

List of activities organized by OWINFS members during the World People's Conference on Climate Change and the Rights of Mother Earth

Time	Title and Description	Organizers	Venue
MONDAY, APRIL 19			
10:30 am- 12:30 pm	Social Movements' Assembly/Strategy meeting	HSA, FOE Latin America, Cebrapaz, TUCA, CJNI, CLOC, COMPA, Fdim, World March of Women, OCLAE, CADTM AYNA Network, Via Campesina	Universidad del Valle (UNIVALLE) Biblio P3 (3rd floor)
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	The Peoples' Assembly and Speak Out on Climate Change	Peoples' Movement on Climate Change (PMCC), IBON Foundation (IBON), Asia Pacific Research network (APRN), Union Nacional de Instituciones para el Trabajo de Accion Social (UNITAS) and Plataforma Boliviana Frente al Cambio Climatico	UNIVALLE, Room:Cultura
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<p>THE BASIC COUNTRIES – FROM COPENHAGEN TO MEXICO AND BEYOND</p> <p>The BASIC countries - Brazil, South Africa, India and China - play a pivotal role in climate change negotiations. Not only are they gaining importance in the world economy and the global governance framework (with their entrance in the G20), they were also essential to the rich countries efforts to cinch the "Copenhagen Accord" in December 2009, derailing months of negotiations within the UN. As rich nations continue to push forward the Copenhagen Accord (with its disastrous consequences for the Earth and humankind), it is essential that social movements come together to share information and develop common strategy vis-à-vis the BASIC countries. This strategy will be an integral part of the movements' overall strategy on the way to COP16 in Mexico and beyond.</p> <p>Speakers Michelle Pressend, Economic Justice Network, South Africa Graciela Rodriguez, Rebrip, Brazil Soumya Dutta, South Asian Dialogue on Ecological Democracy (SADED)/ Bharat Jan Vigyan Jatha, India Participant from China (to be confirmed) Moderator: Tom Kucharz, Ecologistas en Accion, Spain</p>	OWINFS Trade and Climate Work Group, Transnational Institute (TNI), Hemispheric Social Alliance (HSA), Movement in India for Nuclear Disarmament (MIND), Economic Justice Movement (EJN)	AV F2 BloF
8 pm – 9:30 pm	<p>OWINFS meeting</p> <p>Agenda: 1. Intros and Intelligence sharing; 2. Patents and technology; 3. Referendum; 4. Madrid; 5. Other</p>	OWINFS	CEDIB office, calle Calama, 255

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20			
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Climate Change	Via Campesina, ETC Group, GRAIN, FOE	UNIVALLE, Room Cultura
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Join the International Movement Against Tar Sands Recognized as the world's largest energy project and the world's largest capital project, the Canadian tar sands are vast and destructive. First Nations treaty rights are being overlooked and downstream, community members are getting sick. Water is being poisoned and drained at unsustainable rates. Second only to the Amazon in terms of the loss of forest every day, the energy-intensive tar sands are fuelling the global climate crisis. They represent the cutting edge of reliance on unconventional fuels and the ongoing destructive addiction to fossil fuels. Speakers: Susana Deranager, Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation Maude Barlow, Council of Canadians Tom B.K. Goldtooth, Indigenous Environmental Network	Council of Canadians, Indigenous Environmental Network	UNIVALLE, Biblio P4
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Towards a People's Tribunal on Ecological Debt and Climate Justice	Jubileo Sur, FOEI, Via Campesina, HSA, Alianza de Pueblos del Sur Acreedores de Deuda Ecológica, Oilwatch, Plataforma Boliviana Frente al Cambio Climático, World March of Women, Enlazando Alternativas, REBRIP, FASE, <i>CAOI (to be confirmed)</i>	UNIVALLE, Room: Biblio P3
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Water and Climate Change Links: Exploring Water Justice as a Real Solution to Climate Crisis	Council of Canadians	Univalle, Audit. Cultural
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	"The WB and IADB responsibilities in climate change" Speakers: María Elena Saludas (ATTAC- CADTM Argentina), Blanca Chancoso (CONAIE), Roberto Espinoza (CAOI) Francois Houtart (Foro Mundial de las Alternativas). <i>Coordination:</i> William Gaviria (CADTM Abya Yala Nuestra América)	CADTM – AYNA (Comité por la Anulación de la Deuda de los Países del Tercer Mundo – Abya Yala Nuestra América) y Red CADTM mundial	Univalle, Room Informatica
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	What are the Climate Justice Movements' Strategies on the UNFCCC Framework Convention?	FASE, Focus on the Global South, Via Campesina, ATTAC France, REBRIP	Univalle, Audit Soc 2 Sur
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21			
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Intercontinental Meeting on the Climate Crisis and Alternative Civil Society Visions from Latin America, Asia, Africa and Europe	IBON	Univalle, Sala Cultura
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Climate change, glaciers and water: impacts on human, economic, social and cultural rights The increase in temperature is having significant impacts on the tropical glaciers, ecosystems and societies that depend on the water the glaciers provide. The panel aims to show the most relevant technical elements of these impacts and their links to the violation of the human rights of hundreds of communities. Speakers: Cintya Vargas (Agua sustentable – Bolivia) Edson Ramirez (IHH – UMSA – Bolivia) Jean Brouliard (AMPM – Francia) Elizabeth Peredo (Fundacion Solon – Bolivia) Maude Barlow (Blue Planet Project – Canada)	Fundacion Solon, Instituto de hidraulica e Hidrologia de la UMSA, Asociacion Mundial de Pueblos de Montana	Univalle, Biblio P3

