



Our world is not for sale.

STOP corporate globalization.

The OWINFS Program in Belem

27th January - 1st February

“Our World Is Not for Sale” - OWINFS is a worldwide network of organizations; activists and social movements committed to challenging trade and investment agreements that advance the interests of the world’s most powerful corporations at the expense of people and the environment.



In collaboration with its members and others networks which share its objectives, OWINFS organizes a set of trade related activities during the Belem WSF.

Whether they're about trade agreements, corporates investments, climate change or the Global crisis, OWINFS aims at opening and building spaces and dynamics :

- ⇒ to challenge the corporate agendas pushed by the Richest
- ⇒ to develop alternatives that place people, the environment and human rights above corporate profits.

JOIN US !

▶ Global Crises : Cross Network Space to Discuss Alternatives

Coorganizers

Our World Is Not For Sale (OWINFS), TUCA - Trade Union Confederation of the Americas, Seattle to Brussels network, European Attac Network, Bi-regional Network Europe-Latin America and the Caribbean/ Enlazando Alternativas, European Network for Public Services, Social Watch, CADTM, Jubilee South, Hemispheric Social Alliance, Labor and Globalization Network, Action Aid International, International Gender and Trade Network (IGTN), Transform! Europe Network, LATINDAD, World Council of Churches, Transnational Institute, EURODAD, Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign – PPEHRC, REBRIP, Brazil Network on Multilateral Financial Institutions, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Focus on the Global South, SdL Intercategoriale, War on Want, Global Economic Alternatives Network

PART 1

Friday 30st of Jan, 15h30-18h30, Venue tbc

A cross network meeting to share the results of networking meetings and proposed alternatives and demands to respond to the current global crises

PART 2

Friday 30st of Jan, 18h30-21h00, Venue tbc

A cross network space to develop joint moments of mobilization and actions for 2009 - 2010 in response to the crises. Networks will first be able to report on their network discussions on the crises. Secondly we will move to developing joint moments of mobilization. And third, results will be fed back into the assemblies

▶ For a Global Answer to the Financial Crisis : Cross networking Seminar

In this platform we are mainly concerned with the financial crisis, while other platforms will consider the conjunction of financial, food, ecological and broader economic crisis. Especially, our platform will give inputs for the cross networking spaces on global crisis (30th January).

This "Umbrella" seminar will be a space of convergence and platform building. It will be an opportunity to share inputs from the other seminars on financial crisis during the WSF, and elaborate our thoughts together. This is why individual speeches are limited to give the speech to the wider audience.

Coorganizers

ActionAid, Attac, BankTrack, CADTM, CCFD, CEDLA, CNCD, CRID, Eurodad, International WG on Trade-Finance Linkages, LATINDADD, Networkers South-North, NIGD, SOMO, Tax Justice Network, Transform!, Our World is Not for Sale (OWINFS), War on Want

PART 1

Thursday 29th of January, 8:30 - 11:30 am, Tenda Multiuso IV, UFRA

Speakers: Oscar Ugarteche (UNAM), Miriam Vander Stichele (OWINFS – SOMO), Andreas Missbach (BankTrack / Berne Declaration), John Christensen (Tax Justice Network), Antonio Martins (Attac Brasil / Le Monde Diplomatique Brasil), Marcos Arruda (PACS - Brasil)
Facilitators: Aurelié Trouvé (Attac France)

PART 2

Friday 30th of January, 8:30 - 11:30 am, UFRA; Wing: Predio Central Bloco A; Room: A 007

Speakers: Marta Ruiz (Eurodad), Carlos Bedoya (Jubileu Peru / LATINDADD), Fraser Reilly (Halixas Initiative), Chantal Delmas (Transform!), Jean Marc Bikoko (CSSP – Cameroon), Sushovan Dhar (VAK / CADTM India), Meredith Alexander (ActionAid UK), CUT speaker

Facilitator: Matti Kohonen (Tax Justice Network)

PART 3

Saturday 31st of January, 12:00 – 15:00, UFPA Professional; Wing: Lp; Room: Auditório José Accurcio

Speakers: Dave Tucker (War on Want), rapporteurs from working groups.

Facilitator: Jean Merckart (CCFD)



Convergences and strategies for the climate justice movement

Coorganizers

Aniban ng Manggagawa sa Agrikultura (AMA) Union of Agricultural Workers, Philippines ARCI, Italy Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD) ATTAC Japan ATTAC, France CADTM (Campaign Against Third World Debt), Belgium Carbon Trade Watch Christian Aid Confederación Sindical de Trabajadores/as de las Américas Ecologistas en Acción, Spain Enlazando Alternativas (Europe, Latin America, Caribbean) FASE, Brazil Focus on the Global South, Thailand/India/Philippines Friends of the Earth International Global Climate Campaign, UK Global Forest Coalition Global Justice Ecology Project, USA Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change Study Initiatives, Nepal Institut pour des alternatives sociales et Écologiques, France International Forum on Globalisation (IFG), USA International Gender and Trade Network (IGTN) Jubilee South Legambiente, Italy Oilwatch International Oilwatch Mesoamerica Oilwatch South America Pan African Climate Justice Alliance Public Services International REBRIP, Brazil Southern African People's Solidarity Network (SAPSN) Transnational Institute (TNI), Netherlands World Council of Churches

Saturday 31st of January, 15h30 – 18h30, UFRA, Departamento des Solos, S002

Description ?



