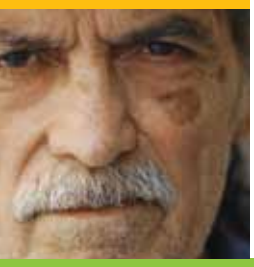

ACTING TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

CIVICUS
WORLD ASSEMBLY
20-23 AUGUST/AOÛT 2010
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SEEKING OUT SOLUTIONS:
Economic Justice

INSTITUT DU NOUVEAU MONDE

CIVICUS
World Alliance for Citizen Participation

QUÉBEC
WORKING TOGETHER FOR SOLIDARITY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Government of Québec is pleased to welcome all those participating in the assemblies of the World Alliance for Citizen Participation.

Montréal is the largest French-speaking city in the Americas. In 2009, it was named the top host city in North America for international associative events and it is sure to meet and exceed your expectations.

Enjoy your stay with us.

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Québec

Message from Anabel Cruz, Chairperson of the CIVICUS Board

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 9th CIVICUS World Assembly! It was in 2001 in Vancouver that the CIVICUS World Assembly was last held in Canada, and we are returning after 9 years, this time to Montreal. Two years ago, we left Glasgow after a three-year series of World Assemblies with dozens of images of fruitful cooperation, plenty of learning and our hearts full of gratitude to Scottish Civil Society. We now look forward to receiving you all in Montreal, the city that will also host the next 3 CIVICUS World Assemblies from 2010-2012.

I welcome back many of you who have participated in previous World Assemblies: you know very well that the CIVICUS World Assemblies are the most significant global gathering of civil society, donors, government, international institutions, business and media, seeking to work together for a just world.

I welcome those of you that participate for the first time in our global event: we look forward to your active participation and I am sure that you will appreciate the CIVICUS World Assembly as a forum to exchange views on critical issues that civil society is confronting all over the world, and a venue that will enable your active engagement with other stakeholders.

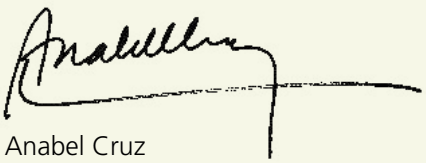
We are also delighted that the World Assemblies in Montreal will also include the Youth Assemblies, an experience we initiated in Glasgow, which offers a unique opportunity for young people to work and meet with peers who are making changes that really matter, before they join the other World Assembly participants.

Three months after we last met in Glasgow for the 2008 World Assembly, the most devastating economic global collapse and crisis occurred. Its impact on humanity globally, combined with the effects of the climate and food crises, is being felt every day and citizens in all corners of the world are trying to find ways to survive and meet their needs. Equally devastating has been the impact on civil society freedoms. This is why, for this CIVICUS World Assembly, we are keeping our overall theme Acting Together for a Just World, and we will explore this theme through the focus theme: SOS: Seeking Out Solutions – Economic Justice. Cross-cutting themes are Development Effectiveness and Climate Justice. We want to discuss solutions with our stakeholders from global civil society to the many challenges facing humanity today, accentuating the necessity to translate words into concrete action.

I want to express our deepest gratitude to our lead partner, the Institut du Nouveau Monde (INM) for their collaboration in this joint initiative that will make it possible to hold the World Assemblies in Montreal for the next three years. Our members, donors, partners and especially the delegates that will arrive in Montreal from all corners of the world and from all walks of life, also deserve our big and heartfelt THANK YOU!

I look forward to seeing you in Montreal! Welcome to Canada and to Montreal and let's work together because a new world is really possible!

Bienvenue ¡Bienvenidos y bienvenidas!



Anabel Cruz
Chairperson, CIVICUS

CIVICUS
World Alliance for Citizen Participation

Beverley J. Oda
Minister of International Cooperation

Canadian International Development Agency

Agence canadienne de développement international

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the civil society organizations (CSOs), donors, government, researchers, media and business community members who will be in Montreal from August 20-23, 2010 to participate in the ninth annual CIVICUS World Assemblies.

The CIVICUS World Assemblies is a useful reminder that development does not happen by itself. It happens as a result of the actions of thousands of committed people and communities – in the developing and developed world. We have seen that by working together effectively, by sharing our knowledge and expertise, we can create a better future for the world's most vulnerable people.

The CIVICUS World Assemblies is an important venue that enables engagement among CSOs and other key stakeholders. The Government of Canada encourages this effort to recognize CSOs as development actors in their own right. As we so often see in emergency situations, CSOs were first on the ground after the devastating earthquake in Haiti last January. A field hospital in Port-au-Prince, partly funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and operated jointly by the Canadian and Norwegian Red Cross societies, went into operation almost immediately. Today, it provides essential surgical and medical care to more than 300 individuals per day.

Our experience with CSOs has also played an important role in the achievement of Canada's Aid Effectiveness objectives. We have fully untied all food aid and will fully untie all aid by 2012-13. We announced our countries of focus and three priority themes – increasing food security, securing a future for children and youth, and stimulating sustainable economic growth – to improve coordination, achieve greater results, and provide more targeted resources to people in need. In our operations, we are committed to ensuring that more of Canadians' money and resources are applied directly to development efforts on the ground.

As we approach the Millennium Development Goals Summit in September, we look forward to working with our Canadian and international development partners on some of the most critical issues facing the developing world today, particularly MDG 4, reducing child mortality, and MDG 5, improving maternal health.

