



Building New Solidarities:

Working for Inclusive, Just, and Equal Alternatives in Asia and Europe

11th Asia-Europe Peoples' Forum (AEPF11)

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Final Programme, AEPF 11, July 4 to July 6, 2016

AEPF11 is structured to encourage discussion, sharing and the development and articulation of alternatives. It has three phases:

1. Contexts and Analysis:

The Plenaries (day 1, morning) will be the time for Context and Analysis where we can discuss unifying threads and discuss our understanding of the processes that produce and replicate inequality, poverty, exclusion, injustices, rights violations, or climate change/global warming. We will look at issues linking and across themes.

The First Set of events/workshops is for the introduction into each of the seven themes, for this the format could be a panel discussion, inputs by speakers, etc.

2. Lessons Learned, Successes and Failure:

The Second Set of events/workshops is for deepening of our seven themes. Here we can discuss the contexts, problems and key barriers to taking our agendas forward and the responses and strategies developed by movements and civil society organisations to respond to them.

3. Strategies for People's Visions and Future Perspectives:

Here, we can develop alternatives, our People's Visions. This is where the processes for how to get there, how we progress towards them are presented. These again correspond to our themes and that have been the focus for discussions in the first two phases.

A moderated Plenary, where a summary of each of the Thematic Clusters' proposals for Strategies for People's Visions will be shared with all participants.

Open Space:

Besides these events, organised by Working Groups for each thematic cluster, there will be space for self-organised workshops. These Open Space workshops could be related to the seven themes, but also taking up issues and debates independent of those.

Thematic Clusters:

Resource Justice, Land Rights, Equal Access to Water, and Participation – Going beyond Extractivisms

Food Sovereignty/Food Security – Beyond Zero Hunger

Climate Justice and Transformation of Energy Systems

Socially Just Trade, Production and Investment

Social Justice – Alternatives to Debt and Austerity, Social protection, Decent Work, and Sustainable Livelihoods

Peace Building and Human Security – Responses to Migration, Fundamentalism and Terrorism

Participatory Democracy, Gender Equality and Minority Rights

Open Space

Time	Event	Venue		
Sunday 17:00-21.00	Registration	Bayangol Hotel, Guide Hotel		

Monday, July 4th, Morning

Time	Event	Venue	Speakers	
7:00 – 9:00	Registration	State Palace		
9:00 – 9:10	Opening: Welcome by representatives of the Organising Committee	State Palace, Grand Hall	Tur-Od Lkhagvajav, Transparency International, Mongolia Maris dela Cruz, Network for Transformative Social Protection, The Philippines Welcoming Adress: President of Mongolia, His Excellency Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj Presentation from Shui-Meng Ng, wife of Sombath Somphone, co-organiser of AEPF9, Read by Evelyn Balais-Serrano, Forum	

9:30 – 10:15	AEPF at 20 – Reflections and Moving Forward		<p>Asia</p> <p>Anuradha Chenoy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India Andy Rutherford, FreshEyes, United Kingdom Sebastian Bersick, Ruh University Bochum, Germany Marco Ferri, EU Delegation</p> <p>Moderators Tur-Od Lkhagvajav, Transparency International, Mongolia Maris dela Cruz, Network for Transformative Social Protection, The Philippines</p>	
Tea/Coffee				
10:45 – 12:15	Plenary: Building solidarities for inclusive, Just, and Equal Alternatives in Asia and Europe Keynote speeches on thematic issues	State Palace, Grand Hall	Lidy Nacpil, Jubilee South, Philippines Sanchir Jargalsaikhan, Sustainable Development Strategy Institute, Mongolia Christophe Aguiton, ATTAC, France <p>Moderators Gunsen Sharaid Borkhuu, Elbegdorj Institute Uwe Hoering, Stiftung Asienhaus and AEPF IOC</p>	
12:15 – 12:30	Briefing on structure, events, activities for AEPF11 and on logistics		IOC: Conny van Heemstra, Stiftung Asienhaus, Germany NOC: Urantsooj Gombosuren, Centre for Human Rights and Development, Mongolia	
Lunch (in two places)				

