



World Food Day @ ESF

Food Sovereignty, Fair Trade and Diversity: challenging corporate control

16th OCTOBER 4:30 – 6:30pm

Venue: ~~CHIAPAS~~, ALEXANDRA PALACE

Great Hall 7

“Feed people not profits: challenging corporate control”

This seminar champions smallholder farmers' organisations' and CSOs' demands for international recognition of the right to Food Sovereignty. It will challenge WTO and TNC dominance that feeds corporations not people. It will criticise pro-biotech international development organisations and the UN's FAO for promoting GM crops for the poor. It will promote fair trade, regulation of agri-food TNCs, local control of natural resources and diverse GM-free agroecology / agricultural biodiversity that feeds the world

Come debate the issues: food sovereignty + fair trade + corporate control + Farmers' Rights + agricultural biodiversity + WTO + intellectual property rights and seed control + and what we must do...

(with translation into French, Spanish and Italian)

Panel 1 – Food Sovereignty and diversity

1. Jennifer Mourin (PAN-AP) representing Peoples' Caravan for Food Sovereignty
2. María Carrascosa (Plataforma Rural)
3. Victor Campos (Centro Humboldt, Nicaragua, CIIR)

Panel 2 – Corporate regulation and Fair Trade

4. Davuluri Venkateswarlu (Action Aid partner, India)
5. Fabienne Kervarec (Artisans du Monde)
6. Alberto Zoratti (ROBA dell'Altro Mondo);
7. Claude Girod (CPE)

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Chair: Patrick Mulvany (ITDG / UK Food Group)

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