Challenges to the construction of the Climate Justice

Coorganizers

Focus on the Global South, FASE, Brazilian Environmental Justice Network, Cone Sul Sustainable, Via Campesina, Friends of the Earth, The Durban Group for Climate Justice, Trade Union Confederation of the Américas, RECOMA - Latin American Network against Monoculture Tree Plantations, Jubilee South, International Forum on Globalization; Oilwatch, REBRIP – Brazilian Network for the Integration of Peoples, Ecologistas en Acción, Red Vida - Vigilancia Interamericana para la Defensa y Derecho al Agua, CEPEDDES – Centro de Estudos e pesquisas para o desenvolvimento do extremo sul da Bahia, Brazil Network on Multilateral Financial Institutions, World Council of Churches

Saturday 29th of January, 8h30-18h30, UFRA, Tenda Multiuso III.

This activity aims at :

- promoting a wide participation of national, regional and international social organizations, movements and networks willing to discuss: i) the model of development and its influence, through the International Financial Institutions and the international financial and trade system, in the reproduction of climate injustices and ii) the alternative development strategies against a global warming framework.
- Build a global consensus of climate justice to contribute to the construction of a critical force against the false solutions presently proposed as a response to the climate crisis;
- Valorize the popular alternatives and proposals built by movements and organizations that could modify the framework of climate change and environmental injustice;
- Strengthen networking the articulations and alliances among the participating social movements and organizations on

- To give continuity to the collective discussions regarding the necessary actions for the construction of climate justice at the planetary level

Trade and corporate issues

Co-organizers

Red Birregional Europa-América Latina y el Caribe Enlazando Alternativas, Alianza Social Continental (ASC), Transnational Institute (TNI), Ecologistas en Acción, Observatorio de Multinacionales en América Latina (OMAL), France Amérique Latine (FAL), ATTAC Francia, CADTM, Grupo de la Izquierda Unitaria Europea/Izquierda Verde Nórdica (GUE/NGL), SdL intercategoriale Asociacion, A Sud - Italia, Programa Democracia y Transformación Global, Justicia i Pau Barcelona, SETEM-Catalunya, ODG, Seattle-to-Brussels Network, Our World is not for Sale (OWINFS), La Vía Campesina

Rolling Back the Power of Transnationals :

Experiences and strategies from the peoples of Latin America and Europe (1)

Thursday 29th of January, 8h30-11h30, UFPA Professional, Cp Cp 04

This activity will highlight the key campaigns aimed at rolling back the power of the transnational companies, which are being developed in various regions of the world.

The aim of this activity is:

To exchange viewpoints about mobilization and campaigns that are currently challenging TNC abuse as well as trying to hold them accountable.

To have an opportunity to discuss and develop plans and common strategies to strengthen the biregional Network *Enlazando Alternativas* as well as the fruitful collaboration with the Permanent Peoples Tribunal, which held its latest Session on the responsibility of the EU TNCs in Latin America during the Lima Summit between heads of State of Latin America and the EU in May 2008.

Rolling Back the Power of Transnationals : Experiences and strategies from the peoples of Latin America and Europe (2)

Co-organizers

Red Birregional Europa-América Latina y el Caribe Enlazando Alternativas, Alianza Social Continental (ASC), Transnational Institute (TNI), Ecologistas en Acción, Observatorio de Multinacionales en América Latina (OMAL), France Amérique Latine (FAL), ATTAC Francia, CADTM, Grupo de la Izquierda Unitaria Europea/Izquierda Verde Nórdica (GUE/NGL), SdL intercategoriale Asociacion, A Sud - Italia, Programa Democracia y Transformación Global, Justicia i Pau Barcelona, SETEM-Catalunya, ODG, Seattle-to-Brussels Network, Our World is not for Sale (OWINFS), La Vía Campesina intercategoriale, Asociacion A Sud - Italia

Thursday 29th of January, 12h00-15h00, UFPA Professional, Ep, Ep 06

... Continuation of the seminar above

Co-organizers

Red Birregional Europa-América Latina y el Caribe Enlazando Alternativas, Alianza Social Continental (ASC), ATTAC France, Transnational Institute (TNI), Transform!, Espace Marx, Ecologistas en Acción, France-Amérique Latine (FAL), Grupo de la Izquierda Unitaria Europea/Izquierda Verde Nórdica (GUE/NGL), Asociacion A Sud - Italia, CADTM, SdL intercategoriale, Solidaridad Suecia-América Latina (SAL), Seattle-to-Brussels Network, Our World is not for Sale (OWINFS), Centro de Asesoría Laboral del Perú (CEDAL) Peru, La Vía Campesina

The Trade Policy of the European Union in Latin America (1): Unmasking the Global Europe strategy and partnership agreements

Friday 30th of January, 12h00-15h00, UFPA Basico, Hb, H5

At the core of the trade and investment 'Global Europe' strategy lies the new generation of regional and bilateral Free Trade Agreements (FTAs). Other elements include the reinforced cooperation in order to facilitate the access of markets to European exporters; a policy to obtain unlimited access to the raw materials all over the world, as well as initiatives to redefine the trade relations between the EU, China and the USA.