In the spirit of this event's overarching theme "Acting Together for a Just World," The Government of Canada is pleased to support the CIVICUS World Assemblies and looks forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Beverley J. Oda
Minister of International Cooperation

JEAN CHAREST
Premier of Québec

The Government of Québec recognizes civil society as a vital player. Its action is crucial to the exercise of citizenship and the social development of the community. The issues that bring you together here are consistent with a number of the Québec government's priorities, including sustainable development, social economy, interculturalism and social responsibility.

Accordingly, Québec's political, legislative and regulatory environment fosters the growth of its civil society, thereby providing a climate that is conducive to its vitality. Québec is at the crossroads of a rich tradition of cooperation and citizen participation, and supports collective entrepreneurship, solidarity, justice and prosperity.

Civil society mobilizes and inspires. Through its knowledge and critical perspective, it enables us to fine-tune our actions and our approach. In an essential and exemplary way, its members are citizens of Québec.

Since civil society forges numerous international ties, it is now at the core of a diplomacy that is both powerful and necessary. This international engagement on the part of civil society and the outreach activities it is carrying out in developing countries clearly demonstrate that its actions are relevant, concrete and lasting. Consequently, the Québec government has chosen to place it at the heart of its international solidarity programs.

During this assembly, you will have an opportunity to share ideas concerning practices that can be used in a variety of socio-economic and cultural contexts. I am sure that your discussions will result in enhancing a global expertise which will benefit Québec and the world.

Our civil society upholds and nurtures the values of solidarity, democracy, pluralism and respect for the environment. I therefore commend it, and Québec welcomes all those participating in the assemblies of the World Alliance for Citizen Participation.

Welcome!

Québec

I would like to welcome delegates of the CIVICUS 9th World Assembly to Montréal.

It stands to reason that Montréal will host this event from 2010 to 2012. Our city has a strong culture of participatory democracy based on the involvement of its residents and all players in civil society. You will discover a fertile forum for the intellectual exchanges that are hallmarks of CIVICUS.

Montréal recently took action to better define the roles of its residents in public discussion. In 2005, our city adopted the *Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities*. Written by citizens, this pioneering document recognizes values shared by all Montrealers while setting out the rights and responsibilities of residents. The *Charter* also puts a neutral and impartial forum—the city ombudsman—in charge of seeking solutions to possible differences between the city and its residents with respect to the *Charter*.

We also created the Office de consultation publique de Montréal (OCPM) to let Montrealers be heard on the metropolis's key challenges in such areas as urban planning, development, community facilities and major projects. Moreover, since January 1 of this year, residents can launch an initiative to seek a public hearing on a topic of concern to the city or to their borough.

I wish all CIVICUS participants rewarding discussions that will contribute to our own collective thinking. Through the presence of this international forum, organized by the Institut du Nouveau Monde, Montréal once again stands at the forefront of citizen issues, and does so on an international scale.

Gérald Tremblay
Mayor of Montréal

Montréal

The Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations is delighted to be passing on the baton of CIVICUS to the Institut du Nouveau Monde for the CIVICUS World Assembly 2010 in Montreal.

When SCVO hosted the World Assembly in Glasgow between 2006 and 2008, around 1000 people from civil society organisations, both in Scotland and around the world, came together each year to learn, network and debate around themes such as "People, Participation and Power".

The programmes, which included representatives from organisations as diverse as the African Women's Development Fund and the World Bank, stimulated debate that evolved and matured over the three years; something we are sure will continue as the Assembly moves to Montreal.

CIVICUS' overall goal of acting together for a just world is one that SCVO regards as the cornerstone of what civil society organisations stand for, both in the UK and around the world. The opportunities to build collectivism and develop our progressive, inclusive global civil society are undeniable.

Hosting the World Assembly was a fantastic honour for SCVO and we trust that the Institut du Nouveau Monde will have as positive an experience as we did.

SCVO

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations

UNDP

UNDP is the UN's global development network, advocating for change and connecting countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. We are on the ground in 166 countries, working with them on their own solutions to global and national development challenges. As they develop local capacity, they draw on the people of UNDP and our wide range of partners.

A Word from The Co-Host
The Institut du Nouveau Monde

For a New World

The Institut du Nouveau Monde was created in 2004 to encourage citizen participation and the renewal of public debate. To this end, the INM stepped forward and offered to welcome representatives of civil society organizations in Montreal.

The three Assemblies to be hosted in Montreal (in 2010, 2011 and 2012) will be structured around the same principles that guide all INM initiatives: to inform, debate, and propose. This year's program includes activities designed to enable in-depth discussions amongst participants on the pressing issues facing civil society all over the world, while allowing them to put forward real projects that can lead to a more equitable "new world".

The INM team put all its energies and expertise into preparing these Assemblies. In a day where its role is questioned in several countries, our Assemblies represent unique opportunities for civil society to assert itself, strengthen its bonds, and get proper recognition for the essential nature of its contribution.

Welcome to Montreal!

Enjoy the World Assembly!

INSTITUT DU NOUVEAU MONDE

Michel Cossette
Chairman of the Board

Michel Venne
Director General

The *Conférence régionale des élus de Montréal* is a proud partner of the 9th CIVICUS World Assembly.

