

The night of global social rights

a 24 hour conversation
around the world on social rights
and international solidarity

April 16th and 17th, 2021
Geneva, Switzerland



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Presentation

The most part of discussions around Human Rights in general and Social Rights in particular have always been traversed by an ethnocentric point of view that, by enunciating a list of universal rights and making it vertically enforceable, leave out and dismiss the innumerable manifestations of cultural diversity, and the plurality of struggles and demands that exist beyond the Euro-Atlantic world. It is in this sense that, from a Global perspective, the contemporary struggles for Social Rights need to acknowledge the different ways of defining and appropriating them and to overcome the barrier of their ethnocentric understanding, by privileging the construction of a discourse that recognizes the concerns and struggles of field actors, social organizations, trade unions and cooperative associations in the global south and the "peripheries" of post-industrial societies.

This dialogical, collective and Global effort for defining Social Rights will be the aim of this event, 24 hours of an international conversation organized by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, dix-milliards-humains, and Civic City association, within the framework of the « The week of all possibilities » that will be held in Geneva, Switzerland and worldwide on the social media between the 12th and 17th april 2021.

The program of the night of Social Rights, between the 16th and 17th april will be conceived around a series of interviews and conversations with social leaders, trade unionists, members of associations and political organizations with an active presence and developing militant activities in the global south and the "peripheries" of post-industrial societies.

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from friday 16th to saturday 17th april 2021

The schedule is organized according to the Central European Time (GMT + 2)

14h00—14h40

From Paris and Geneva.

14h00—14h40 Presentation of the Night of Global Social Rights with Ruedi and Vera Baur, Esteban Gonzalez (Civic City), Eva Wuchold and Jeanne Planche (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

14h40— 19h00

From Geneva to Kinshasa.

A series of dialogues in english, french and german moderated by Ruedi and Vera Baur, Eva Wuchold and Jeanne Planche with the participation of

14h40—15h00 Giulia Reimann, University of Zurich, Federal Commission against racism (Zurich, Switzerland)

15h00—15h20 Olivier de Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights (Brussels, Belgium)

15h20—15h40 Global Rights Organization Nigeria (Lagos, Nigeria)

15h40—16h00 Angélique Kipulu Katani, Secretary General of the League for the Rights of Congolese Women – LDRC (Kinshasa, DRC)

16h00—16h20 Jens Martens, Director of Global Policy Forum (New York/Bonn)

16h20—16h40 Miriam Saage-Maass, lawyer and vice legal director at the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (Berlin, Germany)

16h40—17h00 Questions and translation of the segment

17h00—17h20 Stefanie Hürtgen, Institute for Social Research (Frankfurt, Germany)

17h20—17h40 Tim Wihl, Centre Marc Bloch, Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany)

17h40—18h00 Questions and translation of the segment

18h00—18h20 Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, Director of the Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Santiago, Chile)

18h20—18h40 Cheikh DIOP, National Confederation of Workers of Senegal Forces for Change (Dakar, Senegal)

18h40—19h00 Christoph Scherrer, International Center for Development and Decent Work (Kassel, Germany)

19h00—03h00

The struggles of the Americas : from Lima to New York.

A series of dialogues in spanish, portuguese and english moderated by Esteban Gonzalez, Claudia Cano (Civic City), Mariana Fernandez (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation) and Alejandro Gomez Restrepo (University of Antioquia) with the participation of

19h00—19h20 Ana Maria Suarez-Franco, Justiciability Program Coordinator FIAN International (Geneva, Switzerland)

19h20—19h40 Jaime Amorim, Landless Workers' Movement (MST) of Brazil (Pernambuco, Brazil)

19h40—20h00 Questions and translation of the segment

20h00—20h20 Cindy Wiesner, director of the Grassroots Global Justice Alliance (Washington, USA)

20h30—20h50 Victoria Sandino, Senator of Colombia by the FARC movement and head of the gender equality commission of the Havana peace agreements (Bogota, Colombia)

21h00—21h20 Autonomous Central of Workers of Peru (Lima, Peru)

21h20—21h40 Ignacio Saiz and Kate Donald, The Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR) (New York, USA)

21h40—22h00 Laura Hernandez Perez, National Coordination of Indigenous Women CONAMI (Mexico)

22h00—22h20 Luis Armando Lopez Cortez, Secretary General of the General Confederation of Labor of Guatemala (Guatemala)

