

PROGRAM 2018 (ENGLISH)

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FRIDAY 12.10.2018

MEET THE KURDISH AND NEPAL SOCIAL FORUMS + FUTURE OF THE WORLD SOCIAL FORUM

Time: 10:00-11:30 **Place: Mezzaninen**

The Social Forum movement continues to move in new ways. In the last two years, the Kurdish Social Forum and Nepals Social Forum have come as the newest two contributions to the world social forum process. Come and meet representatives from these forums, learn what they do, and participate in a conversation about the future of the World Social Forum.

With: Representatives of the Kurdish and Nepal Social Forum
Organizer: Norwegian Social Forum

SHRINKING SPACE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

Time: 12:00-13:30 **Place: Kirkerommet**

Human rights defenders, environmentalists, community leaders and student activists around the world are subjected to persecution, violence, surveillance, and criminalization. Social movements and civil society's room for action, both internationally and locally, is getting smaller. What experiences do activists from different parts of the world have? How does one continue to work despite oppression? How do we create conditions that preserve and extend the room for action for themselves and others?

With: Tetet Nera-Lauron, Carlos Fernandez, Pablo Neri, Lindah Chido,
Organizer: Peace Brigades International, Karibu Foundation, LAG, SAIH

CAMBRIDGE ANALYTICA: THE STATE, BIG CAPITAL, AND SURVEILLANCE

Time: 14:00-15:30 **Place: Hallen 3**

Why do they monitor you and why are they allowed to? In March this year, the scandal surrounding Cambridge Analytica was a fact. The findings sparked new light on how Facebook and other internet giants harvest huge amounts of personal data about us, and how these are used against us. But why do these ongoing privacy violations take place? What is the state's role and the state's interest in this?

With: Beverley Skeggs, Eirik Vold, Joakim Møllersen
Organizer: Radikal Portal

CUBA'S ECONOMY AND TRADE

Time: 10:00-11:30 **Place: Hallen 1**

We wish to review the state of Cuba's economy - soon after a 60 years blockade,
-will there be any reforms in the economy?
-will the economy continue to be rooted in socialism?

With: Ricardo Torres Pérez
Organizer: Cubaforeningen i Norge, LAG

INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Time: 12:00-13:30 **Place: Hallen 3**

The process of industrialisation has historically been recognised as the engine of economic development. Is this still the case? This panel will discuss the relationship between industrialisation and economic development from both a comparative and historical perspective.

With: Jostein Hauge, Roman Eliassen, Ebba Boye
Organizer: Rethinking Economics Norge

OPENING PLENARY: FREEDOM IN DANGER?

Time: 18:00-20:00 **Place: Kirkerommet**

In the United States, President Trump shows open contempt for democratic institutions. In the EU, several rulers will build "an illiberal state". This happens in the wake of capitalism's global financial crisis. Is there a connection between the fallout of economic liberalism and the authoritarian turn that is taking place on the right now? And are the increasing powers of the authoritarian leaders threatening the democratic freedom of most people?

With: Knut Nærum, Are Skau, Magnus Marsdal, Raymond Johansen, Julie Lødrup, Maria 'Tetet' Lauron and Siri Helle

Organizer: Norwegian Social Forum

CONCERT: SLØTFACE

Time: 21:00-22:00 **Place: Kirkerommet**

Sløtface - pronounced Slutface - are a Norwegian punk, pop band from Stavanger, Norway made up of Haley Shea (vocalist), Tor-Arne Vikingstad (guitarist) Halvard Skeie Wiencke (drums) and Lasse Lokøy (bass). They are a politically engaged band, have recently returned from a world tour, and won the Norwegian grammy (spellemansprisen) in rock for "Try Not to Freak Out".

Organizer: Norwegian Social Forum

SATURDAY 13.10.2018

POST-CONFLICT CRISIS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: LESSONS FROM THE GAMBIA

Time: 10:00-11:30 **Place: Hallen 1**

Since the reintroduction of multiparty politics across sub-Saharan Africa in the early 1990s, electoral competition has become the norm. However, there has been widespread post-election violence in many countries including Kenya, Zimbabwe and Nigeria.

