Saint-Denis the 15th of October.

(see <http://www.bastamag.net/article1827.html>)



# ANIMATIONS AND STREET ACTIONS

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november **Afternoon**

### **Face to the G20, a fair trade « apéritif »** Artisans du Monde

Don't gamble with our food

**5.30 pm / 13 Rue Amiral de Grasse (Nice)**

Face to the G20, a fair trade « apéritif » at the Artisans du Monde store, to meet and exchange over the G20, fair trade and concrete alternatives !

### **Café «And now where are we going ?»** Les Amis de la Démocratie

**From 6:30pm to 8:30pm / Brasserie Félix Faure, 12 avenue Félix Faure (Nice)**

Les Amis de la Démocratie is organizing a « café » meeting, called «And now where are we going ?»

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of novembre **Morning**

### **Joint action against tax havens at the Monaco border**

**Big musical and festive rally at the border of Monaco. Live music with Mon Vier.**

**Meeting point at Cap d'Ail at 10am, avenue du Trois septembre (on the tourism office park place)**

**Warning : we advise to not come by car (few parking spaces in Cap d'Ail). To reach Cap d'Ail :**

1) **BUS** : Access by the bus line 100 (one every 15 minutes) : direction Menton, departure from Nice station J.C. Bermond or at the Port, arrival at Cap d'ail, station Guillaume Apollinaire.

2) **TRAIN** : Cap d'Ail Train station from Nice (stations Nice-ville or Riquier). A collective meeting point for a joint trip will take place at 9am at Riquier station (Nice East). The train leaves at 9.30, arrival at the Cap d'Ail station at 9.13. Ticket fee : 2.50 euros.

Return by the train from 12.18 at the Cap d'Ail station, arrival at 12.31 at Riquier station in Nice.

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of novembre **Afternoon**

### **Fake press conference** Attac

**3.00 pm / Nice, meeting point to be confirmed**

Fake press conference by Nicolas Sarkozy, surrounded by Barack Obama and Angela Merkel.

With a sudden franchise, Nicolas Sarkozy and his counterparts will desert a few minutes from Cannes to reach Nice and unveil the real objectives of the G20 and its role in the deregulation of global finance. Mr Sarkozy will recognize that contrary to statements of the G20 rich countries have no intention to eliminate tax havens or financial transactions, so as not to displease the financial markets. On the contrary, the G20 will try to reassure financial markets by making the people pay even more for the costs of the crisis.



# SEMINARS AND MEETINGS

Locations of meetings and seminars will be included in the program distributed on site in Nice, the Abattoirs (slaughterhouse), on a separate sheet. The translations indicated are not all secured, thank you for your understanding. And a big thank to all the volunteer interpreters! To get a translation equipment, you're kindly asked to bring an ID that will be required as a «deposit» during each session at the entrance.

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november **Morning**

### **Crisis, debt, tax system and fight against tax havens : which demands for tax and social justice ?**

Union SNUI SUD Trésor Solidaires, l'UFE, CCFD-Terre Solidaire, Oxfam, the working group « Economy » of the 15-May movement from Madrid

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

**9:30-12:00 am / Conference-debate**

The austerity policies imposed to people are rooted in the exploitation of the public debt issue. Which tax reforms to restore a budget for public action and seriously reduce inequalities ? What fight against tax evasion? How to fight against tax competition and for social Europe? What is the real outcome of the G20 in London which claimed to abolish tax havens, and what measures should be adopted to fight effectively tax havens and tax evasion ? How to end banking secrecy agreements and fight the agreements which make those durable ?

Trad. : **FR ENG ESP**

### **Citizen audit of public debt : it's an urgency !**

CADTM Europe et ATTAC France

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

**9:30-12:00 am / Conference-debate**

Schools, hospitals, emergency housing ... retirement, unemployment, culture, environment ... we all experience everyday the decrease of public expenditure, and the worst is to come. «We have no choice but to reassure lenders, save the Triple A of France. The State - you - have spent too much, now you must repay the debt,» are we repeated from morning to evening. But where does this debt come ? Have we decided on it ? Has it been acquired in the public interest, or for the benefit of an already privileged minority? Who holds its shares and benefits from austerity? Can we lighten his burden in an other way than by impoverishing populations ?