The *CRÉ* supports numerous active citizenship initiatives that contribute to the development of the Montreal region.

We are confident this Assembly will allow ideas to emerge and action to be taken, which will benefit both Montreal organizations and representatives of international civil society. This is why we are happy to support the participation of local organizations, so they may exchange and share their expertise with the delegates.

Enjoy the Assembly!

CRÉ de Montréal
Conférence régionale des élus

Welcome note from the CIVICUS Youth Assembly Chair

Welcome to the CIVICUS Youth and World Assembly, Montreal 2010!

I am so excited we are coming to both events with the participation, diversity and commitment of over 100 young activists coming from different parts of the world.

There is something special about CIVICUS' Youth Assembly: It really makes you discover the power young people have, see their great potential and realize the impact their actions have on the world. It makes you feel that you are not just a participant; you are part of a group of engaged persons with a purpose, going through a learning process that will enable us to exchange solutions and transform reality. The Youth Assembly gives us the space to interact with CIVICUS World Assembly delegates, to learn from their experiences and show them how we can change the world.

During this week, we will try to reflect on one key issue that we can't ignore: economic justice. We believe that this is a fundamental human right and that it's also at the heart of other themes that we will be tackling in the Assembly.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in Montreal. I wish you safe flights and a joyful stay! ☺

Samar Samir Mezghanni

CIVICUS YOUTH ASSEMBLY
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YOUTH ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010

Time	Activity
17:30 - 19:30	Opening dinner and activity
19:30 - 21:30	**Bridging Across Generations**
	How Youth Can Be Part of the Solution
	Speakers
	Jennifer Corriero, Co-founder, TakingITGlobal, Canada
	Ingrid Srinath, Secretary General, CIVICUS
	Samar Mezghanni, President of the CIVICUS Youth Assembly Steering Committee, Tunisia
	Rajiv Joshi, Outreach Coordinator, GCAP, U.K.
	Deborah Kaddu-Serwadda, Founding President, Empower Children and Communities against Abuse, Uganda

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010

Time	Activity
8:30 - 10:00	**Solutions to the Economic Divides** Youth and Economic Justice **Speakers** **Olivier Gaillard**, Special Projects Director, Ashoka Youth Venture, Belgium **Savio Carvalho**, Director "Demand Dignity" Campaign, Amnesty International **Janet Jobson**, Sauvé Scholar, South Africa
10:00 - 10:30	Tea break
10:30 - 12:00	**The Impact of Climate Change** How Civil Society Can Make a Difference **Speakers** **Kumi Naidoo**, Executive Director, Greenpeace International, South Africa **Idowu Ajibade**, Founder, YEANA, Nigeria
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch, networking
13:30 - 15:00	**Making Aid Matter** How Youth Can Make International Aid More Effective **Speakers** **Michel Larouche**, International Development Practitioner, Canada **Marcellin Koba**, Member of TakingITGlobal, Benin **Mirwais Nahzat**, Founder, Centre for Afghanistan Progress (CAP), Afghanistan
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Tea break
3:30 - 5:30 PM	**What Will Youth Stand For?** (Small group work sessions) Group 1: Economic Justice Group 2: Development Effectiveness Group 3: Climate Justice
17:30 - 19:30	Dinner
21:00 - 00:00	Social evening with **Kalmunity Vibe Collective** (www.kalmunity.com) at the bistro-lounge Le Consulat, 1442 Bleury street.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010

Time	Activity
8:30 - 9:30	**Following Up on International Youth Mobilization**
	United Nations Summit on the Millennium Development Goals
	World Youth Congress
9:30 - 11:00	**Presentation of work session results**
	Participants' proposals on the 3 themes
11:00 - 13:00	**Lunch and preparation for the CIVICUS World Assembly**
13:00 - 15:00	**World Have Your Say –** the BBC Radio programme live from the Youth Assembly at Concordia University
15:30	**Flash Mob towards the CIVICUS World Assembly**

AS-BBC World Have Your Say radio show
Friday, August 20, 2010
1:00 to 3:00 PM

WORLD
have your say
The daily interactive show where you set the agenda

World Have Your Say is the BBC's award-winning global discussion and debate programme. It appears worldwide on the radio every day and on TV every month and aims to reflect what the world is talking about. A team from WHYS will be in Montreal to follow up on the shows they presented from the CIVICUS World Assembly in Glasgow in 2008. Please join our open editorial meetings on Friday August 20 and Monday August 23, when the topic(s) of discussion for the day is decided and come and participate in the live broadcasts on both days. You can also join the global conversation online at Worldhaveyoursay.com.