With: Honorable Halifa Sallah, Dr. Tone Sommerfelt, Mr. Malcolm Momodou Jallow
Organisers: Africa Center for Information & Development (ACID), Fellesrådet for Afrika & Oslo-Norway Gambian Affairs

PLENARY: STRUGGLE FOR WATER

Time: 12:00-13:30 **Place: Kirkerommet**

Clean water is an increasingly limited resource and a power tool. Who has power over water, and how can both power and water be managed in a more sustainable manner? The meeting will look at these questions from three different angles: water as weapon, water as a commodity, and water for whom?

With: Terje Tvedt, Francia Marquez, Mark Kaplan, Tora Systad Tyssen, Martine Kopstad Floeng, Lars John Hem, Nanthitha Valluvan, Hari Pirajan
Organizer: Norwegian Social Forum, Karibu, LAG, Attac, Fellesrådet for Afrika, Fellesutvalg for Palestina

FILM: THE SILENCE OF OTHERS

Time: 14:00-15:30 **Place: Mezzaninen**

The Silence of Others reveals the epic struggle of victims of Spain's 40-year dictatorship under General Franco, who continue to seek justice to this day. Filmed over six years, the film follows victims and survivors as they organize the groundbreaking "Argentine Lawsuit" and fight a state-imposed amnesia of crimes against humanity, and explores a country still divided four decades into democracy. Spanish film, English text.

With: Sigrun Slapgard + a participant from the film
Organisers: Handel og Kontor, avdeling Oslo – Akerhus, Rogaland Elektromontørforening og Kulturutvalget LO i Oslo

FORCED MIGRATION

Time: 14:00-15:30 **Place: FormLAB**

We put the power of the agroindustry in relation to forced migration, world poverty and Farmers' Rights internationally. We will highlight the connection between migration, poverty and Peasants Rights internationally. Examples from Palestine and Brazil.

With: Andres Tintinago, Pablo Neri, Hans Morten Hagen
Organisers: Norsk Bonde- og Småbrukarlag, LAG, Palestinakomiteen

ECOLOGICAL ECONOMY: THE ALTERNATIVE

Time: 14:00-15:30 **Place: Hallen 3**

Today's economic paradigm, based on neoclassical economic theory, sets the framework from which we choose our tools to form our societies. The tools we have chosen to use in the development of our societies have led to negative environmental and climate changes, unfair distribution of goods, and oppressive power relations. We know that an alternative is needed. And the time for change is now! We therefore wish to invite to a conversation with Ove Jakobsen, Professor of ecological economy, on how to get away from today's paradigm, and direct our society towards the goal of a sustainable and fair world. We want the envisioned society to be the driving force that helps us choose the tools with which we develop, not cost-benefit analyses.

With: Ove Jakobsen
Organisers: SPIRE, Rethinking Economics, Svartlamon

GREECE: 10 YEARS OF THE IRON HEEL

Time: 16:00-17:30 **Place: Hallen 2**

It's ten years since the financial crisis unfolded, and the people in Greece were left alone with the most ruthless neoliberal regime in Europe. Orchestrated by the EU and the international financial system. In our talk with the labour union representative Giorgos Archontopoulos from Saloniki we will ask how the population in Greece have made resistance and tried to develop a popular sovereignty against the privatization of the commons and destruction of living conditions.

With: Kjetil Grønvold, Giorgos Archontopoulos, Ellen Engelstad og Joakim Møllersen
Organisers: LO i Oslo, Nei til EU, Attac

FILM: VILLAGE VS. EMPIRE (NORWAY PREMIERE)

Time: 16:00-17:30 **Place: Mezzaninen**

Jeju Island, off the coast of South Korea, is also known as Stone Island, Peace Island, and Women's Island. It is home to no less than seven world heritage sites. But it is a paradise with dark side. Here on this tiny ecologically unique island, a village is confronting an empire. In Gangjeong village, on the southern tip the island, the U.S. and the South Korean navies have been building a huge naval base as part of a geopolitical strategy to ring-fence China. They are thus thrusting the islanders in the crosshairs of future conflict. Emmy-award winning South African director Mark J. Kaplan's film, "Village vs. Empire", sheds light on Jeju and the daily non-violent resistance efforts against the military base. Conversation with the director and co-producer at the end.

