



Program

Progressive global economic and social policy in the making

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Accommodation: Milford Hotel, New York
700 8th Ave.
New York, NY 10036

State Plaza Hotel, Washington D.C.
2117 E Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20006

Sunday, 02 December

11.00-20.00 17:30	Arrival of the participants Pick-up at Milford Hotel and Walk to Welcome Dinner
18.30	Welcome Dinner at Pescatore Restaurant, 955 2nd Avenue (between 50 th and 51 st Sts.) No interpretation provided

Monday, 03 December

10.00	Getting to know the program Werner Puschra , Executive Director, FES NY Office Sara Burke , Senior Policy Analyst, FES NY Office Roger Smith Hotel 501 Lexington Avenue (between 47 th and 48 th Sts.) No interpretation provided
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11.00	<p>The Work of the United Nations in the field of social policy</p> <p>Input: Karoline Schmid, Social Affairs Officer, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs Sergei Zelenev, Executive Director, International Council on Social Welfare; Co-Chair, CSO Forum Task Force of NGO Committee on Social Development</p> <p>Chair: Werner Puschra, FES NY</p> <p>Roger Smith Hotel Interpretation provided</p>
13.00	<p>Lunch Break</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No interpretation provided</p>
14.30	<p>Global Social Protection and Social Rights: Prospects for a progressive foreign policy?</p> <p>Input: Johan Hassel, former IUSY Secretary General Cristina Diez, Main representative to the UN International Movement ATD Fourth World Vinicius Pinheiro, Deputy Director, International Labour Organisation New York</p> <p>Chair: Sara Burke, FES</p> <p>Roger Smith Hotel Interpretation provided</p>
16.30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
17.00	<p>What is necessary for today's political actors – from political parties, to trade unions, to social movements – to work together effectively?</p> <p>Input: Viviana Pineiro, IUSY President Nastaran Mohit, OWS “Immigrant Labor Organizing” (TBC) Barbara Bowen, President, Professional Staff Congress (TBC) Sam Talbot, OWS initiative “Organize the Unorganized” Hector Figarola, President, 32BJ SEIU (TBC) Jackie di Salvo, OWS initiative “99 Pickets”</p> <p>Chair: Sara Burke, FES</p> <p>Roger Smith Hotel Interpretation provided</p>

Tuesday, 04 December

09.00	<p>Introduction: Evaluation of yesterday's seminars</p> <p>Roger Smith Hotel No interpretation provided</p>
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09.30	<p>Financial Transaction Tax (FTT):</p> <p>Input: Nicholas Lusiani, Center for Economic and Social Rights Michael Lighty, Public Policy Director, National Nurses United Cordula Drautz</p> <p>Chair: Sara Burke, FES</p> <p>Roger Smith Hotel Interpretation provided</p>
11.00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11.30	<p>Sustainable Development and the post-Millennium Development Goals (Post-MDG/post-2015) process</p> <p>Input: Richard Morgan, Senior Advisor, Post-2015 Agenda, UNICEF David O'Connor, Chief, Policy Analysis and Networks Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA</p> <p>Chair: Sara Burke, FES</p> <p>Roger Smith Hotel Interpretation provided</p>
13.00	<p>Lunch</p>
15.00	<p>World economic situation and prospects</p> <p>Input: Rob Vos, Director of Development Policy, UN-DESA Shari Spiegel, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UN-DESA Michael Clark, Interregional Advisor, UNCTAD (TBC)</p> <p>Chair: Werner Puschra, FES</p> <p>Roger Smith Hotel Interpretation provided</p>
17.00	<p>Internal reflection meeting/interim evaluation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No interpretation provided</p>
19.00	<p>Progressive foreign policy in the US after the elections: What does it mean? (Dinner Meeting with Democratic Leadership for the 21st Century)</p> <p>Input: Robert Donovan/Jean-Paul Bernbach, Representatives of Democratic Leadership for the 21st Century Cordula Drautz</p> <p>Chair: Werner Puschra, FES</p> <p>Roger Smith Hotel Interpretation provided</p>

Wednesday, 05 December

10.00 - 12.45	Transfer to Washington D.C. by train Arrival Washington by Amtrak Train Transfer to State Plaza Hotel
14.30 - 15.30	Meeting with House of Representatives members Location: Interpretation provided
16.30	The role of international financial institutions in progressive economic and financial policy Input: Tim Schlösser , IUSY Vice President Catherine Feingold , Director, AFL-CIO International Department Peter Bakvis , Washington Representative, International Trade Union Confederation Chair: Sara Burke , FES Location: AFL-CIO 815 16th Street NW, Washington, DC Interpretation provided

Thursday, 06 December

10.00 - 10.30	Introduction to the Bretton Woods institutions Input: Jessica Shearer Sabina Bhatia , Chief of Public Affairs, International Monetary Fund Chair: Werner Puschra , FES Location: IMF Interpretation provided
10.30 - 11.15	Inclusive growth and the role of IMF Input: Prakash Loungani (TBC) Chair: Werner Puschra , FES Location: IMF Interpretation provided
11.15	The global crisis: How to cope with high debt and low growth? Input: Michael Kumhof , Deputy Division Chief, Modeling Division, IMF Research Department (TBC) Chair: Sara Burke , FES Location: IMF Interpretation provided

12.30–14.00	<p>Lunch discussion: Income inequality and fiscal policy</p> <p>Input: Sanjeev Gupta, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</p> <p>Chair: Werner Puschra, FES</p> <p>Location: IMF Interpretation provided</p>
15.30	<p>Reform and prospects: Where are the international financial institutions heading?</p> <p>Meeting with representatives of World Bank</p> <p>Input: Craig Albright, Special Representative for North America, World Bank Steven Jouy, External Relations, World Bank</p> <p>Chair: Werner Puschra, FES</p> <p>Location: World Bank Interpretation provided</p>
17.00	<p>Discussion with representatives of civil society/think tanks: The social dimension of global economic policy</p> <p>Eric Le Compte, Jubilee USA (TBC) Jo Marie Griesgraber, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition Sarah Anderson, Institute for Policy Studies</p> <p>Chair: Sara Burke, FES</p> <p>Location: TBD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Interpretation provided</p>

Friday, 07 December

9.00 - 10:00	<p>The importance of Jobs for development and social cohesion</p> <p>Meeting with representative of World Bank</p> <p>Input: N.N., Deputy Director, World Development Report 2013: Jobs</p> <p>Chair: Werner Puschra, FES</p> <p>Location: World Bank–Room MC7–100 Interpretation provided</p>
10.15	<p>Coffee Break</p>

<p>10.30 – 11.30</p>	<p>Reform and prospects: Where are the international financial institutions heading? Meeting with representatives of World Bank</p> <p>Input: Jean-Jacques Dethier, Manager, Research Services, Development Economics Vice Presidency, World Bank (TBC)</p> <p>Chair: Werner Puschra, FES</p> <p>Location: World Bank– Room MC7–100 Interpretation provided</p>
<p>1.30 – 2.30</p>	<p>High Hopes – Low expectations? Charting a new course in US foreign policy Meeting with representative of the US Secretary of State</p> <p>Input: Scott Busby, Director for Office of Multilateral and Global Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. State Department</p> <p>Chair: Jessica Shearer</p> <p>Location: 2201 C Street Northwest (use 23rd St. Entrance) Interpretation provided</p>