



FORUM

Forum Rights and Sovereignty vs. Free Trade, Debt and Corporate Power

11 December 2017, 9.30 am – 6 pm

Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA)

The Forum aims to be space for meeting and exchange on the main concerns regarding the impunity of Corporate Power, the Debt System, and the Trade and Investment Protection Regime, its impacts on our rights, common goods and sovereignty. We will count on testimonies from various struggles in this regard and discuss on alternatives and strategies.

PROGRAMME

First part: Diagnosis

09:30 - 13:00

Plenary debate based in the initial interventions

Introduction and presentations

Analysis of regional / international conjuncture

Camille Chalmers, PAPDA Haití, Adolfo Pérez Esquivel, Nobel Prize, Argentina

Corporate regime and capture of democracy

Gonzalo Berrón, Global Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity/ TNI

Trade and investment regime

Cecilia Olivet, Transnational Institute TNI

System of perpetual indebtedness

Martha Flores, Jubileo Sur/Américas, Nicaragua

Second Part: Strategies and Alternatives

14:30 - 16.30

Working Groups

- **Corporate Power**
- **Trade and Investment Regime**
- **Debt and finance**

16:45 - 18:00

Plenary

Results of the Working Groups, Conclusions and proposals for the Assembly of Alternatives.

Closure: Nora Cortiñas, Madre de Plaza de Mayo-Línea Fundadora

Organised by:

ATTAC – Argentina, Diálogo 2000, CADTM –AYNA, Jubileo Sur/Américas (JS/A), Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity, Transnational Institute (TNI), FASE (Brasil), CEDIB (Bolivia), Red Sombra de Observadores sobre Glencore, Comité "Daniel Gillard" (Bélgica), Attac Austria, REBRIP, Fundación Solón (Bolivia), Global Forest Coalition, Sindicato LAB (Euskal Herria), PowerShift, Forum Umwelt und Entwicklung, S2B, Global Justice Now



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