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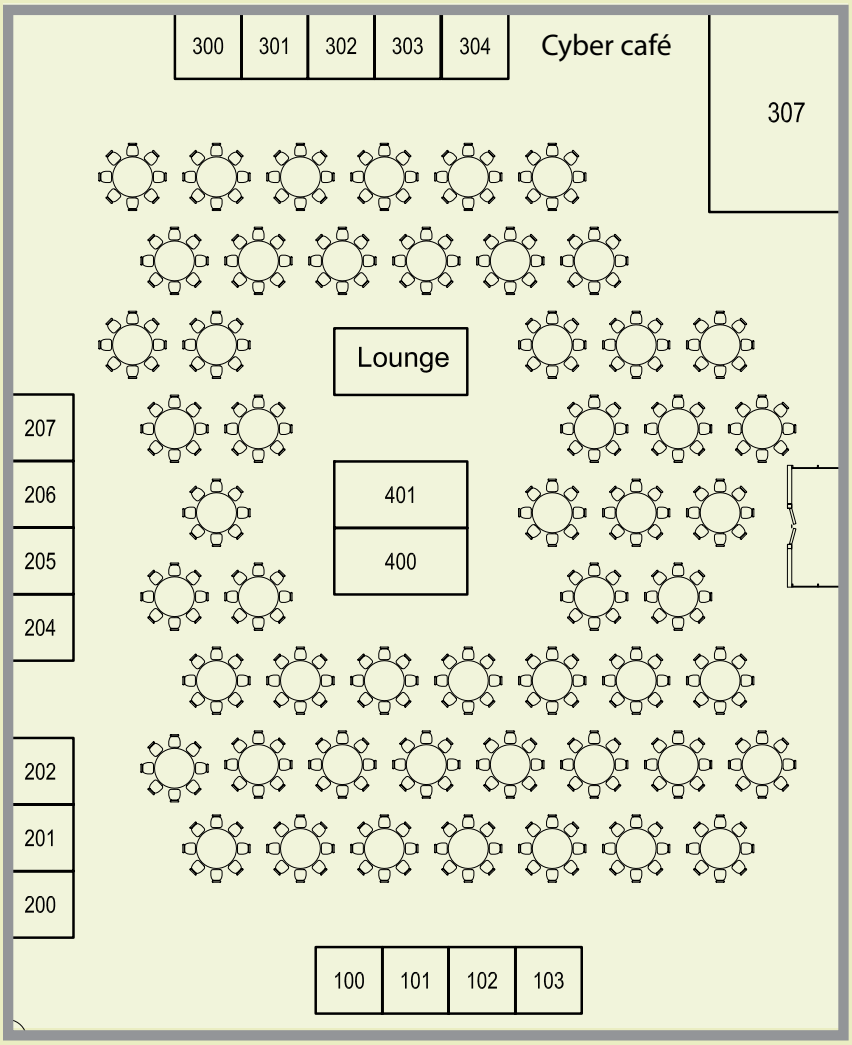
Citizen's Café



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101 One Drop Foundation
102 AQOCI / CECI / CUSO-VSO
103 Vox Pop

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201 VilajVilaj
202 The International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
204 Third Sector Foundation (Uganda)
205 Imagine Canada
206 Amnesty International
207 Oxfam Québec

300 Every Human Has Rights
301 Posters
302 Distribution of materials
304 Tactical Tech
307 Cinema Politica

400 Institut du Nouveau Monde (INM)
401 CIVICUS

WORLD ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

Friday, August 20, 2010

Time	Session
09:00 - 17:00	Registration and exhibition set up
17:00 - 21:30	**Opening Ceremony, Plenary 1 – Agenda setting and Dinner**
	Opening Words:
	Anabel Cruz, Chair, CIVICUS Board
	Samar Mezghanni, Chair, Youth Assembly Steering Committee
	Representative from the City of Montreal
	Representative from the Government of Canada
	Pierre Arcand, Minister for International Relations, Quebec Government
	Plenary 1 – The Big Picture:
	Mario Lubetkin, Director General, Inter Press Service
-	**Ingrid Srinath**, Secretary General, CIVICUS
	Welcome Messages:
	Navanethem Pillay, UN High Commissionner for Human Rights (video message)
	Michel Venne, Director General, Institut du Nouveau Monde
	Dinner

Saturday, August 21, 2010
Economic Justice

Time	Session
08:30 - 10:15	**Plenary 2 Economic Justice – The Challenges**
	Speakers
	Otaviano Canuto, Vice President for the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Network, World Bank
	Sylvia Borren, Co-chair, Global Call to Action against Poverty
	Mary Lawlor, Director, Front line, Ireland
	Gemma Adaba, UN Representative for International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
	Sanjeev Khagram, Professor, University of Washington; Lead Steward, iScale
	Moderator: **Nuala McGovern**, BBC World Have Your Say
10:15 - 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 12:30	**Workshops W1 to W11** (details page 16)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch, exhibition, networking
14:00 - 16:30	**Open Forums: Seeking out Solutions** (details page 19)
	Choose your theme, discuss and create concrete projects!
	Stream 1: What can civil society and its organisations do to contribute to reaching the Millennium Development Goals?
	Stream 2: Management strategies, new partnerships, new economy: what tools can civil society organisations use to navigate the current economic crisis?
	Stream 3: Reconciling economic development, the fight against poverty and climate justice: what and how can civil society organisations contribute?
	In these sessions, delegates are active participants and work towards creating concrete projects to address economic justice related issues. They will select a topic to discuss for the 3 days of the WA

14:00 - 16:30	**Special Events** (details page 19)
	AS-HA Haiti: what role should civil society organisations play?
	Session 1 (by invitation only)
16:30 - 17:00	Tea Break
17:00 - 21:00	**Learning Exchanges and dinner** (details page 21)
	EE-ES Le Chantier de l'économie sociale: Québécois expertise for the promotion of socially responsible enterprises
	EE-CD Le Chantier sur la démocratie: Montréal innovations for citizen participation
	EE-AM Explore the city with "L'Autre Montréal"
OR	
17:00	Free programme and boxed dinner-to-go