With: Mark Kaplan, Nefise Özkal Lorentzen
Organisers: Karibu Foundation, Integral Film

SATURDAY 13.10.2018

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PLENARY: FEMINISM AROUND THE WORLD

Time: 18:00-19:30

Place: Kirkerommet

The power relations in society, and especially patriarchal structures, limit women's opportunity for free self-expression and equal participation in society. What has the women's movement worldwide achieved in the struggle for gender equality and full participation for women in society?

With: Beverley Skeggs, Luwisa Maccosa, Linda Kavanagh, Dana Manouchehri, Kari Helene Partapuoli
Organizer: Norwegian Social Forum

CONCERT: BUGGE WESSELTOFT M/ADAMA BARRY + SANSKRITI SHRESTHA

Time: 20:00-22:00

Place: Kirkerommet

Bugge Wesseltoft is a norwegian jazz piano player (age 54) who has been touring, recording and working professionally in international music industry for 35 years. Bugge has received several prizes for his work including 3 norwegian Grammys. He is running his own record label Jazzland Recordings and recording studio BuggesRoom. Bugge also leads project OkWOrld, a musical projects facilitating music as a true worldwide language and a strong tool for understanding and communication between humans and cultures. He is touring worldwide with various projects and has visited Pakistan, Japan, Korea, USA, and most of Europe last year. He will perform along with: Adama Barry (Burkina Faso/Norge) Sanskriti Shrestha (Norge/Nepal)

Organizer: Norwegian Social Forum

SUNDAY 14.10.2018

CONVERSATION WITH VANDANA SHIVA

Time: 10:00-11:00

Place: Kirkerommet

Vandana Shiva is a living legend in activism and ecofeminism. She is a winner of the Right Livelihood Award: The 'Alternative Nobel Prize' and is honorary doctorate at the University of Oslo (UiO). Shiva is particularly famous for its resistance to modern biotechnology, including the Monsanto industrial group, and for its support for small farmers.

With: Vandana Shiva

Organizer: Norwegian Social Forum

AGROECOLOGY VS CAPITAL DOMINANCE

Time: 10:00-11:00

Place: Hallen 1

The power of the food industry creates powerlessness among grassroots people, both in the global north and south. We put this in relation to agroecology's power, which creates people power in the local population.

With: Ole Jacob Christiansen, Vandana Shiva

Organizer: Norks bonde- og somåbrukarlag, More and Better

KAIROS AND BDS: CHRISTIAN PALESTINIAN'S RESISTANCE STRUGGLE

Time: 11:30-12:30

Place: Mezzaninen

How does occupation affect the lives of Christian Palestinian youth? What is the battle of resistance and what can we contribute? The Palestine Youth Ecumenical Movement (PYEM) has been central to the preparation of the Palestinian Kairos document, and today uses the BDS campaign as an important tool in the non-violent resistance to the Israeli occupation power.

With: Four representatives from PYEM

Organizer: Norges Kristelige Studentforbund

THE FUTURE'S UNIVERSITY

Time: 13:00-14:00

Place: Hallen 1

A workshop where we will design universities in groups that to the greatest degree possible contributes to social justice and critical thinking. In other words, a university with education for liberation at its core. The program will begin with a short introduction about Paulo Freire and Pedagogy of the Oppressed, in addition to the topics of academic freedom, decolonization and non-discriminatory higher education. In the workshop the Groups will have materials available to draw and develop a fictional university. The groups then present their suggestions in plenary contributing to inspiration for all. The event will end by discussing concrete suggestions for making norwegian and non-norwegian universities a bit more like the utopian ones that have been created at the workshop.

