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Nov 15 | 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | ENERGY DEMOCRACY – A TRADE UNION APPROACH TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Profit-driven approaches to renewable energy are not working. Renewable energy must be considered a public good, delivered for the benefit of all. This event will bring together union leaders from the Trade Unions for Energy Democracy (TUED) initiative who are committed to reclaiming and restructuring the energy system through its radical reform.

Speakers
• Josua Mata, SENTRO, Philippines
• Valter Bittencourt, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas
• Lance McCallum, Electrical Trade Union of Australia
• Eliza Carboni, New York State Nurses Association
• N.N., Unifor, Canada

Nov 15 | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm | "LOSS & DAMAGE" AND THE WARSAW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM – HOW TO ENSURE CLIMATE JUSTICE?

"Loss & Damage" has become a part of the Paris Agreement. But the presence in the agreement alone does not guarantee a successful implementation that ensures climate justice. We will look at the Warsaw International Mechanism as well as at other solutions that have been established to deal with "Loss & Damage", for example InsuResilience. The overall questions will be: Are the instruments available/established sufficient to make sure that the world community can live up to the obligations regarding "Loss and Damage"? What are the solutions that we need? And how can we assure that financing is secured?

Speakers
• Gottfried von Gemmingen, Climate Change Adaptation Policy Advisor, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany
• Sabine Minninger, Policy Advisor on Climate Change, Bread for the World, Germany
• Tetet Nera-Lauron, IBON International, Philippines
• Juliane Schumacher, Journalist and Author Working on Issues of Climate Change, Germany
• Md Shamsuddoha, Chief Executive, Center for Participatory Research of Development (CPRD), Bangladesh (tbc)

Nov 18 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | THE SELLOUT OF CLIMATE PROTECTION – A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF INSTRUMENTS AND APPROACHES

REDD+, carbon emissions trading, carbon capture and storage, geo-engineering, agro-/bio-fuels, large scale renewables projects like mega wind parks and mega hydropower dams are advertised in the name of climate protection. However, they often exacerbate the problems. Our discussion will focus on shared experiences of resistance against those projects, common strategic interests and alternative solutions from different regions and backgrounds.

Speakers
• Ken Henshaw, Program Officer of Social Action Nigeria
• Stefan Gua, CARES Mauritius
• Ahmad Marthin Hadiwinata, Head of Law Development and Fisherfolk Advocacy Kesatuan Nelayan Tradisional Indonesia

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ENERGY DEMOCRACY VS. ENERGY COLONIALISM – THE MENA REGION, THE EUROPEAN ENERGY UNION, AND THE ALTERNATIVES FROM BELOW

Billed as an attempt to create bridges towards a renewable energy transition, the European Energy Union is increasingly being understood as an attempt to lock in the third chapter of the fossil fuel-saga by massively expanding fossil gas infrastructure. While abroad, the EU supports not only the continued extraction of fossil and other dirty resources, it is also actively supporting the creation of neocolonial energy projects like the massive solar-plant in Ouarzazate, Morocco. Against this energy colonialism, we will investigate opportunities to fight for real alternatives from below.

Speakers
• Eva Bulling-Schröter, Left Party MP, Germany
• Hamza Hamouchene, War on Want, Algeria/UK
• Molly Walsh, Friends of the Earth Europe, UK/Belgium (tbc)

RESISTANCE IS FERTILE – THE ROLE OF PEASANTS IN FIGHTING GLOBAL WARMING

A highly industrialised model of our food and agriculture systems, dependent on fertilisers and pesticides and promoting GMOs and biotechnology, is often presented as a modern solution to hunger und rural poverty. In the name of progress and “free” trade, agribusiness hijacks entire nations’ food sectors to the disadvantage of people, climate and environment. Our session aims to discuss the relationship between the global agricultural system and climate change - with a special focus on the potentials of agroecology and on the role of peasant struggles for food sovereignty and their resistance against land grabs.

Speakers
• Prof. Ibrahima Ly, Laboratoire d’Etudes et de Recherches en Politiques, Droit de l’Environnement et de la Santé (LERPDES), Senegal
• Prof. Jayaraman Thiagarajan, School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Sciences, India
• Ismail Abdelmawla, EACR, Egypt
• N.N., La via campesina

NEW PUBLICATION

The European Union and its member states claim that its foreign policies advance human rights and democracy. The reality though, is slightly different. The “security interests” of the European Union demand collaboration with autocratic rules. Europe’s hunger for energy is no exception in this context, and this brochure is meant to introduce the problematic. Hamza Hamouchene’s text outlines the blatant disregard for the will of the people in areas of Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia that are subject to this energy colonialism.

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