Monday, July 4th, Afternoon

Time	Event	Venue	Speakers	
14:30 – 16:00	Resource Justice (1): Mining in different regions	National University, Room 330	Gerry Arrances, International Coal Network, Philippines Sanchir Jargalsaikhan, Sustainable Development Strategy Institute, Mongolia Alina Banu, Mining Watch Romania Andy Whitmore, London Mining Network Moderator: Sukhgerel Dugersuren, OTWatch, Mongolia	
	Food Sovereignty: Corporate Invasion to Food Sector	State Palace, Grand Hall	Sandeep Chachra, India Sit Tsui, Hong Kong Kirk Barlow, China G. Urantukhuur, People’s Coalition for Food Sovereignty, Mongolia Moderator: Timmis Sundman, Finnish AEPF Committee	
	Climate Justice and Transformation of Energy Systems: Climate Change and Energy	National University, Room 320	Introduction and Moderation: Dorothy Guerrero, Transnational Institute Lidy Nacpil, Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development David Hall, Public Services International (UK) Claire O’Halloran, Climate Action Network Australia Speaker from Mongolia tba	

	Trade and Investment (1): Trade and Investment Agreements: Fundamentals of the Framework	State Palace, Hall A	Sanchier Jargalsaikhan, Mongolia Charles Santiago, MSN, Malaysia Roland Kulke, RLS, Germany Fidanka McGrath, CEE Bankwatch Moderator: (tba)	
Tea/Coffee				
16:30 – 18:00	Resource Justice (2): Land grab for crops, mining, development	National University Room 330	Saurin Siagian, Hutan Rakyat Institute, Indonesia Elpidio Peria, BITS, Philippines B.Bayarmaa, Natives of Lake Hulgul, Mongolia Cheng Sreyvann, LICADHO, Cambodia Sumesh Mangalasseri, Kabani, India Moderator: Hemantha Withange, Center for Environmental Justice, Sri Lanka	
	Trade and Investment (2): Investment Protections and ISDS/ICS	State Palace, Hall A	Roeline Knottnerus Jaybee Garganera, Alliance Against Mining, Philippines Bolorsaikhan Badamsambuu Mongolia Moderator: (tba)	
	Social Justice: The Problem (General Context & Analysis)	National University Room 320	Moderator and Introduction: Francine Mestrum, Global Social Justice Christophe Aguiton, ATTAC France Zoltan Pogatsa, University of Budapest, Hungary Kamal Chenoy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India Mongolia: tba Responses: Elisa Fornale Radboud University, Netherlands Heng Soheat, Cross-Sector Network, Cambodia, Judy McKnight, European Economic and Social Committee	

			(EEAC)	
	Peace Building: Peace and Security in Asia and Europe: Context, Status, Perspectives and Challenges	State Palace, Citizen's Hall	Anuradha Chenoy, JNU, India Jenny Clegg, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, UK Pham Van Chuong, Vietnam Committee for Afro-Asia-Latin America Solidarity and Cooperation Lisa Clark, International Peace Bureau Mihyeon Lee, Peoples Solidarity for Participatory Democracy Moderators: Dong Huy Cuong, Vietnam, and Tur-Od Lkhagvajav, Mongolia Rapporteurs: Corazon Fabres and Mongolian rapporteur	
	Participatory Democracy: Contexts, problems and taking our agendas forward	State Palace, Grand Hall	Moderators and Introduction: Gunsen Sharaid Borkhuu, Elbegdorj Institute, Mongolia Andy Rutherford, Fresh Eyes, United Kingdom Presentations: Ruth Caravantes Vidriales, 15M and Feminist Movement, Spain Surekha Dalvi, Dr.P.V.Madlik Trust, India Bat-Erdeniin Batbayar, Mongolia Roundtable discussion: Kristos Giovanopoulos, Solidarity4All, Greece Alexander Hammelburg, COC, Netherlands Sukhjargalmaa Dugersuren, MONGFEMNET, Mongolia Susanna Hla Hla Soe, Karen Women's Action Group (KWAG), Myanmar (tbc) Mercy Fabros, WomenHealth Philippines Gintaras Morkis, EESC, Lithuania	
18:15 Group photo in front of State Palace				
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner and Cultural Programme	Bayangol Hotel	Reception by Mr. Purevsuren Lundeg, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia	

