



# Alternatives

## Solidarity in Action

Updated on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Program of « **CHANGE THE SYSTEM, NOT THE CLIMATE** » A Space for Strategic Reflection at WSF 2016 in Montreal

**Co-organizers of this space:** Alternatives and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-New York Office.

The « **Change the System, Not the Climate** » space consists of one major international conference and 10 workshops/panels. Main location: UQAM campus, 315 Ste-Catherine East

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 8pm: International conference “Change the System, Not the Climate”

Keynote speaker: **Naomi Klein**, author and activist

#### **Other speakers:**

**Tadzio Muller**, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation/Germany

**Maité Llanos**, Latin American union activist and member of Trade Unions for Energy Democracy

**Céline Guyon**, Stop Oléoducs, Quebec grassroots group opposing the Energy East pipeline

**Clayton Thomas-Muller**, former Idle No More spokesperson and campaigner for [350.org](http://350.org),

**Facilitation:** Stefanie Ehmsen, co-director of Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-New York Office and Roger Rashi from Alternatives

Location: Salle Marie Gérin-Lajoie, UQAM campus, 315 Ste-Catherine East

#### 2. Workshop schedule:

##### **August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9am to 11:30am** : workshop on « **Just Transition: Fighting Poverty with Jobs and Climate** » organized by the Quebec Federation of Labour (FTQ) and supported by Alternatives.

Speakers: **Serge Cadieux**, General secretary of Quebec Federation of Labour (FTQ); **Joanna Kerr**, Executive Director of Greenpeace Canada; **Dr. Tadzio Müller**, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-Berlin and formerly co-coordinator of Coalition Climat 21 à la COP 21 in Paris; **Manon Massé**, member of Quebec National assembly for Quebec solidaire. Facilitation: **Roger Rashi**, Alternatives.

\* Location: Hall DS-510

**9h to 11:30 am** : workshop «**Extractivism, Human and Labour Rights in Central America** » jointly organized by Alternatives and the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CSN).

Speakers: **Dalila Aleman**, Central Sandinista de Trabajadores, Nicaragua; **Idale Carcamo**, Confederacion Unitaria de Trabajadores, Honduras; **Edgardo Mira**, Centro de Investigaciones sobre Inversion y Comercio, Salvador; **Julio Gonzalez**, Colectivo Madreselva, Guatemala.

\* Location: Hall RM-130

**1pm to 3:30 pm**: Workshop on « **Climate Justice After Paris** » organized by Rosa Luxemburg

Stiftung/New York Office supported by Alternatives.

Speakers: **Tadzio Muller**, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation-Berlin; **Tetet Lauron**, IBON International, Philippines; **Sabine Minninger**, Bread for the World, Germany; **Kamal Lahbib**, Forum Marocain des Alternatives and Alternatives International.

\* Location: Hall RM-130

**4pm to 6pm:** workshop on “ **Water and Border Glaciers: Another Form of Extractivism**”, organized by OLCA (Chili) CEICOM (Salvador) and Alternatives.

Speakers: **Lucio Cuenca** and **Carlos Torres**, OLCA (Chili); **Marcela Escribano**, Alternatives

\* Location: Hall RM-130

### **August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am to 11:30am:** conference on « **Making the Leap: a Justice-Based Energy Transition** » organized by The Leap Manifesto Team and supported by Alternatives.

Speakers: **Naomi Klein** and **Avi Lewis**, co-authors of the Leap Manifesto; **Ellen Gabriel**, Mohawk activist from Kanasatake; **Maude Barlow**, Chairperson of the Council of Canadians;

\* Location: McGill University Leacock 132 Auditorium

**1pm to 3:30pm:** workshop «**No to the Energy East Pipeline** » jointly organized by Alternatives, Greenpeace Canada and Stop Oléoduc(Quebec network of grassroots groups opposed to pipelines and fracking).

Speakers: **Patrick Bonin**, Greenpeace Canada; **Anne Céline Guyon**, Stop Oléoducs; **Jacqueline Balvet**, ATTAC France; **Mireille Pelletier**, Confederation of National Trade Unions (CSN)

\* Location: Hall RM-130

**4pm to 6pm:** roundtable “**Climate Change: A Challenge for the Global South**” organized by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung/New York office supported by Alternatives.

Speakers: **Ibrahima Thiam**, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Dakar Office; **Alina Saba**, Nepal, Mugal Women's Upliftment Institute; **Carolina Vallejo**, Ecuador, Yasunidos Movement;

**Hamza Hamouchene**, Algeria/GB Platform

\* Location: Hall RM-130

### **August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9am to 11:30am:** conference « **For a Real Just Transition: Resisting Green Capitalism** », organized by Réseau écosocialiste and supported by Alternatives.

**Daniel Tanuro** author of «**L'impossible capitalisme vert** » and well-known environmental activist from Belgium.

\* Location: Hall DS-1520

**9am to 11h30 am:** workshop on « **The Fight for the Life of the Global City** » organized by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung/New York office.

Speakers: **Shivani Chaudhry**, India, Housing and land Rights Network; **Facundo Filippo**, former Buenos Aires City Legislator; **Gün Tank**, Rosa Luxemburg-Berlin; **Tony Vasquez**, PAH International; Moderator: **Kazembe Balagun**.

\* Location: Hall RM-130

**1pm to 3:30pm:** panel “ **Border Struggles and Migrants’ Rights Movements in a Global Perspective**”, organized by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-New York office.

Speakers: **Bilial Jouhari** GADEM; **Gerda Heck**, Watch-The-Med-Alarmphone; **Rosa Nelly Santos**, COFAMIPRO; **Mostafa Henaway**, Immigrant Workers Center and the Ontario Coalition against Poverty; Moderator: **Stefanie Kron**, RLS-Berlin.

- Location: Hall RM-130

### **OTHER WSF ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED OR SUPPORTED BY ALTERNATIVES**

August 10th, 4p to 6pm: Film screening « **This Changes Everything** » with Naomi Klein and Avi Lewis. Organized by Leap Manifesto Team, supported by Alternatives.é

\*Location : Concordia University, Hall Auditorium.

August 10th, 6pm to 7:30pm : Conference “ **Stop The War: Syria in the Maelstrom** » with Gilbert Achcar, organized by Nouveaux cahiers du socialisme, supported by Alternatives.

\*Location: Concordia University, Hall H-110

August 11th, 9am to 11 :30am: Workshop « **Mobilize Safely on the WEB** » organized by DSS514 with support from APC, Alternatives, [EQualit.it](http://EQualit.it).

\*Location : UQAM, 315 Ste-Catherine East, Hall RM-130

August 12th, 4p to 6pm: Conference “ **Call for a Canadian Military Embargo Toward Israel** “, with Jamal Juma, BDS-Palestine and Lorraine Guay, BDS-Quebec, organized by Coalition BDS-Québec, supported by Alternatives.

\*Location : UQAM, 315 Ste-Catherine East, Hall RM-130