Sunday, August 22, 2010
Development Effectiveness

Time	Session
08.30 - 10:15	**Plenary 3 Development Effectiveness**
	Speakers
	Antonio Tujan: International Director, Pacific Research Network (APRN), Philippines
	Charity Musamba, Executive Director, Foundation for Democratic Process (FODEP), Zambia
	Tomas Brundin, Swedish Foreign Ministry
	Moderator: **David Bonbright**, Chief Executive, Keystone Accountability, UK
10:15 - 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 12:30	**Workshops W12 to W22** (details page 17)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch, exhibition, networking
14:00 - 17:00	**Open Forums: Seeking out Solutions** (details page 19)
	Continuation of day 1
14:00 -17:00	**Special Events** (details page 19)
	AS-HA Haïti: what role should civil society organisations play?
	Session 2: (by invitation only)
	AS-PC Defending Democratic Space: a Canadian Perspective on Development Effectiveness
17:00 - 19:00	**CIVICUS Members' Meeting**
19:00 - 20:30	**Boxed dinner-to-go**, networking
20:30 - 22:00	Film Screenings x 2

Monday, August 23, 2010
Climate Justice

Time	Session
08.30 - 10:15	**Plenary 4 Climate Justice**
	Speakers
	Kumi Naidoo, Executive Director, Greenpeace International
	Judith Pasimio, Executive Director, Legal Rights Centre, Philippines
	Tom Athanasiou, Founder of EcoEquity, a project of Earth Island, USA
	Steven Guilbeault, Deputy Director, Equiterre, Canada
	Moderator: **Athena Ballesteros**, Manager, International Financial Flow and the Environment Project, World Resources Institute, USA
10:15 - 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 12:30	**Workshops W23 to W32** (details page 18)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch, exhibition, networking
13:00 - 15:00	**World Have Your Say –** the BBC Radio programme live from the Palais des Congrès
14:00 - 17:00	**Open Forums: Seeking out Solutions** (details page 19)
	Continuation of day 1
14:00 - 17:00	**Special Events** (details page 20)
	AS-PQ Québec Perspectives on Social Development
	AS-MC Montréal Citizen Media Rendez-Vous
17:20 - 18:30	**Closing Ceremony**
	Wrap-up and summary of discussions – **Ingrid Srinath**, CIVICUS Secretary-General
	Keynote address – **Salil Shetty**, Secretary General, Amnesty International
19:00 - 19:30	**Gala Dinner –** Bus departure from Delta Hôtel to Gala dinner destination
19:30 - 00:00	**Gala Dinner and entertainment**

WORKSHOPS
Saturday, August 21
11:00 to 12:30

W1 The Criticality of Participatory Governance Approaches in Achieving Economic Justice

Manjunath Sadashiva, CIVICUS Participatory Governance Programme, India

Anu Pekkonen, CIVICUS Participatory Governance Programme, Finland

Helena Hofbauer, International Budget Partnership, Mexico

Elizabeth Pinnington, University of Toronto, Canada

Yogesh Kumar, Samarthan, India

W2 Protecting and Expanding Civil Society Space (Part 1)

Farah Karimi, Director Oxfam Novib, Netherlands

Douglas Rutzen, International Center for Not for Profit Law, USA

Agnes Callamard, Article 19, UK

Arjan Van Der Waal, Amnesty International Human Rights Defenders Project, Netherlands

Hassan Shire Sheikh, East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project, Somalia

Camila Asano, Conectas, Brazil

Iniyan Ilango, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Sri Lanka

Yuri Dzhibhladze, Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, Russia

Robert Herman, Freedom House, USA

Ryota Jonen, World Movement for Democracy, Japan

W3 The Road to G20 - Working Together to Eradicate Poverty

Rajesh Latchman, National Welfare Forum, South Africa

Watson Hamunakwadi, Global Call to Action Against Poverty – GCAP, South Africa

Ashok Kumar Bharti, Convener, GCAP Task Force on Social Exclusion

W4 The State of Democracy: Assessing Economic and Social Rights

Shana Kaiser and **Melida Jimenez**, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), Sweden

W5 Freedom from Poverty – a Human Rights Issue

Savio Carvalho, Demand Dignity and Amnesty International

Marta Cumbi, Development and Cooperation at the Foundation for Community Development, Mozambique

Rashmi Mistry, CIVICUS, Every Human Has Rights, South Africa

W6 An Unlikely Partnership Between NGOs and the Private Sector

Khadija Ali Mohamed Rajab, Zanzibar Association for Farmers and Fishermen"s Development, Tanzania

Meaghon Dunphy, Corporate Partnership Advisor, CUSO-VSO, Canada

Ken Wood, Tourism Advisor (VSO Volunteer), Associazione di Cooperazione Rurale in Africa e America Latina (ACRA)

W7 Self-Employment for African Youths: Emergency Patch or Sustainable Practice?

Loraine Geoffrion, Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sport (CONFEJES)

Claude Ruel, Québec Network of Entrepreneurial and Environmental Schools, Canada

W8 Citizen Action at the Heart of the Economy: the Emergence of Social Economy

Nancy Neamtam, Director, Chantier de l'économie sociale, Québec, Canada

Jean-François Aubin, International Relations, Chantier de l'économie sociale, Québec, Canada

Daniel Tygel, Brazilian Social Forum, Brazil

W9 Financial Transactions Tax and the Millennium Development Goals – "Small change for the banks, big difference for the world!"