Tuesday, July 5th, 2016

Time	Event	Venue	Speakers	in charge
9:00-10:30	Resource Justice: Lessons learned	National University, Room 330	Sukhgerel Dugersuren, OTWatch, Mongolia tbc Jaybee Garganera, Alliance Against Mining, Philippines Alina Banu, Mining Watch Romania Jade Lee, Stop Lynas Movement, Malaysia Regine Richter, urgewald, Germany Moderator: Karin Küblböck Rapporteur: Andy Whitmore	
	Food Sovereignty: Lessons Learned: Reclaiming People's Rights	State Palace Grand Hall	Hayu Dyah Patria, Indonesia Anisur Rahman, Bangladesh Maja Magnusson, Sweden L. Damdinsuren, University of Science and Technology, Mongolia Moderator: Urantsooj Gombosuren, People's Coalition for Food Sovereignty, Mongolia	
	Open Space: Strategic Perspective on Migrants and Refugees	State Palace, Hall B	Kristos Giovanopoulos, Solidarity4All, Greece (tbc) Tom Cassee, moving-europe, Switzerland Carsten Schatz, RLS, Germany Yiombi Thona, APRRN, South Korea Bonn Juego, University of Helsinki, Philippines Alex Scrivener, Global Justice Now, UK Moderator: Christa Wichterich, WIDE+, Germany	
	Open Space: Impact of modern-day trade agreements on healthcare	State Palace, Hall A	Group discussion on advocating health campaigns	

	Open Space: Democracy and Human Rights in Thailand	State Palace, Citizen's Hall	Speakers: Synth Wannaboworn (Kneetanat) Europe for the Fourteen Campaign, France Chairat Baramee Assembly of the Poor, Thailand Oliver Pye, Asienhausand University of Bonn, Germany Wolfram Schaffar, Asienhaus, Germany and University of Viena, Austria	
Tea/coffee				
11:00-12:30	Climate Justice and Transformation of Energy Systems: Lessons from our Victories and Current Limitations	National University, Room 330	Introduction and Moderation: Lidy Nacpil, Asian People's Movement on Debt and Development Mr. Kris Vanslambrouck, 11.11.11 Belgium Vaishali Patil, Forum Against Disastrous projects in Konkan, India Hendrik Siregar, Jatam Indonesia Dolgormaa Lodoisambuu, Mongolia Igor Shkradiuk, Rivers Without Boundaries Coalition, Russia	
	Trade and Investment: Resistance Against Trade and Investment Agreements from Civil Society and Sovereign States	State Palace, Hall A	Charles Santiago, MSN, Malaysia Manuel Perez Rocha, Institute for Policy Studies, Madeleine Drescher, ATTAC Austria Bernd Schneider, RLS, Germany Lucia Barcena Moderator (tba)	
	Open Space: Global Production Networks and Labour Solidarity Between Europe and Asia	State Palace, Hall B	Benhidris Nainggolan, Serikat Buruh Perkebunan Indonesia Michael Fütterer, Transnational Information Exchange, Germany Gudrun Willner, H&M Works Council, Germany Sophorn Yang, Textile Workers Union CATU, Cambodia Tola Moeun, CENTRAL, Cambodia Rositza Ivanova, Bulgaria	

			Moderator: Oliver Pye, Stiftung Asienhaus	
	Open Space: Women, Work and Care Extractivism	State Palace, Citizens' Hall	Moderator: Priti Darooka, PWESCR Christa Wichterich, WIDE+, Europe Kinga Lohmann, Karat, Poland Damairia Pakpahan, Circle Indonesia Hijaba Ykhanbai, Mongolia	
	Open Space: Re- imagining (maritime) security – and contending with militarism, marine resource and food security issues in the Asia-Pacific Seas	National University, Room 320	Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, The Netherlands Coalition for the International Criminal Court-Asia Pacific Initiatives for International Dialogue, Philippines Peace Boat, Japan Vietnam Peace and Development Foundation, Vietnam Moderator: Marc Batac (GPPAC-SEA) Rapporteur: Amielle del Rosario (CICC-Asia Pacific)	
	Open Space: Northeast Asia Civil Society Forum	Tuushin/Best Western Hotel	Korean Center for United Nations Human Rights Policy (KOCUN) FORUM-ASIA Mongolian Human Rights NGO Forum	
	Open Space: Tackling Corruption Together: Corruption in Mongolia and international Anti- Corruption Efforts	National University, Room 301	Bat-Otgon, Independent Authority Against Corruption of Mongolia A. Bayanmunkh, The Asia Foundation Batbayar, Transparency International Mongolia Geo Sung Kim, Transparency International	
Lunch				
14:30 – 16:00	Social Justice: Lessons Learned (1):	National University,	Moderator: Rene Ofreno, Dignidad, Philippines	