Trad. : **FR ENG ESP**

### **Financial Transaction Tax Global Strategy Meeting**

WEED, EFFR, Oxfam Int., Stamp Out Poverty, Time for change

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

**9:30-12:00 am**

No translation



# SEMINARS AND ME

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november **Morning**

## **Environmental Justice assembly : linking our struggles and alternatives for a global transition based on climate**

**and social justice** Ecologistas en accion, Aitec-Ipam, ATTAC, Seattle to Brussels Network, WDM, Fair (Italy), etc.

Change the system, not the planet (environnement, development)

**9:30-12:00 am**

Creating a space for sharing analysis and proposals issued from different struggles and experiences to pave the way for a global transition and energy sovereignty movement tackling the peak of natural resources -specially the peak oil- basing on climate and social justice. In other words, connecting the thousands of local and concrete experiences of transition economies to our agenda of struggles and proposals in order to strengthen the effectiveness of the movements towards system change.

Trad. : **ENG FR IT**

## **Public services for another distribution of wealth**

États Généraux du Service Public - EGSP

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

**9:30-11:00 am / Roundtable**

Around the world, crises (social, environmental and financial) are demonstrating the failures of capitalism and «free and undistorted» competition.

We must oppose and propose an alternative vision of society in which the Public Service is one of the engines. It is the only tool able of responding to the need to define a democratic management of common property and to ensure the needs of everyone without discrimination. It creates a real repartition of wealth, it requires solidarity, and needs popular involvement, reason why it contributes to build a democratic and sustainable.

The network "États généraux du Service public" in France have started this battle.

Trad. : **ENG FR IT**

## **PPP (Public-Private Partnership) : confiscation of the public services and good**

Observatoire du Service Public

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

**11:00-12:00 am**

As part of the widespread trade in services promoted by the WTO and the EU, the PPP operate an outsourcing-privatization of essential services without the promise of quality and democratization, transparency and cost.

These contracts provide mainly, because of their substance and duration, a financial "situation annuity" to a few big private companies sharing the market. Local authorities are losing the capacity while burdening their budget. Citizens lose their rights. In addition to the excesses of UK PFI and the disastrous record of the World Bank, IMF or WTO, disputed cases are increasing in Europe. This workshop aims at dissecting the substance of the contract to light the risks and consequences, in order to promote alternatives.

Trad. : **FR ENG**



# MEETINGS

## Which contribution of research to get out of the crisis ?

SNESUP-FSU, SNCS-FSU, Transform!

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

9:30-12:00 am / Conference-debate

What can be the contribution of research to an output of the global crisis and the design and implementation of another democratic Globalization and European project? What role of research in designing these alternatives?

Trad. : **ENG** **FR**

## Riots, recession, resistance : what future for the UK economy and society ?

Coalition of Resistance (UK)

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

9:30-12:00 am

The recent riots in Britain have raised major debates about the reasons for social unrest and their links to government cuts. Here we will discuss a left perspective on these issues. - A discussion session with speakers and audience participation.

Trad. : **FR** **ENG**

## Around the world, economy and democracy : an issue for people, not finance ! (Part 1)

CIDEFE

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

9:00am-17:00pm / Place : CLAJ / One full day conference-debate

Training for elected representatives, local civil servants and citizens engaged on the topic.

No translation

## Economic regulation, social progress and convergence of struggles

Syndicats internationaux

12:00am-2:00pm / Roundtable

Roundtable with participation of the trade unions attending the Nice People's Forum : CTA Argentina, CUT Brazil, KCTU South Korea, CGIL Italy, FSU France, Union syndicale Solidaires France

Trad : **FR** **ENG** **ESP**

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november **Afternoon**

### Bank Tribunal ATTAC

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

1:30pm-4:30pm

The Bank tribunal is a satirical play depicting the trial of crimes banking and finance. It's a co-production between the Attac and the NAJE Company. It humorously dismantles the mechanisms of financial domination. The play is followed by a discussion to reflect on alternatives to abuses and absurdities described on scene.

No translation



# SEMINARS AND MEETINGS

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november Afternoon**

## **Poverty, Inequality, Precarity : Alternatives and Solutions for People** Global Social Justice, Transform !, Tax Justice Network, Attac Catalunya

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

**1:30pm-4:30pm / Conference-debate**

It is time to think of real alternatives to protect people against the market.

