

LIFE STREAM FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMONS CONFERENCE

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"CONSTRUCTING A COMMONS BASED POLICY PLATFORM"

Convened by Heinrich Böll Foundation in Partnership with Commons Strategy Group.

The International Commons Conference convenes for the first time leading leading commoners -- thinkers, activists, project

leaders from more than 30 countries, to explore shared concerns and formulate new strategies;

* To develop a shared critique of market fundamentalism and a new language of the commons despite people's highly diverse political, economic and cultural circumstances;

* To identify and develop effective policy approaches for supporting and generating a wide variety of commons;

* To develop a robust international network to advance practical initiatives to strengthen the commons sector - in theory and practice.

STREAMING SCHEDULE (Wintertime CET/MEZ)

Monday, Nov 1., 2010

10 am – 10.45 am

An Overview of the Commons as a Transformation-Paradigm

Keynotes & Debate

Ruth Meinzen-Dick, President, International Association for the Study of the Commons, USA

Michel Bauwens, Peer2Peer Foundation, Belgium/Thailand

2 pm – 2.45 pm

The Commons as a challenge for classical economic patterns & thinking and a new narrative of the 21 century

Keynotes& Debate

Alberto Acosta, Economist, FLACSO, Ex-President of the Constituent Assembly of Ecuador:

Yasuní-ITT Initiative, an opportunity to rethink the world

Philippe Aigrain, La Quadrature du Net – Sopinspace, France:

New economical foundations for the commons

Can we imagine an economy that would be compatible with the commons? What support infrastructure would the commons need? What policy mechanisms and resource pooling are necessary to maintain the commons?

3 – 4 pm **Speed project presentation of exciting commons projects**

Project 1: **Open Hardware:** Arduino, Massimo Banzi, Italy

Project 2: **Commons – Spaces of the Poor:** FES, Jagdeesh Rao, India

Project 3: **Housing Commons:** Mietshäusersyndikat, Axel Burkhardt, Germany

Project 4: **Traditional Knowledge Commons:** Natural Justice,

Gino Cocchiario, Australia/South Africa

Project 5: **Reputation Based Exchange Commons:** Digital Trust Platform, John Clippinger, Gr The Law Lab, Harvard University, USA

Project 6: **Digital Cultural Commons:** José Murilo, Ministry of Culture, Brazil

Project 7: **Urban Commons:** Transition Town Movement, Gerd Wessling, Germany

Project 8: **Credit Commons:** Thomas Greco, USA

Tuesday, Nov.2, 2010

9.15 am – 9.45 am

The Commons challenges the market/state duopoly

Keynote and discussion

James Bernard Quilligan, Chairman of the Secretariat, Global Commons Trust, USA

Global citizens, social charters, and multilateralism 2.0:

what are the conditions for the emerging global commons?

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The generative logic of the Commons

Keynotes and discussion

Roberto Verzola, agricultural activist, Philippines

StefanMeretz, Keimform.de, Germany

During the workshop sessions:

11 am – 11.45 am **Consolidation workshops**

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