	Best Practices and Cases	Room 330	Birgit Daiber, Common Good Network, Germany/Italy Samuel Li, AMRC, Hong Kong Wesumperuma Dharmapriya, HelpAge International, Myanmar Surya Tjandra, Atmaja Jaya University, Indonesia Emma Aguinot, Oxfam Southeast Asia, Laos	
	Peace Building: Lessons Learned: Responses to Migration, Fundamentalism and Terrorism	State Palace, Grand Hall	Oksana Chelysheva, Ukraine Peace Committee Farooq Tariq, Awami Workers Party, Pakistan Carsten Schatz, RLS Germany Marc Batac/Gus Miclat, IID-GPPAC-Southeast Asia Moreno Diaz, EESC NN, Speaker from Mongolia Moderators: Kalle Sysikaski and Cora Fabros Rapporteur: Jayjay Denis	
	Open Space: “Transforming Tourism”	State Palace, Hall B	Introduction: Christina Kamp, Bread for the World-Tourism Watch, Germany Sumesh Mangalasseri, Kabani - the other direction, India Bayarsuren Yalalt, Ger to Ger Foundation, Mongolia Maria Youngsin Lim/Juhee Shin, Imagine Peace, South Korea Moderator: Andy Rutherford, Fresh Eyes, UK222	
	Open Space: LGBTI Lobby and Advocacy	State Palace, Citizen's Hall	Alexander Hammelburg, COC, The Netherlands Anaraa Nyamdorj, LGBT Centre, Mongolia	
	Open Space: “You may have Paris. But we will block TTIP!” Trade deals, climate	National University, Room 320	Christina Pina, Ingenierias sin fronteras, Spain Lucile Falguyrac, Seattle2Brussels Network Alex Scrivener, Global Justice Now, UK Niabdulghafar ‘Hamdee’ Tohming, Focus on the Global South, Thailand	

	treaties and responses by social movements		Moderator: Lidy Nacpil, APMDD, Philippines, and Tom Kuchartz, Ecologistas en Accion, Spain	
	Open Space: The EU Development Cooperation Framework on PPPs in Agriculture	State Palace, Hall A	The activity aims to put forward policy formulations for advocacy that can be fed to the overall theme of the 11 th Asia-Europe People's Forum specifically on the Food Sovereignty topic. Asia-Pacific Research network People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty and Centre for Human Rights, Mongolia	
Tea/Coffee				
16:30 – 18:00	Participatory Democracy: Lessons Learned: Best Practices and Cases	State Palace, Grand Hall	Moderator and Introduction: Evelyn Balais-Serrano, Forum Asia Zolzaya Batkhuyag, Women for change, Mongolia Presentations: Kinga Lohmann, Karat, Poland Dr. Varsha Rajan Berry, Coordinator, Mrinal Gore Interactive Centre for Social Justice and Peace in South Asia, India Anaraa Nyamdorj, LGBT Centre, Mongolia Comments: Christa Wichterich, WIDE+, Germany Tur-Od Lkhagvajav, Transparency International, Mongolia, Anselmo Lee, Asia Democracy Network, South Korea	
	Social Justice: Lessons Learned (2): Alternatives being pursued in Asia & Europe	National University, Room 320	Moderator and Introduction: Meena Menon, Action Aid, India Koen Detavernier, 11.11.11, Belgium Tom Kucharz, Ecologistas en Accion, Spain Tina Ebro, Network for Transformative Social Protection,	

			Philippines Bruno Deceukelier, World Solidarity Movement Mongolia: tba	
	OpenSpace: The Debt Issue and People's Campaigns in Asia and Europe	State Palace, Hall A	Freedom from Debt Coalition (FDC)-Philippines ADB NGO Forum Debt Movement in Greece or Eurodad, tbc Sanchir Jargalsaikhan, Mongolia	
	Open Space: Strengthening the European AEPF network	State Palace, Hall B	Kris Vanslambrouck, 11.11.11, Belgium Nicola Bullard, CCFD, France Conny van Heemstra, Stiftung Asienhaus, Germany	
	Open Space: Peace building in the Korean Peninsula	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Concensus Hall	NN, Peace Boat, tbc NN, People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy, Korea NN, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (Netherlands) NN, Blue Banner	
	Open Space: Linking Trade and Democracy Open Space: Impacts of the 'OBOR- strategy'	State Palace, Citizen's Hall National University, Room 330	The workshop will be co-organized with Asia Pacific Research Network, Center for Human Rights and Development, and the People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty Wen Bo, GGF and Air and Water Conservation Fund, China Nora Sausmikat, Stiftung Asienhaus Sukhgerel, OT Watch, Mongolia	
Evening event: Ulaanbaatar Nights				