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 (cont)			
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	<p>CLIMATE CHANGE, TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION, AND THE PATENT PROBLEM Solving the climate crises requires rapid distribution of new technologies to peak emission by 2015. TRIPS rules in WTO and FTAs reduce access to new technologies. Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) have serious implications for developing countries' access to climate-friendly technologies that help adapt to, or mitigate, climate change.</p> <p>Reducing the power of TRIPS over climate technologies is potentially a winnable campaign. It took only two years of work by NGOs and social movements to loosen the big pharmaceutical companies' stranglehold on the WTO, and secure the WTO's 2001 Annex on Trips and Public Health, which reaffirmed the rights of member countries to produce generic versions of patented drugs in order to promote public health. Could we achieve something similar for TRIPS and climate? What lessons can we learn from movements' struggle on access to medications to build a successful campaign that goes beyond the WTO 2001 Annex?</p> <p>Speakers: Vandana Shiva, Navdanya (India) (invited) Angelica Navarro, Bolivian Ambassador to WTO-UN (invited) Lyda Fernanda, Hemispheric Social Alliance (Colombia) Sergio Souza Costa, Gestos/REBRIP IPR working group (Brazil) Moderator: Victor Menotti, International Forum on Globalization (US)</p>	OWINFS Trade and Climate Working Group	Univalle, Sala Av. Soc. 1
6:30 – 8:30 pm	<p>PANEL: SECURITY, MILITARIZATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE The doctrine of security and militarization has emerged as a key theme for analysis and reflection in the context of climate change. This is evident in the way G20 powerful nations have treated climate change as a security issue, investing large financial resources for war and strengthening the capacity to intervene militarily. Rich countries, instead of reducing emissions and paying climate debt, are wasting money on war. These same countries have demonstrated their intention to include climate change as a security issue within the UN security council. During the talk we will try to answer these questions: What are the links between militarization and climate change? In what way will climate change affect peoples' sovereignty? How necessary are huge military budgets compared with the funds needed to pay the adaptation debts developing countries will need? Is the danger of militarization and military intervention a real one in a context of future climate crisis?</p> <p>Panelists: Naomi Klein (Canadá) Elizabeth Peredo (Bolivia) Miguel d'Escotto (Nicaragua) Egidio Brunetto (MST, Brasil) Socorro Gomes (Campana Continental contra las Bases Militares - Brasil) Moderator: Brid Brennan (TNI, The Netherlands)</p>	Fundación Solón, Continental Campaign against Militar Bases, CLOC/Via Campesina, World March of Women, HSA, CEBRAPAZ, Transnational Institute (TNI).	Univalle, Room Informática - Idiomas
6:30 – 8:30 pm	The Challenges of Climate Change for Regional Integration	Social Watch, Hemispheric Social Alliance, Enlazando Alternativas, Transnational Institute (TNI), CAOI	UNIVALLE Room: Audi. Soc. 1 Norte



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FRIDAY, APRIL 23			
All day	CJN! EVALUATION AND STRATEGY DISCUSSION		To be announced

Day , time and venue: to be announced:

REDD and the interests behind the positions defended by Brazil and Costa Rica in the commodification on forests
FOE Brazil, Fundación Heinrich Boell and Coeco CEIBA – FOE Costa Rica

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