Evelyn Cubelo and **Jennifer de Vries**, Make Poverty History, Canada

Claude Vaillancourt, Attac-Québec, Canada

W10 Effective Solutions to Converging Global Crises: Thinking and Acting Across Civil Society Silos

Naomi Hossain and **John Gaventa**, Research fellow, Institute of Development Studies, UK

Nigel Martin, FIM-Forum for Democratic Global Governance, Canada

Ingrid Srinath, Secretary General, CIVICUS, South Africa

Kaustuv Kanti Bandyopadhyay, Director, PRIA, India

W11 Making the Case for Dialogue and Deliberation: Tapping into Uncommon Wisdom for Participatory and Inclusive Governance

Joanna Ashworth, Centre for Sustainable Community Development, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Jacquie Dale, One World Inc., Canada

Chandra Rice, Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network, Canada

Sandra Zagon, Ascentum, Canada

WORKSHOPS
Sunday, August 22
11:00 to 12:30

W12 Assessing the Contribution of Faith-Based Organizations in Development: Mythical or Real?

Nida Kirmani and **Comfort Davis**, Religions and Development Research Programme, University of Birmingham, UK

W13 The Economic Role of Women and Men: How to Link Practical Needs and Strategic Interests?

Lysiane van der Knaap, Africa and Haiti, SACO-CESO, Canada

Andréanne Cloutier, Sustainable Livelihoods, Canadian Crossroads International

W14 Participation of Youth in Governance: a Solution for a Just and Durable World

Janet Jobson and **Isaac Musyoka** – CIVICUS Youth Assembly

W15 A Decade of Participatory Research: Does It Help Development?

John Gaventa, Development Research Centre on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability, UK

Liliana Proskuryakova, HSE Center for Studies of Civil Society and Nonprofit Sector, Russia

Luis Serra, Red Nicaragüense por la Democracia y el Desarrollo Local, Nicaragua

Lusine Hakobyan, Counterpart International, Armenia

Mark Nowottny, CIVICUS CSI Programme

W16 The Open Forum for CSO Development Effectiveness: iNGOs Role, Contribution and Accountability Towards Development Effectiveness

Maliha Khan, Program Impact, CARE USA

W17 Assessing Complex Systems Change: Guidelines for Practitioners

L. David Brown, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard University, USA

Naresh Singh, Canadian International Development Agency, Canada

Kent Glenzer, Oxfam America, USA

David Bonbright, Keystone Accountability, UK

W18 Protecting and Expanding Civil Society Space (Part 2)

Mary Lawlor, Front line, Ireland

Maja Daruwala, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, India

Ryota Jonen, World Movement for Democracy, Japan

Netsanet Belay, CIVICUS, Ethiopia

Felicia Noreyna, Sinergia, Venezuela

W19 What Works - Products and Processes from Aga Khan Foundation's Civil Society Programme

Hussein Faruque Aly, **Grace Isharaza**, **Gul Najam Jamy** and **Nodira Davlatova**, Aga Khan Foundation

W20 Multi-Stakeholder Transparency and Accountability Initiatives: Jointly Setting Standards of Best Practice for Effective Development

Claire Schouten,Tiri and Construction Sector Transparency Initiative, Canada

Christian Poortman, Transparency International, les Pays-Bas

Stephen Kenzie, Senior Programme Manager, International Business Leaders Forum, UK

W21 The Open Forum for CSO Development Effectiveness: CSO Solidarity and Contributions in the Path Towards HLF4

Amy Bartlett, Coordinator of the Open Forum for CSO Development Effectiveness, Belgium

Maria Theresa Nera-Lauron, Asia Pacific Research Network, Philippines

W22 Community Philanthropy as a Development Tool

Monica Patten, Community Foundations of Canada

Marissa Camacho-Reyes, Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support

Allyson Reaves, Transatlantic Community Foundation Network

WORKSHOPS
Monday August 23
11:00 to 12:30

W23 The Right to Development in a Climate-Constrained World

Tom Athanasiou, EcoEquity, USA

W24 Challenges of Democratic Governance: Seeking Out Solutions

Kaustuv Kanti Bandyopadhyay, PRIA, India
Maeve Lydon, University of Victoria, Canada
Brian Pratt, INTRAC, UK
Jose Carlose Vaz, Polis Institute, Brazil
John Gaventa, Institute for Development Studies, UK
Nigel Martin, FIM – Forum for Democratic Global Governance, Canada
Padma Ratnayake, South Asia Partnership, Sri Lanka
Peter Keller, University of Victoria, Canada

W25 Activism is Not a Crime, but a Contribution to Public Debate

Bruce Cox, Greenpeace Canada
Nora Christiansen, Greenpeace Nordic
André Belisle, Association québecoise de lutte contre la pollution atmosphérique, Canada
Junichi Sato, Greenpeace Japan

W26 The Global Conversation on Women's Response to Climate Change

Constance Okollet, Osukuru United Women's Network, Uganda
Ursula Rakova, Tulele Peisa, Carteret Islands
Sharon Hanshaw, Coastal Women for Change, Biloxi, MS, USA
Joan Baxter, author and environmental activist, Canada