Trad. : **ENG FR ESP**

## **Tax havens: the plundering of the South by transnationals. Concrete examples and analysis** CCFD-Terre Solidaire

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

**1:30pm-4:30pm / Conference-debate**

The issue of tax havens and financial opacity may seem difficult to access for non-specialist ... It is not. Civil society actors from the South actually explain how Ghana and Zambia are looted by transnationals which do not pay their due. Mathilde Dupré, in charge of tax havens to CCFD-Terre Solidaire, will detail the thin results of 2-year G20 action on the basis of its report of October 2011. While leaving room for the debate, we will also explore the civil society mobilizations in countries around the world in the framework of the 2011 campaign Stop tax haven / Global Action. The fight will be long, but some victories are already to be put to our credit.

Trad. : **ESP FR**

## **Towards convergence of the movements from the Mediterranean region (part I)** Aitec-Ipam, Arci, ATTAC, Fmas, The working group «Economy» of the 15-May movement from Madrid

Indignados, Rebels, Solidarity (democracy, struggle in Mediterranean region, human rights)

**1:30pm-4:30pm / Assembly / Meeting**

In 2011, various historical movements raised around the Mediterranean sea. In Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece for the northern shore, in Morocco, Algeria, Israel and above all in Tunisia and Egypt, People rose up against political and financial dictatorships in a cycle of mobilizations which opens new hopes and opportunities for social movements.

This meeting will gather, for the first time, actors from social and people's movements born since the beginning of 2011 on both shores of the Mediterranean see : actors of the arab revolutions (Tunisia, Egypt, but also Morocco, Algeria...) and Indignados/das from Spain and Portugal, Italian coalitions that campaigned for, and organized the mobilization around, the referendum in June 2011 as well as social movements and citizens of Greece.

Trad. : **ENG FR ARAB ESP**

## **Agricultural issues and peasant struggles in the South East of France and the world, facing the G20** Artisans du Monde, Attac, Confédération paysanne et Peuples Solidaires/ActionAid

Don't gamble with our food

**1:30pm-4:30pm / Conference-debate**

After a presentation of agricultural issues in the region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, stakeholders from different parts of the world (Haiti, India, Burundi, Mexico), will take stock of the G20 agriculture, and then discuss alternative proposals with the participants, including with regarding the crucial issue of access to land.

Trad.: **ENG FR**

## **Towards Marseille for the WAWF (World alternative water Forum) 2012 !** Comité d'organisation du Forum alternatif mondial de l'eau (FAME)

Change the system, not the planet (environnement, development)

**1:30pm-3:00pm / Conference-debate**

The workshop will present the World Alternative Water Forum which is going to be held in Mars 2012 in Marseille, and take stock of the preparative process and its content.

Trad. : **ENG FR IT**

## **Shale gas in the energy transition: challenges and prospects in France and Europe** Les collectifs non au gaz de schiste de France (les collectifs de PACA, du Gard...)

Change the system, not the planet (environnement, development)

**3:00pm-4:30pm / Roundtable**

Trad. : **FR ENG**

## **Trace unions' responses to the crisis** Union syndicale Solidaires

**1:30pm-4:30pm**

The austerity plans got widespread in Europe. They aim at making employees, unemployed and retired people pay for the crisis, and to protect the interests of the richest. Struggles exist in different countries: it is also about how the construction of positive balances of power at the european level. Unionism has an important responsibility to fight these austerity plans and to develop alternative proposals for greater equality and another distribution of wealth. Trade unionists from different countries will speak in this debate, including members of Solidaires (France), CUB (Italy), USB (Italy), CGT-E (Spain)...

Trad. : **FR IT ESP**



# SEMINARS AND ME

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november Afternoon**

## **Around the world, economy and democracy: an issue for people, not finance ! (Part II) CIDEFE**

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

**9:00am-17:00pm / Place : CLAJ / One full day conference-debate**

Training for elected representatives, local civil servants and citizens engaged on the topic.

No translation

## **How to suspend the payment of public debt and to legally repudiate illegitimate debt ? CADTM Europe (Comité pour l'Annulation de la Dette du Tiers Monde)**

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

**4:30pm-7:00pm / Conference-debate**

International public law provides governments which have the real will to a strong case for breaking out of debt and anti-social policies of neo-liberal. In this workshop, we will give some legal avenues to refuse payment of the debt and reject the neoliberal austerity plans imposed to the North and South.

