



ATTAC at the World Social Forum 2016
WORKSHOP PROGRAM
from August 9th to 14th

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ATTAC, A GRASSROOTS EDUCATION MOVEMENT WITH A CITIZENS' ACTION VOCATION

Founded in 1998, the Association pour la taxation des transactions financières et pour l'action citoyenne (association for taxation of financial transactions and citizen action, or Attac) is an association of activists working for social and environmental justice, who take a radical stance against the power held by the world of finance over communities and nature. Through its actions, Attac promotes and fosters alternatives and works toward establishing citizen control over predatory banks and multinationals. A fixture in over 40 countries, Attac is committed to the ongoing struggle to counter the ravages of neoliberalism. It provides analyses and organizes actions in order to build credible alternatives.



Attac Québec and a number of other groups of the Attac network are participating in the 2016 World Social Forum (WSF) in Montreal, including Attac Germany, Attac Argentina, Attac Belgium, Attac Benin, Attac Spain, Attac France, Attac Gabon, Attac Japan, Attac Morocco, Attac Togo, Attac Tunisia and Global Justice Now (Attac UK).

To learn more about the Attac: attac.org
and Attac Québec: quebec.attac.org

Attac is also involved in the space "Peoples and the planet before profits!" located at Place Pasteur. Five different committees are sharing the space (Environment, Agriculture and Food; Palestine; De-growth and Extractivism; Free Trade Agreements; and the Power of Multinationals) and it will host numerous activities from August 10 to August 12.

Attac's activities and collaborations at the WSF



Most activities are held in French. Those marked with a * may be in English, bi or trilingual (all with whisper translation when possible).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 FROM 9 AM-11:30 AM

WHAT HAPPENED WITH PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA? *

FUNDACION SOLON - BOLIVIA

Speakers: Geneviève Azam / Christophe Aguiton

UQAM, 200 SHERBROOKE ST WEST,
PAVILLON SHERBROOKE (SH), ROOM 3220

THE WORKPLACE STRUGGLE TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

SOLIDAIRES FINANCES PUBLIQUES

Speakers: Huyaira Llanque (Attac France), Elizabeth Avalos Jaquez (Colectiva de Mujeres Rosa Luxemburgo A.C), Murielle Guilbert (Union syndicale Solidaires), Itzel Gonzales (Red Mesa de Mujeres de Ciudad Juarez)

UQAM, 320 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON J.-A.-DESÈVE (DS), ROOM M-280

THE BADLY KEPT SECRETS OF THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE 1%

LES NOUVEAUX CAHIERS DU SOCIALISME

Speakers: Philippe Hurteau (researcher at IRIS), Dominique Plihon (Attac France), Ghislaine Raymond (NCS)

UQAM, 320 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON J.-A.-DESÈVE (DS), ROOM 2585

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 FROM 1 PM-3:30 PM

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE: THE EXPERIENCE OF THE FAUCHAGES DE CHAISES IN FRENCH BANKS ATTAC FRANCE

Speakers: Arthur Lauvergner (Attac France), Dominique Plihon (Attac France), Nick Dearden (Global Justice Now/Attac UK), Philippe Duhamel, Pierre-André Champoux (Coalition main rouge)

UQAM, 400 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON HUBERT-AQUIN (A), ROOM 2830

WHAT ALTERNATIVES TO THE MIGRATION CRISIS IN EUROPE? ATTAC TOGO

Speakers: Esmathe Gandhi et Adjambao Ibrahim (Attac Togo)

CÉGEP DU VIEUX MONTRÉAL,
255 ONTARIO ST EAST, ROOM 462

CLIMATE CHANGE: CRISIS OR COLLAPSE? *

CLIMATE SPACE

Speakers: Attac France, Critical Information Collective, Fundacion Solon, Global Forest Coalition

UQAM, 1440 SANGUINET ST,
PAVILLON DE DESIGN (DE), ROOM 1560

AT 6 PM MAJOR CONFERENCE TAX HAVENS AT THE HEART OF THE INEQUALITY CRISIS

Tax havens are at the heart of the contemporary inequality crisis: the wealthiest 1% now hold more than the rest of the world combined.