W27 World Generations Café: An Intergenerational Dialogue to Seek Solutions

Samar Mezghanni, **Kimberlee Desormeaux** et **Laura Barnabo** – CIVICUS Youth Assembly

W28 Climate Change and Human Rights

Beatrice Vaugrante, Amnesty International Canada (francophone)
Karel Mayrand, Quebec branch of David Suzuki Foundation

W29 Legitimacy, Transparency and Accountability (LTA): from Principles to Practice

Kristina Mänd, LTA CIVICUS, Estonia
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Daniel Barragán, Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental, Ecuador
Analia Bettoni, National Association of NGOs in Uruguay

W30 Development Effectiveness – Organising for Social Inclusion and Gender Equity

Tara Brace-John, One World Action, UK
Emily Sikazwe, Women for Change, Zambia
Representative from KARAT Coalition
Amy Bartlett, Open Forum Global Coordinator, Brussels
Representative from Minority Rights Group, UK
EU DG Development or Representative from DFID, UK

W31 Action-Research Across Borders: Civil Society Index Cooperation Initiatives

Lusine Hakobyan, Counterpart International, Armenia
Zeynep Meydanoglu, TUSEV, Turkey
Luis Serra, Red Nicaraguense por la Democracria y el Desarrollo Local, Nicaragua
Mark Nowottny, CIVICUS CSI Programme, UK
Uygar Ozesmi, Greenpeace, Turkey
Anabel Cruz, Instituto de Communicacion y Desarrollo, Uruguay

W32 Mujeres Andinas construyen ciudadanía en Bolivia y Perú

Rosario Romero Banda, Forum Solidaridad Perú, Perú
Rodrigo Aguilar Chuquimia, Ser Familia, Bolivia

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What can civil society and its organisations do to contribute to reaching the Millennium Development Goals?

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Reconciling economic development, the fight against poverty and climate justice: what and how can civil society organisations contribute?

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES Every day, 14:00 to 17:00

AS-HA Haiti: What Role Should Civil Society Organisations Play?

Session 1: Saturday August 21, 14:00 to 16:30

Session 2: Sunday, August 22, 14:00 to 17:00

Six months after the earthquake that devastated Haiti, issues with governance and coordination of aid and reconstruction efforts are at the centre of common concerns. Given the magnitude of the task at hand, collaboration between social actors is more necessary now than ever. How can we stimulate and promote dialogue and collaboration between Haitian Civil Society Organisations, members of the Diaspora, and foreign development organisations?

The "Haiti" special activity is seen as a contribution to the creation of such a forum. It seeks to identify the common priorities and concrete opportunities for collaboration between diverse organisations. Taking place over two days, this activity will encourage round-table discussions between people directly involved in the reconstruction of Haiti. It is by invitation and reservation only and will be held in French.

AS-PC Defending Democratic Space: a Canadian Perspective on Development Effectiveness

Sunday, August 22

14:00 to 17:00

At the 2008 Accra High Level Forum which monitored the implementation of the Paris Declaration on Development Effectiveness, civil society organisations were recognised as development actors in their own right. Governmental and non-governmental participants acknowledged that full CSO participation and inclusive accountability frameworks are essential for effective development.

However, around the world, democratic space in which CSOs can promote alternative policies and hold governments to account is increasingly under threat. Over the past two years, Canadian CSOs involved in promoting women's human rights, alternative views on foreign policy, on trade policy and on aid accountability and human rights, have seen their government funding jeopardised or revoked. This session aims at addressing challenges to democratic life and the impact of its degradation on the role of CSOs and the implementation of human rights in Canada and abroad. Speakers will underscore that dialogue and citizen participation are essential to maintain a healthy democratic life and good public policies, that is to say, an effective contribution to development. Participants will be invited to break into discussion groups and collectively assess the most constructive strategies for defending democratic space.

Facilitator:

Amélie Nguyen, Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale (AQOCI)

Speakers:

Robert Fox, Executive Director of Oxfam Canada

Gerry Barr, CEO of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation

Dominique Peschard, Ligue québécoise des droits et libertés, Canada

Maja Daruwala, Director Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, India

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)

AS-PQ Québec Perspectives on Social Development

Monday August 23

14:00 to 17:00

Experience in Quebec over the past ten years has demonstrated that consultation and collaboration among civil society organisations and government institutions can lead to innovative policies, programmes and projects aimed at improving the living conditions of people and groups at risk, as well as combating exclusion and social inequalities.

These partnerships must be continually renewed. Their development and implementation present many challenges. Drawing on concrete initiatives, representatives from different Quebec government departments and agencies and their partners, as well as the president of a regional non-profit employment centre, will present and discuss a variety of specific aspects regarding these initiatives: advisory processes, partnership dynamics and types of financial support. The presentations will be followed by round-tables on each of the initiatives in order to share opinions about them, identify best practices, provide feedback and identify elements that can be reproduced in different socio-economic contexts.

Speakers:

Anne Roberge, Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale

Jonathan Maheux, Ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l'Occupation du territoire

Marie-Josée Ouellet, Secrétariat à l'action communautaire autonome et aux initiatives sociales

Martine Morissette, Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi de l'Outaouais

Linda Thibault, Commission scolaire des Chics-Chocs

AS-MC Montreal Citizen Media Rendez-Vous

Monday, August 23

14:00 to 17:00

The Citizen Media Rendez-Vous is a one-day parallel event about how new media tools are reshaping social movements. The goal of the Rendez-Vous, open to the public as well as to CIVICUS delegates, is to encourage a collaborative exchange to learn about and advance the practices of citizen media that cultivate inclusive participation and social justice. CIVICUS delegates are invited to the afternoon panel discussion with its international list of panellists.