Conference-debate

Trad. : **ENG FR ESP**

## **State of the European crisis, social and political risks. Challenges for the social and political actors? Transform!, Espaces Marx**

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

**4:30pm-7:00pm / Conference-debate**

Trad. : **ENG FR**

## **Education is not for sale !**

CGT educ'action, FSU, SUD-Education-Solidaires

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

**4:30pm-7:00pm / Conference-debate**

No translation

## **Bridges Not Walls ! Change the EU Migration policy towards the global South**

(Réseau qui regroupe des associations de solidarité internationale, de défense des droits de l'Homme, des collectifs de sans papiers et des syndicats).

**4:30pm-7:00pm / Conference-debate**

How can civil society take action to address violations of migrants' rights and defend an alternative view of migration policy, particularly at European level ? How to take into account the aspirations of migrants and promote their initiatives?

Trad. : **FR ENG**



## **Regional financial architecture in the face of a deregulated international financial system**

Hemispherical Social Alliance, REBRIP (Brazilian Network for the Integration of Peoples) et Brazil Network on Financial Multilateral Institutions

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

**4:30pm-7:00pm**

Session will discuss the possibilities for consolidation of processes of regional financial architecture in different regions in the South as alternatives to the continued deregulation of global financial markets.

Trad. : **FR ENG ESP**

## **Land and resources grabbing : how to articulate local mobilizations and global strategies ? Follow up of the Dakar Call**

CCFD-Terre Solidaire, GRET, Forum international des plateformes d'ONG

Don't gamble with our food

**4:30pm-7:00pm / Workshop/Debate**

2011 was a key year for the civil society mobilization against landgrabbing. With the launch of the Dakar Call at the World Social Forum - signed to date by more than 800 organizations - and the active participation of social movements and NGOs in the negotiations on land governance within the United Nations (FAO), civil society has started to take action against these practices. In addition to these international mobilizations, many local initiatives are emerging on several continents. This workshop will determine how these activities can be shared to enhance the impact of civil society actions and to define advocacy strategies for the major events of 2012.

Trad. : **FR ESP ENG**

## **Towards convergence of the movements from the Mediterranean region (part II)**

Aitec-Ipam, Arci, ATTAC, Fmas, The working group «Economy» of the 15-May movement from Madrid

Indignados, Rebels, Solidarity (democracy, struggle in Mediterranean region, human rights)

**4:30pm-7:00pm / Assembly / Meeting**

In 2011, various historical movements raised around the Mediterranean sea. In Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece for the northern shore, in Morocco, Algeria, Israel and above all in Tunisia and Egypt, People rose up against political and financial dictatorships in a cycle of mobilizations which opens new hopes and opportunities for social movements.

This meeting will gather, for the first time, actors from social and people's movements born since the beginning of 2011 on both shores of the Mediterranean see : actors of the arab revolutions (Tunisia, Egypt, but also Morocco, Algeria...) and Indignados/das from Spain and Portugal, Italian coalitions that campaigned for, and organized the mobilization around, the referendum in June 2011 as well as social movements and citizens of Greece.

Assembly/Meeting

Trad. : **ENG FR ARAB ESP**



# SEMINARS AND ME

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november **Afternoon**

### **Human rights and globalization**

CCFD-Terre Solidaire et Amnesty International France

Indignados, Rebels, Solidarity (democracy, struggle in Mediterranean region, human rights)

**4:30pm-7:00pm / Conference-debate, Roundtable**

The activities of transnational corporations sometimes lead directly or indirectly, to violations of the rights of local people. Often already marginalized and vulnerable, those individuals the organizations defending their rights need national and international mechanisms to prevent such violations or to compel wrongdoers to accountability for their actions. With their partners in the South (Asia Europe People's Forum (AEPF)) and a representative of the "Ethique sur l'Etiquette" Collective, the organizers will present their activities undertaken to defend the rights of people and the work to develop a normative framework making companies accountable for their actions.

Trad. : **ENG** **FR**

### **Partout sur la planète, économie et démocratie : une affaire des peuples, pas des financiers ! (3<sup>e</sup> partie)** CIDEFE

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

**9:00am-17:00pm / Place : CLAJ / One full day conference-debate**

Training for elected representatives, local civil servants and citizens engaged on the topic.