With: Thomas Eri

Organizer: SAIH

THE NUCLEAR POWERS AND THE MOVEMENT AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS: CHALLENGES AHEAD

Time: 13:00-14:00

Place: FormLAB

The award of the Nobel Peace Prize to ICAN has revealed a new line of conflict in global politics: on the one hand, nations wishing to ban nuclear weapons and on the other nations that allow nuclear weapons to be part of their defense system. The movement against nuclear weapons, with organizations connected to ICAN, represents a new and important opposition in Norway and other NATO countries. This meeting wishes to develop a greater understanding of what is the nuclear powers response to the movement against nuclear weapons, and to clarify the strategic challenges facing the nuclear weapons movement.

With: Mary Kaldor

Organizer: Oslo Sosialistisk Venstreparti (SV), Nei til Atomvåpen, Norges Fredsråd

SUNDAY 14.10.2018

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CONCERT: SOCIALIST CHOIR IN OSLO

Time: 12:30-12:50

Place: Kirkerommet

The choir was founded in 1975. The purpose of the choir is to support and promote socialist culture and politics through choral singing and other artistic instruments. We sing everything from love songs to songs for the labor movement and songs about international solidarity see repertoire. For many years we have been working on performing major musical works in collaboration with various artists: show and opera singers, actors, musicians, dancers, writers and composers.

Organizer: Sosialistisk kor i Oslo

CLOSING PLENARY / STREET ACTION: TAKE THE OCEAN AND EARTH BACK

Time: 14:30-17:00

Place: Kirkerommet

Farmers and fishermen in Norway have an important community assignment, but both of these primary industries are under threat of strong forces. Take the ocean back and land in use is a meeting about a fisheries policy and agricultural policy in which the social mission is at the center. It means a policy in which the resources of the sea and the soil are used to ensure safe and safe food for population food security and maritime supply are at the center of value, local communities and Norway's population, and preserved for future generations who do not exploit marine and land resources in other countries and people's expense. The meeting wishes to put international and Norwegian conditions in context.

With: Siri Helle, Vandana Shiva, Merete Furuberg, Arne Pedersen

Organizer: Norwegian Social Forum

CULTURE PROGRAM

In this year's cultural program, we want to explore the conference's approaches to "POWER". In addition to the concerts described in the program, there are a number of other exhibits and events. Around the site of the < Globalization conference, you will find among other things:

- EXHIBIT: **100 Years resistance to war's frenzy** - Focus on women's work for peace. By Elisabeth Kristiansen. Place: Atrium, DOGA
- EXHIBIT: **Woman's sturuggle is the climate struggle** - Focus on small-scale farmers in Malai. By Jenny Jordahl and Julie Lunde Lillesæter. Place: Park area
- EXHIBIT: **Settlement with Spain's Facism** - Focus on the viktigs of the spanish civil war and Franco's dictatorship in Spain. Place: Crypt, Jacobs kirke
- MINI-CONCERT: **Kamal Hassanpour** will play Kurdish flute in the tent, Saturday, 11:45.
- MINI-CONCERT: **Nanthitha Valluvan and Hari Pirajan** will play Veenai and Miruthamgam (South indian instruments) in the tent, Saturday, 13:40.

There are sometimes open meeting rooms for spontaneous meetings or strategy meetings during the Globalization Conference, or in the tent outside. Please contact the secretariat of the foyer to book the room.



GREETINGS FROM NSF'S CHAIRPERSON

Over the past few decades, the balance of power in the world has changed sharply, but gradually, often without we - the ordinary people - having really noticed it. With slogans like freedom of choice, innovation, liberalization harassing political forces with great luck moved power away from people and away from the democratic structures which was once made to ensure popular and political control over our common values and resources.

But gradually, the picture becomes clearer: Economic power prevails, while the average person in the street is left with more choices, but without the power to influence and determine what opportunities he should have and how to manage it.

Economy is power, and when control of increasing amounts of the economy moves away from democratic bodies to private hands and supranational rules, power also moves away from people. Again we stand with less opportunity to shape the economy and society we are a part of, and thus also our own lives. We are pawns in a game set for the sake of free flow of goods and services, without the ability to shape the rules.

