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*Which Way WSSD?
Corporate Rule or
Social and Ecological Sustainability?*



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The Great Hall, Wits University
Johannesburg, South Africa

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome: International Forum on Globalization (IFG) Board Members**
Maude Barlow, Council of Canadians, Canada
Walden Bello, Focus on the Global South, Thailand and the Philippines
Tony Clarke, Polaris Institute, Canada
Randall Hayes, Rainforest Action Network, U.S.
Martin Khor, Third World Network, Malaysia
Sara Larrain, Chile Sustentable, Chile
Helena Norberg-Hodge, International Society for Ecology and Culture, UK
Vandana Shiva, Research Foundation for Science, Technology, and Ecology, India
- 10:40 a.m. South African Welcome:** *Virginia Setsbedi, Anti-Privatisation Forum, South Africa*
- 11:00 a.m. Keynote:** *Martin Khor, Third World Network, Malaysia*
- 11:30 a.m. Destruction of the Rio Processes—What Happened from Rio to Joburg?**
Sara Larrain, Chile Sustentable, Chile
Yash Tandon, Southern & Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI), Zimbabwe
Tony Juniper, Friends of the Earth International, UK
Chee Yoke Ling, Third World Network, Malaysia
Kenny Bruno, Transnational Resource and Action Center/Corp-Watch, U.S.
Yao Graham, Third World Network/Africa Trade Network, Ghana
- 1:00 p.m. The End of Corporate Rule—A New Way Forward**
Tony Clarke, Polaris Institute, Canada
Naomi Klein, author, “No Logo,” Canada
Mzwanele Mayekiso, Development Research Institute, South Africa
Women from Bhopal: Corporate Crimes and Violence
Owens Saro-Wiwa, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People, Nigeria
- 2:15 p.m. Cultural Program:** *MODJADJI, M Brownstein, Tiken School*
- 3:00 p.m. Keynote:** *Vandana Shiva, Research Foundation for Science, Technology, and Ecology, India*
- 3:30 p.m. Governance: Alternatives to Economic Globalization and Corporate Dominance (Panel One)**
Colin Hines, Protect the Local, Globally, UK
Victor Menotti, International Forum on Globalization, U.S.
Ela Gandhi, African National Congress parliamentarian, South Africa
Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Tebtebba Foundation, the Philippines
- 4:30 p.m. Governance: Alternatives to Economic Globalization and Corporate Dominance (Panel Two)**
Helena Norberg-Hodge, International Society for Ecology and Culture, UK
Njoki Njoroge Njebu, 50 Years Is Enough Network, U.S./Kenya
Patrick Bond, Wits Graduate School of Public Development Management, South Africa
Wolfgang Sachs, Wuppertal Institute, Germany
Meenakshi Raman, Consumers Association of Penang, Malaysia
- 5:00 p.m. Cultural Program:** *Shamanzi*

- 6:00 p.m.** **Key Note:** *Arundhati Roy, author, “The God of Small Things”*
- 6:30 p.m.** **Key Note:** *Trevor Ngwane, Anti-Privatisation Forum, South Africa*
- 7:00 p.m.** **A Celebration of People’s Movements**
Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Tebtebba Foundation, the Philippines
Dennis Brutus, 50 Years is Enough/Jubilee South Africa, South Africa
Father Thomas Kocherry, World Forum of Fisher Peoples (WFFP), India
Jocelyn Dow, Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), Guyana
Oscar Olivera, La Coordinadora de Defensa del Agua y de la Vida, Bolivia
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*Robert Bullard, Environmental Justice Resource Center (EJRC) at Clark Atlanta University/
National Black Environmental Justice Network, U.S.*
MP Giyose, Jubilee South Africa, South Africa
Lindelwe Nxer, Women’s Issues / Community Activist, South Africa
Mark Heywood, Treatment Action Campaign, South Africa

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 10:00 a.m.** **Welcome:** *IFG Board and Virginia Setsbedi*
- 11:00 a.m.** **The Commons Are For Us All—Ecological Sustainability, Livelihoods, and Lives**
Global Appeal from Scientists to Leadership
Professor Louis Alou, World Institute of Science, France
Xavier Brault, World Institute of Science, France
- 12:00 p.m.** **Protecting the Commons for All — Water**
Maude Barlow, Council of Canadians, Canada
Michal Kravcik, People and Water, Slovakia
Patrick Apoya, Community Partners in Health and Development, Ghana
Hameda Deedat, International Labour Resource & Information Group, South Africa
- 1:00 p.m.** **Protecting the Commons for All — Energy and Transport**
Randall Hayes, Rainforest Action Network, U.S.
Bobby Peek, GroundWork, South Africa
Simon Retallack, “The Ecologist,” UK
Wenonah Hauter, Public Citizen, U.S.
- 2:00 p.m.** **Keynote:** *Tewolde Egziabber, Institute for Sustainable Development, Ethiopia*
- 2:30 p.m.** **Protecting the Commons for All — Agriculture and Food**
Vandana Shiva, Research Foundation for Science, Technology, and Ecology, India
Francesco Ferrante, Legambiente, Italy
Doreen Mnyukwa, Biotechnology Trust of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
Percy Schmeiser, farmer, Canada
Anuradha Mittal, Food First, India/U.S.
Bill Christison, National Family Farm Coalition, U.S.
Debi Barker, International Forum on Globalization, U.S.

- 4:00 p.m. Protecting the Commons for All — Forests and Fisheries**
Andy Johnston, Artisanal Fishermens' Association, South Africa
Humberto Mella, Chilean Confederation of Artisanal Fishermen, Chile
Samuel Nguiffo, Centre Pour l'Environnement et l'Developpement, Cameroon
Atossa Soltani, Amazon Watch, U.S./Latin America
- 5:00 p.m. Cultural Program:** *Soweto Dance Company, Amajika Youth Group, Wits Choir*
- 6:30 p.m. Keynote:** *Mohd. Idris, Third World Network, Malaysia*
- 7:00 p.m. Keynote:** *Zwelinzima Vavi, Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), South Africa*
- 7:30 p.m. Beyond the New Economic Plan for African Development (NEPAD):
Sustainable Futures for Africa**
Co-chairs: Trevor Ngwane and Virginia Setsbedi, Anti-Privatisation Forum, South Africa
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Eddie Cottle, Rural Development Services Network, South Africa
Wangari Matthai, Greenbelt Movement, Kenya
Oronto Douglas, Environmental Rights Action, Nigeria

A video simulcast will be shown in the Exams Hall located one floor directly above the Great Hall for those who are unable to secure a seat in the Great Hall.

Discussion session with speakers will take place immediately following each panel in the Senate Room.



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Unsustainable South Africa: Environment, Development and Social Protest, by Patrick Bond

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Disabling Globalisation, by Gill Hart

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Millennial Africa by John Saul

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We are the Poor: Community Struggles in Post-Apartheid South Africa, by Ashwin Desai

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

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3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Fatal Harvest: The Tragedy of Industrial Agriculture

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