Wednesday, July 6st, 2016, Morning

Time	Event	Venue	Speakers	in charge
9:00 – 10:30	Resource Justice: What next? Designing common strategies	National University, Room 330	World Café: Advocacy/Campaigning/Research Moderator: Karin Küblbock, Austria, and Michael Reckordt, Germany	
	Food Sovereignty: Strategy Meeting	State Palace, Citizen's Hall	Sandeep Chachra, India Anisur Rahman, Bangladesh Sit Tsui, Hongkong Moderator: G. Oyntuya, People's Coalition of Food Sovereignty, Mongolia	
	Climate Justice and Transformation of Energy Systems: Strategy Meeting	National University, Room 320	Moderation: Nicola Bullard, CCFD Terre Solidaire, France Conny van Heemstra, Ende Gelände (Germany) Ian Rivera, Philippine Movement for Climate Justice Daniel Chavez, TNI Gerry Arances, International Coal Network Nathan Thanki, Global Campaign to Demand Climate Justice, Northern Ireland	
	Trade and Investment: Strategizing	State Palace, Hall A	Coordination and preparation: the cluster team Inputs (tbc) Fidanka McGrath, CEE Bankwatch Lucile Flagueyrac Moderator: (tba)	

	Social Justice: Strategising & Planning	National University, Room 301	Moderator: Maris dela Cruz Oliver Pye, University of Bonn, Germany Bernd Schneider, GUE/NGL, EU Sammy Gamboa, Freedom from Debt Coalition/APMDD, Philippines Meena Menon, Action Aid, India Koen Detavernier, 11.11.11, Belgium Rapporteur: Veronica Uy, Network for Transformative Social Protection, Philippines	
	Peace Building: Strategies for People's Vision of Peace and Security in Asia and Europe	State Palace, Hall B	Anuradha Chenoy, JNU, India Peter van Tuijl, GPPAC, Meri Joyce, Peace Boat Kalle Sysikaski, Finnish AEPF Committee NN, Mongolia speaker Aurel Plosceanu, EESC Moderator: Corazon Fabros and Mongolia Rapporteur: Dong Huy Cuong and Mongolia	
	Participatory Democracy: Strategizing	State Palace, Grand Hall	Discussion moderated by thematic co-organisers Gunsen Sharaid Borkhuu, Sukhjargalmaa Dugersuren, Anaraa Nyamdorj, Evelyn Balais-Serrano, Anselmo Lee, Dr. Varsha Rajan Berry, Andy Rutherford, Christa Wichterich	
Tea/coffee				

<p>11:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>Moderated Plenary: Reflections and Recommendations from Thematic Groups</p> <p>12:00 – 13:00 Open Working Group: Drafting of final declaration</p>	<p>State Palace, Grand Hall</p>	<p>Chair: Dorothy Guerrero Andy Rutherford</p>	
<p>Lunch</p>				

Wednesday, July 6st, Afternoon

Time	Event	Venue	Speakers	in charge
14:30 – 16:00	Plenary Panel: Which way forward?	State Palace, Grand Hall	<p>Kristos Giovanopoulos, Solidarity4All, Greece Kris Vanslambrouck, 11 11 11, Belgium Regine Richter, Urgewald, Germany Charles Santiago, Parliamentarian, Malaysia Meena Menon, Citizens Rights Collective (CiRiC), India Mihyeon Lee, Peoples Solidarity for Participatory Democracy, Korea</p> <p>Moderators Tina Ebro, Network for Transformative Social Protection, Philippines Roland Kulke, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Germany</p>	
Tea/Coffee				
16:30 – 18:00	Plenary: Final Declaration presentation, debate and approval Presentation of Declaration to representative from Mongolian Government Closing Ceremony	State Palace, Grand Hall	Chaired by Dottie Guerrero, Transnational Institute, Netherlands Andy Rutherford, Fresh Eyes, United Kingdom Representative of National Organising Committee Sukhgkerel Dugersuren, OT Watch Dong Huy Cuong, Vietnam Peace and Development Foundation Andy Rutherford, Fresh Eyes, United Kingdom	