22h20—22h40 Coordination of Popular Education Processes En Lucha (Bogota, Colombia)

22h40—23h00 Questions and translation of the segment

23h00—23h20 Francisco Cerezo Contreras, Comité Cerezo (México)

23h20—23h40 Asume Osuoka, coordinator of Social Action International (Port Harcourt, Nigeria)

23h40—00h00 Questions and translation of the segment

00h00—00h20 Karina Barrios Sanchez and Christian Cuatianquis, National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy CONEVAL (Mexico)

00h20—00h40 Kazembe Balagun, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (New York, USA)

00h40—01h00 Questions and translation of the segment

01h00—01h20 Danys Acevedo Gonzalez, Antioquia Trans Organization (Medellin, Colombia)

01h20—01h40 Alejandra Restrepo Jimenez, Corporacion Penca Sabila Organization (Medellin, Colombia)

01h40—02h00 Questions and translation of the segment

03h00—09h00

From Manila to Bangalore.

A series of dialogues in english moderated by Esteban Gonzalez (Civic City) and Alanah Torralba (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation) with the participation of
03h00—03h20 Tetet Nera-Lauron, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Philippines (Manila, Philippines)

03h20—03h40 Josua Mata, Co-operative and Progressive Workers' Center (Manila, Philippines)

03h40—04h00 Questions and translation of the segment

04h00—04h20 Tony La Vina, Ateneo School of Government (Manila, Philippines)

04h20— 04h40 Yeb Sano, Director of Greenpeace Southeast Asia (Jakarta, Indonesia)

04h40—05h00 Questions and translation of the segment

05h00— 05h20 Zamila Sultana, Director of the SOHAY organization (Daca, Bangladesh)

05h20— 05h40 Kanaka Rao Neelapu, President of the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of India (Patna, India)

05h40—06h00 Questions and translation of the segment

06h00—06h20 Shradha Shreejaya, Asia Pacific forum for Women, Law and Development working (Kerala, India)

06h20—06h40 Apoorva Kaiwar, Regional Secretary of the IndustriALL Global Union (Delhi, India)

06h40—07h00 Questions and translation of the segment

07h00—07h20 Beena J Pallical, General Secretary of the National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (Delhi, India)

07h20—07h40 Mario Gomez, International Center for Ethnic Studies of Sri Lanka (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

07h40—08h00 Questions and translation of the segment

08h00—08h20 Babu Mathew, Centre for Labour Studies, National Law School of India University (Bangalore, India)

08h20—08h40 Dinda Nuur Annisaa Yura, Solidaritas Perempuan (Women's Solidarity for Human Rights) (Jakarta, Indonesia)

08h40—09h00 Questions and translation of the segment

09h00—13h00

From Delhi to Lagos.

A series of dialogues in english and german moderated by Ruedi and Vera Baur, Eva Wuchold and Jeanne Planche with the participation of

09h00—09h20 Nadine Moawad, feminist activist and APC's EROTICS project coordinator (Beirut, Lebanon)

09h20—09h40 Gautam Mody, General Secretary of the New Trade Union Initiative of India (Delhi, India)

09h40—10h00 Questions and translation of the segment

10h00—10h20 Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven, University of York's Department of Politics (York, United Kingdom)

10h20—10h40 Ibrahim Kanalan, Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN) (Erlangen, Germany)

10h40—11h00 Betty Abah, Centre for Children's Health Education, Orientation and Protection (Nigeria)

11h00—11h20 Hamze Bytyci, Roma Trial e.V. (Berlin, Germany)

11h20—11h40 Ken Henshaw, We the People (Centre for Social Studies and Development) (Port Harcourt, Nigeria)

11h40—12h00 Questions and translation of the segment

12h00—12h20 Thomas Seibert, medico international, activist at attac and the "Interventionist Left" (Frankfurt, Germany)

12h20—12h40 Nimmo Bassey, Director of the Health Of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) (Lagos, Nigeria)

12h40—13h00 Boris Kanzleiter, Director of the Center for International Dialogue and Cooperation at the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (Berlin, Germany)

13h30—14h00

From Paris and Geneva.

13h30—14h00 Conclusions and proposals for the time to come, with Ruedi and Vera Baur, Esteban Gonzalez (Civic City), Eva Wuchold and Jeanne Planche (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)