Organized by Attac Québec and Oxfam Québec in conjunction with Échec aux paradis fiscaux (no more tax havens) and the Secrétariat intersyndical des services publics (public services inter-union secretariat, or SISP)

Facilitator: Roger Lanoue, Attac Québec, et Teresa Marshall, Global Alliance for Tax Justice
Speakers: Alain Deneault (philosopher, essayist), Ricardo Fuentes-Nieva (Oxfam Mexico), Erika Dayle (tax lawyer and director of the secretariat of the Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation)

SOCIÉTÉ DES ARTS TECHNOLOGIQUES (SAT)
1201 ST-LAURENT BLVD

AT 6 PM MAJOR CONFERENCE PEOPLES AND THE PLANET BEFORE PROFITS! VOICES OF RESISTANCE AND ALTERNATIVES

During this social-political-artistic evening, you will hear the voices of 15 activists from all around the world, intermingled with music, poetry, dance, and performance art. What a great opportunity for all those fighting against free trade agreements, extractivism, and the power of multinationals to shout out in unison YA BASTA! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Together we're resisting and building a world where all these voices will be heard!

UQAM, STUDIO-THÉÂTRE ALFRED LALIBERTÉ
405 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON JUDITH-JASMIN

AT 8 PM FESTIVE AT AC EVENING

An evening to party and exchange, both for members of the various Attac delegations and for all other interested parties!

ATRIUM DE LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE DES ARCHIVES
NATIONALES DU QUÉBEC (BANQ)
535 VIGER AVENUE EAST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 FROM 9 AM-11:30 AM

CREATION OF MONEY AND THE ROLE OF CENTRAL BANKS ATTAC QUÉBEC

Speakers: Dominique Plihon (Attac France), Mario Seccareccia (professeur d'économie à l'université d'Ottawa)

UQAM, 209 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON SAINTE-CATHERINE (V), ROOM 2830

THE FINANCIALISATION OF EVERYTHING *

FOOD & WATER WATCH

Speakers: Darcey O'Callaghan (Food & Water Watch), Nick Dearden (Global Justice Now/Attac UK), Genevieve Azam (Attac France), Judith Delheim (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung)

UQAM, 1440 SANGUINET ST,
PAVILLON DE DESIGN (DE), ROOM 2550

WHO'S AFRAID OF PROTECTIONISM?

ATTAC QUÉBEC

Speakers: Jacques. B Gélinas (Attac Québec), Lucile Daumas (Attac Maroc)

UQAM, 200 SHERBROOKE ST WEST,
PAVILLON SHERBROOKE (SH), ROOM R-810



THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 FROM 1 PM-3:30 PM

DISARMING FINANCE ATTAC FRANCE

Speakers: Frédéric Lemaire (Attac France), Dominique Plihon (Attac France), Claude Vaillancourt (Attac Québec), Cédric Durand (Université Paris 13)

UQAM, 400 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON HUBERT-AQUIN (A), ROOM 2830

CRITIQUE OF GREEN CAPITALISM: THE CASE OF THE CARBON MARKET

ATTAC QUÉBEC

Speakers: Dominique Bernier (Attac Québec), Genevieve Azam, (Attac France), Nick Dearden (Global Justice Now/ Attac UK)

UQAM, 1440 SANGUINET ST,
PAVILLON DE DESIGN (DE), ROOM 1550

ENERGY DEMOCRACY: RUNNING ENERGY FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET – NOT PROFIT *

GLOBAL JUSTICE NOW (ATTAC UK)

Speakers: (Global Justice Now), Sean Sweeney (Trade Unions for Energy Democracy), Public Services International

UQAM, 400 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON HUBERT-AQUIN (A), ROOM 2780

PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND PRESSURE GROUPS IN RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS DURING ELECTION PERIODS IN AFRICA: THE CASE OF BENIN

ATTAC BÉNIN

Speakers: Yacoub Bitocho et Codojo Moriaque
Bruce-lee Houssou (Attac Bénin)

UQAM, 200 SHERBROOKE ST WEST,
PAVILLON SHERBROOKE (SH), ROOM 2540

SAYING NO TO THE ENERGY EAST PIPELINE ALTERNATIVES

Speakers: Roger Rashi (Alternatives), Anne Céline Guyon (Stop Oléoducs), Patrick Bonin (Greenpeace Canada), Eriel Deranger (Première Nation Athabaska Chipewyan), Jacqueline Balvet (Attac France)

UQAM, 315 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON DES SCIENCES DE LA GESTION (R),
ROOM M-130



AT 6 PM MAJOR CONFERENCE TRUTH AND LIES ABOUT THE PUBLIC DEBT

In countries of the Global South, as well as of the Global North, the public debt has become a pretext for applying austerity measures. However, in most cases, this debt is very poorly understood. It is part and parcel of a vast system that impoverishes ordinary people while enriching the financial markets. The goal of this conference is to demystify the public debt and suggest ways to escape the straightjacket that it imposes upon us.

