

Resisting the WTO-Grab for Water

Commodification and Human Rights: Building an International Movement in Defense of Water

WHAT: Do you know who runs the water system in your town? The Heinrich Böll Foundation, Brot für die Welt (Bread for the World), and Public Citizen are sponsoring a public forum about the commodification of the world's water. Come learn from an array of experienced organizers and activists who are dedicated to keeping water as a public trust, and fighting against corporations that want to profit off this essential resource - at the consumers' expense. In the seemingly paradise setting of Cancun, world renown for its beautiful water, white sand, and tropical weather, these activists are teaming up to create a formidable network of citizens who want to hold their governments accountable for providing safe, clean, and accessible water for all people. Topics include water privatization as it relates to GATS and other multilateral policies, gender and poverty issues, water legislation and how it is influenced, and case studies from around the world.

Translation into Spanish and English is provided.

WHEN: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thursday September 11

WHERE: Best Western Hotel, Plaza Caribe, Tulum 13, Downtown, Cancun

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SPEAKERS:

Multilateral policies on standby for the transnational water companies

Vandana Shiva, India; Uwe Hoering, Germany; Fritz Brugger, Switzerland;
Charles Santiago, Malaysia; facilitator: Danuta Sacher

The effects of water privatisation on the national and local level

Andres Barreda, Arturo Mosso, Mexico; Graciela Rodriguez, Brazil; Ana
Maria Nemenzo, Philippines; Sarra Larrain, Chile; Wenonah Hauter, USA;
facilitator: Paul Lannoye

Towards a just and sustainable water policy

Maude Barlow, Canada; Yanuar Nugroho, Indonesia; Liane Greef, South
Africa; Alberto Chinchilla, Costa Rica; facilitator: Ingrid Spiller

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