Today's economic system makes this a self-reinforcing trend, where money and power are constantly gathered in fewer hands.

The Globalization Conference 2018 therefore has the "power" as the main theme:

We want to challenge today's power structures, shed light on who really is in power, and point to solutions to how we can move power back to the people.

The Globalization Conference is the year's biggest event for all socially-committed people. When wise and engaged heads meet, there will be new ideas, new engagements and new movements ready to take power back into own hands and create a world where people and the environment lay the premises of our world and our lives.

Another world is possible!



Welcome and enjoy!

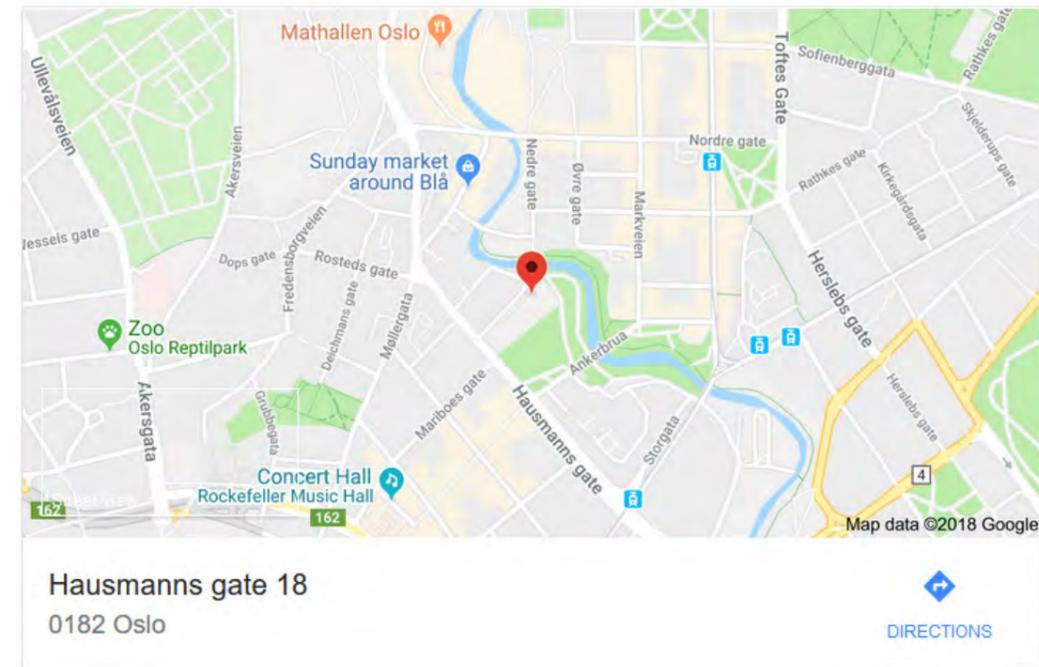
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Chairperson, Norwegian Social Forum

The Norwegian Social Forum is an alliance of 70 Norwegian organizations that work for each day one more fair, democratic and sustainable world. The NSF plans the Globalization Conference in Oslo every other year.

PRACTICAL LOGISTICS

The conference is organized at Jakob's Culture Church and Design and Architecture Oslo (DOGA) - located at Hausmanns gate 18 in Oslo.

Between these two spaces, you will find a park area for free use and varied activities. Here we have made a small festival that is free and open to all. With music, poetry, radio, art, activism and delicious food, people will get to meet and talk to each other.



FACILITIES

The facilities are designed for people with disabilities.

TICKETS

Tickets are available on our website www.globalisering.no.

Your ticket is swapped for a wrist band. You can do this either at the Globalization Conference or at beforehand. We advise you to swap for a wristband on Thursday, 11 October between 12:00-19:00 at Kolstadgata 1 (Oslo)

HOTEL

Guests that have been specifically invited by the Norwegian Social Forum will receive information directly about their hotel reservation.

OTHER DETAILS

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