The seminar aims at promoting public debate forums about the FTAs of the EU, cross-fertilising the information from different spaces –local, regional and global level – on the different stages of the negotiations, and strengthening our campaigns and resistance.

The Trade Policy of the European Union in Latin America (2): Strategies of bi-regional Resistance and Alternatives

Co-organizers

Red Birregional Europa-América Latina y el Caribe Enlazando Alternativas, Alianza Social Continental (ASC), ATTAC France, Transnational Institute (TNI), Transform!, Espace Marx, Ecologistas en Acción, France-Amérique Latine (FAL), Grupo de la Izquierda Unitaria Europea/Izquierda Verde Nórdica (GUE/NGL), Asociacion A Sud - Italia, CADTM, SdL intercategoriale, Solidaridad Suecia-América Latina (SAL), Seattle-to-Brussels Network, Our World is not for Sale (OWINFS), Centro de Asesoría Laboral del Perú (CEDAL) Peru, La Vía Campesina

Friday 30th of January, 12h00-15h00, UFRA, Ciencias Florestais - CF 003

Following the first part (see above), we will discuss how to strengthen links between our struggles, and how to construct a broader resistance against the destructive policies of the EU.

Our aim is to work in order to construct a world based on principles of peace, citizen participation, social justice, universal

access to human rights, sustainability, with food sovereignty and the recognition of the right of the peoples to self-determination.

Global Crisis, integration and free trade.
Analyses and alternatives from social movements in Americas

Co-organizers

Hemispheric Social Alliance (HSA), Espace Marx, Transnational Institute (TNI)

Friday 30th of January, 15h30-18h30, UFRA, Prédio Central - Bloco C, C 002

Short description

From the struggles against ALCA to the Alternatives.

Contributions to the integration of the people from Americas

Co-organizers

Hemispheric Social Alliance (HSA), Espace Marx, Transnational Institute (TNI), OWINFS – Our World is not for Sale

Friday 30th of January, 15h30-18h30, UFRA, Prédio Central - Bloco C, C 002

Short description

Migration without Borders and without Directives (1):
Global Europe/Fortress and the situation of migrants in America and in Europe

Co-organizers

Red Birregional Europa-América Latina y el Caribe “Enlazando Alternativas”, Hemispheric Social Alliance (HSA), Trade Union Confederation of Americas (TUCA), France-Amerique Latine (FAL), Transnational Institute (TNI), Ecologistas en Acción, Grupo de la Izquierda Unitaria Europea/Izquierda Verde Nórdica (GUE/NGL), OWINFS – Our World is not for Sale

Saturday 31th of January, 12h00-15h00, UFRA, Medicina-Veterinaria – MV 001

The Homeland Security policies of the USA as well as the “Return Directive” and the EU pact are exerting a tough regime towards the institutionalization and criminalization, detention and deportation of migrants and refugees- the retention and expulsion of foreigners. The workshop aims at discussing and developing a global framework of analysis of migration within the context of the neoliberal economic model.

Migration without Borders and without Directives (2):
Building bi-regional resistance and alternatives by the social and migrant movements

Co-organizers

Red Birregional Europa-América Latina y el Caribe “Enlazando Alternativas”, Hemispheric Social Alliance (HSA), Trade Union Confederation of Americas (TUCA), France-Amerique Latine (FAL), Transnational Institute (TNI), Ecologistas en Acción, Grupo de la Izquierda Unitaria Europea/Izquierda Verde Nórdica (GUE/NGL), OWINFS – Our World is not for Sale

Saturday 31th of January, 15h30-18h30, UFRA, Medicina-Veterinaria – MV 001

This workshop will enable social and migration movements in the North and South to debate about the resistance strategies in facing the current trade and migration policies which affect their livelihoods. It aims also at creating proposals to demand the re-acknowledgement of the migrants as subjects with rights. It will help the migrant movements to develop joint strategies between social migrant and trade union movements in order to resist the current regime of migration.

Co-organizers

Transnational Institute (TNI) Alianza Social Continental (ASC), Focus on the Global South

Saturday 31st of January, 12h00-15h00, UFPA Basico, Hb, H 4

Emerging crises: opportunities and challenges for regional alternatives

Short description

AND ALSO...

- African and European Trade Unions Unite Against EPAs
- El Alba: una propuesta de integración de la Patria Grande
- La Organización de la lucha contra las agronegociaciones de las transnacionales en América Latina
- Les accords de libre échange et le developpement en Afrique