Speakers:

Jaroslav Valuch, Ushahidi Haiti Project Manager

Priscila Néri, Witness Program Coordinator

Shubhranshu Choudhary, Knight Foundation Fellow

Amanda Garces, Mobile Voices Project Coordinator and others.
For details, visit http://citizen-media.ca.

AS-BBC World Have Your Say radio show

Monday, August 23, 2010

13:00 to 15:00

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The daily interactive show where you set the agenda

World Have Your Say is the BBC's award-winning global discussion and debate programme. It appears worldwide on the radio every day and on TV every month and aims to reflect what the world is talking about. A team from WHYS will be in Montreal to follow up on the shows they presented from the CIVICUS World Assembly in Glasgow in 2008. Please join our open editorial meetings on Friday August 20 and Monday August 23, when the topic(s) of discussion for the day is decided and come and participate in the live broadcasts on both days. You can also join the global conversation online at Worldhaveyoursay.com.

LEARNING EXCHANGES Saturday, August 21 17:00 to 21:00

Please note that all participants to the Learning Exchanges must register ahead.

EE-ES Le Chantier de l'économie sociale: Québécois Expertise for the Promotion of Socially Responsible Enterprises

Enter into the large network of Quebecois social economy enterprises (cooperatives and not-for-profits) whose main goal is to place the individual, solidarity and community action at the heart of economic action. For ten years the Chantier de l'économie sociale, has been working to encourage and to support the integration, development and consolidation of social enterprises and organisations into many sectors of the economy. These collective enterprises bring an original response to the needs of their communities and create sustainable employment opportunities.

Tonight, you will be welcomed by the Groupe PART (Programmes d'apprentissage au Retour au Travail) [Learning and back-to-work programmes Group], a member of the Chantier de l'économie sociale. This not-for-profit organisation successfully runs a bistro and a room rental service that answers the needs of its community while contributing to the social and economic integration of adults with mental handicaps.

Hosts: **Nancy Neamtan**, President Director and **Jean-François Aubin**, International Relations, Chantier de l'économie sociale du Québec

EE-CD Le Chantier sur la démocratie: Montreal Innovations for Citizen Participation

The Chantier sur la démocratie is a citizen authority, under the responsibility of the Mayor, whose objective is to encourage the participation of all residents in municipal life. This partnership model between members of civil society and the City has generated successes such as the Montreal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities, setting common ground for addressing issues between citizens and the City. Cited by UNESCO as an innovative tool for the promotion of inclusive cities, the Montréal Charter is the result of work undertaken between citizens, experts and representatives of the City of Montréal. Other successful projects of the Chantier sur la démocratie: the right of initiative in matters of public consultation, practical guides for citizen participation, and the Montréal Public Consultation and Participation Policy. On tonight's programme: Montréal innovations in matters of municipal democracy, followed by an exchange on best practices and their replicability.

Hosts:

Gérald Tremblay, Mayor of Montréal

Johanne Savard, Ombudsman of Montréal

Dimitri Rossopoulos, President, Chantier sur la démocratie

Louise Roy, Office de la consultation publique de Montréal

EE-AM Explore the city with l'Autre Montréal

How would you like to explore a different Montréal?
The facilities of L'Autre Montréal offer urban exploration circuits – on bus or on foot – that dispel the ideas that people have of certain neighbourhoods, that light up darker parts of the city's history, or that concretely illustrate the current debates facing the city and its future. L'Autre Montréal is a not-for-profit organisation which creates thematic routes to stimulate citizen reflection on diverse aspects of Montréal's identity, such as immigration, women's participation in public life, and the aboriginal presence, as well as to encourage the participation of citizens in the development of their city and their society. Tonight: a preview of the "Urban Wandering" circuit with the theme of fighting poverty and exclusion, followed by an exchange session with a meal on the organisational experience and scope of L'Autre Montréal's activities. This activity will be held in French only.

Host:

Bernard Vallée, Researcher and animator for l'Autre Montréal

A few tips...

Safety

- Montreal is a very safe city. Please use simple caution when visiting tourist areas or when walking late at night.

Getting around

- Public transport (bus and metro): cheap and safe option. Metro plan available in your delegate bag. www.stm.info
- Taxis: except for airport transfers, you should be able to get around the main areas of the city for $15-$20. All taxis have a permit, driver identification and official car sign. They must use the meter except for a set price for airport transfers.
- BIXI (public bicycles): available in many areas downtown. Simply use a credit card and hop from station to station. Very eco-friendly option. www.bixi.com

Medical support

- During event hours, please do not hesitate to get in contact with any event staff for assistance. After hours, please refer to your hotel desk or dial 911 for emergencies (police, ambulance, firefighters).

Opening hours

- Most stores: Mon-Wed 10:00-18:00, Thu-Fri 10:00-21:00, Sat-Sun 11:00-17:00. Please note that some stores have extended hours in the tourist areas or for the summer season.
- Most banks: Mon-Fri 10:00-16:00.

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