One full day conference-debate (9.00am-5.00pm)

No translation

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november **Evening**

### **Convergence space of struggles in Europe** « Austerity, crisis in Europe, which consequences, which convergences, which alternatives ? »

6:00pm-9:00pm

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of november **Afternoon**

### **Global Assembly** **Convergence space for international campaigns and mobilizations**

1:00pm-4:00pm



# MEETINGS

## The G20 - limits and potential to reform the financial system and to promote development (part I)

Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (EED) World Economy, Ecology & Development (WEED)

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

**2:00pm-4:30pm / Workshop**

This workshop will in the first part discuss the governance structure of the G20 and its place in the international system. Both issues of democracy and efficiency will be considered. In the second part, the performance of the G20 with regard to two major issues of its agenda will be discussed: progress – or non-progress – in the reform of the global financial system and the development agenda. One-day Conference with participants from CSO from India, South-Africa, Brazil, Europe, North-America

Trad. : **ENG FR**

## The global debt crisis : resisting and transforming the rule of finance

Jubilee Debt Campaign (UK)

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

Indignados, Rebels, Solidarity (democracy, struggle in Mediterranean region, human rights)

**2:00pm-4:30pm**

Primarily this is about debt and financial transformation, but we also want to look at the impact of debt on employment and social spending and look at movements of resistance in Greece, Portugal, Spain, Ireland and the global South. Debt has become the central battleground on which the future of our economic and political system will be fought. This session will feature speakers from around the world discussing how we got here, the solutions to financial rule and the movements springing up against debt and austerity.

Trad. : **ENG FR ESP**

## From G20 to Rio+20 : to avoid the pitfalls of green economy

CRID/réseau Une seule planète, CNCD-11.11.11, Amis de la Terre, AITEC, ATTAC, Association 4D, Ritimo, Artisans du monde, Ingénieurs sans frontières.

Change the system, not the planet (environnement, development)

**4:45pm-7:15pm / Conference-debate**

While green growth will be at the heart of discussions of the G20 summit, the Durban COP17 and the conference called «Rio +20», the purpose of this meeting is to state land, water, air, energy and living as inalienable and accessible to all common goods. We want to collectively express our rejection of the commodification of the planet and its resources, to expose the impasses and failures of the green economy and to identify the key points of convergence to build an ecological transition placing fight against inequality and the right of all to a good life at the heart of our mobilization for Rio +20.

Trad. : **FR ENG ESP**

## The experiences of the South to fight illegitimate debts: Tunisia, Ecuador, Argentina...

CADTM International

Stop austerity, end inequalities (austerity, employment, social rights, welfare, debt)

The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)

**4:45pm-7:15pm / Conference-debate**

Trad. : **FR ENG ESP**



# SEMINARS AND MEETINGS

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of november Afternoon**

**The G20 - limits and potential to reform the financial system and to promote development (part II)** Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (EED) World Economy, Ecology & Development (WEED)

**4:45pm-7:15pm / Workshop**

*The people, not the market (finance regulation and debt)*

This workshop will in the first part discuss the governance structure of the G20 and its place in the international system. Both issues of democracy and efficiency will be considered. In the second part, the performance of the G20 with regard to two major issues of its agenda will be discussed: progress – or non-progress – in the reform of the global financial system and the development agenda.

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**20H : Banquet of Alternatives (see page 7)**

## ACTIVITIES PROPOSED

**BY POLITICAL PARTIES SUPPORTING THE CALL FOR ACTION LAUNCHED BY THE G8G20 COALITION**

(see the complete list of supporters page 3)

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of november**

**Face to the G20 and to the austerity policies, which alternatives from the left engaged for social and ecological transformation ?**

**12:00am-2:00pm / Roundtable**

With : Les Alternatifs, Alternative Libertaire, la Fédération pour une Alternative Sociale et Ecologique, le Mouvement des Objecteurs de Croissance, le Nouveau Parti Anticapitaliste, le Parti Communiste Français, le Parti de Gauche and a representative from the italian campaign « We won't pay for their crisis ».

**A political alternative face to the crisis and to the G20 ? Yes we can !**

**8:30pm - Salle du Splendid Hotel, 50 Bd Victor Hugo**

An initiative by the Front de Gauche



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