Organized by Attac Québec in conjunction with CADTM.

Facilitator: Claude Vaillancourt (Attac Québec)

Speakers: Dominique Plihon (Attac France), Maria Elena Saludas (Attac Argentine), Chantal Santerre (Attac Québec), Maud Bailly (CADTM)

UNIVERSITÉ CONCORDIA
1455 DE MAISONNEUVE BLVD WEST,
PAVILLON HALL H-110

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 FROM 9 AM-11:30 AM

CAN BILL GATES SAVE THE WORLD? *

GLOBAL JUSTICE NOW (ATTAC UK)
Speakers: Aisha Dodwell (Global Justice Now),
Patrick Bond (professor à Wits School of
Governance)

UQAM, 400 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON HUBERT-AQUIN (A), ROOM 2405

**WHAT ARE OUR STRATEGIES AFTER
THE CLIMATE PARIS AGREEMENT ***

CLIMATE SPACE
Speakers: Attac France, Critical Information
Collective, Fundacion Solon – Bolivia, Global
Forest Coalition

UQAM, 1440 SANGUINET ST,
PAVILLON DE DESIGN (DE), ROOM 1550

**CETA UNMASKED: CONSEQUENCES
OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMON
PEOPLE, STRATEGIES OF OPPOSITION,
AND ALTERNATIVES** ATTAC SPAIN

Speakers: Adoración Guaman (Attac Espagne),
Claude Vaillancourt (Attac Québec), Sujata Dey
(Council of Canadians), Lola Sánchez (GUE),
Nick Dearden (Global Justice Now/Attac UK),
Jean Michel Coulomb (Attac France)

UNIVERSITÉ MCGILL,
855 SHERBROOKE ST WEST,
PAVILLON LEACOOK, SALLE 26

ECOLOGICAL CRISIS: THE FUTURE IS NOW

NOUVEAUX CAHIERS DU SOCIALISME
Speakers: Fred Magdoff (scientist), Andrea Levy
(researcher), Melissa Mollen-Dupuis (*Idle No More*),
Daniel Tanuro (ecologist), Geneviève Azam
(Attac France)

UQAM, 320 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON J.-A.-DESÈVE (DS), ROOM 4375

**WHAT ARE THE FISCAL ALTERNATIVES
TO AUSTERITY MEASURES IN QUEBEC?**

COALITION MAIN ROUGE
Speakers: Chantal Santerre (Attac Québec)

UQAM, 400 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON HUBERT-AQUIN (A), ROOM 2875

MONTÉE DU NIVEAU
DES MERS



FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 FROM 1 PM-3:30 PM

**LET'S STOP THE FREE TRADE JUGGERNAUT:
JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST TAFTA, CETA,
THE TPP AND THE GATS**

GLOBAL JUSTICE NOW (ATTAC UK)
Speakers: Nick Dearden (Global Justice Now/Attac
UK), Claude Vaillancourt (Attac Québec), Adoración
Guaman (Attac Espagne), Stuart Trew (Canadian
Centre for Policy Alternatives), Jacqueline Balvet
(Attac France), Lucile Dumas (Attac Maroc)

UQAM, 400 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON HUBERT-AQUIN (A), ROOM 2885

**TAX HAVENS: UNDERSTAND THEM
AND TAKE ACTION** SECRÉTARIAT INTERSYN
DICAL DES SERVICES PUBLICS (PUBLIC SERVICES
INTER-UNION SECRETARIAT, OR SISP)

Speakers: Baptiste Godrie (Attac Québec), Maude
Boulangier (OXFAM Québec), Erik Bouchard Boulianne
(CSQ and Collectif Échec aux paradis fiscaux),
Francis Lamarre (SISP)

UQAM, 400 SAINTE-CATHERINE ST EAST,
PAVILLON HUBERT-AQUIN (A), SALLE 2830

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AUGUST 13 - 14

CLOSING OF THE WORLD SOCIAL FORUM

CHECK THIS OUT!

AT AC Quebec is also involved, from August 8 to 12,
in the THEMATIC ANTI-NUCLEAR WORLD SOCIAL
FORUM <facebook.com/NuclearWSF>

To learn more about
the Attac network
attac.org
and Attac Québec:
quebec.attac.org

