

## **Program/Programação**

### **World Science and Democracy Forum**

### **Fórum Mundial Ciência e Democracia**

From January, 26th to 31st 2009

De 26 a 31 de Janeiro de 2009

Belém do Pará – Brasil

### **Panels / Painéis**

#### **January 26th / 26 de Janeiro**

##### **First activity / Primeira atividade**

###### **Introduction : Presentation of the event “Science and Democracy”**

How to make the discussions, the dynamics, how to relate with WSF, practical issues etc.

**Time:** 8:00 – 8:30

##### **Second activity / Segunda atividade**

###### **Panel A: Science and democracy: what are the problems?**

**Time:** 8:30 – 10:30

###### **Coordination:**

**Scientiae Studia – Brazil** – Marcos Barbosa de Oliveira <mbdolive@usp.br>

**Fondation Sciences Citoyenne – France** – Lionel Larque <l.larque@lespetitsdebrouillards.org>

###### **Issues for Discussion**

(1) How do different conceptions of science have an impact on the way in which scientific knowledge is produced (for example, the following themes should be discussed: feminist and alternative approaches especially regarding economy and health, traditional knowledge « marginalized » in the mainstream scientific world). (2) How persevering militarization of the structure and infrastructure of production of knowledge impacts on the conception of the science by the whole society? (3) How world trade market, multilateral agreements and IPR are they organizing the hold up on knowledge at the global level and in all sectors of life? (4) How the increased taylorism and management of the university and in the scientific system (including in the private sector) is in contradiction with the service of the public (people)

**Moderator:**

Lionel Larque **Fondation Sciences Citoyenne – France**

**Panelists:**

1 Hugh Lacey **Scientiae Studia – Brazil**

2 Silvia Ribeiro **ETC Canada ?**

3 Janine Guespin **Espace Marx Transform ! France**

Biologist, associated with the Scientific workers' Movement

4 Anita Rampal **AIPSN – India**

Teaches in University of Delhi

**Third activity / Terceira atividade****Panel B: Access to knowledge: building the commons**

**Time :** 11:00 – 13:00

**Coordination:**

**VECAM – France** – Valérie Peugeot <vpeugeot@vecam.org>

**AIPSN – India** – Amit Sengupta <ctddsfbol.net.in>

**Issues for Discussion:**

(1) How could open access to knowledge (science and its publications and all other) be protected from the privatization? (2) How people and social organizations are developing instruments for creating and sustaining the knowledge of “commons”? How knowledge « producers » can contribute to building commons? (3) How alternate non IP based systems of reproduction of knowledge are they using the “commons” approach; free and open source approaches in different sectors: health, software, agriculture, culture... (4) How do "Commons supporters" emerge as a political force?

**Moderator:**

Valérie Peugeot **VECAM – France**

**Panelists:**

1 Amit Sengupta – **AIPSN – All India Peoples Science Network – India**

2 James Love – **KEI – Knowledge Ecology Initiative – USA**

3 Pablo Ortelado – **GPOPAI - Grupo de Pesquisa de Políticas Públicas para o**

**Acesso à Informação – Brazil**

4 Viviana Munoz Tellez – **South Centre – Switzerland.**

**Fourth activity / Quarta atividade****Panel C: Emerging forms of struggle for democratization of science**

**Time :** 15:00 – 17:00

**Coordination:**

**Epidemia – Brazil** – José Corrêa <jcleite@dglnet.com.br>

**Issues for Discussion:**

(1) Free access to knowledge; (2) Access to education and culture: share responsibilities in breaking all types of barriers; (3) How do we relate the “commons” approach to social movements? (4) Control of nanotech, BANG, reproductive and other technologies (research priorities, public funding and support, use).

**Moderator:**

Mariana Tamari – **Epidemia – Brazil**

**Panelists:**

1 Sergio Amadeu **Rede Libre – Brazil**

2 Cecile Sabourin **FQPPU Québec - Canada**

3 Marcos Barbosa de Oliveira **Scientiae Studia – Brazil**

4 Asha Misra & Kashinath Chatterjee **AIPSN – India**

**January 27th / 27 de Janeiro**

**First activity / Primeira atividade**

**Panel D: Science and democracy in a sustainable world**

**Time :** 8:00 – 10:00

**Coordination:**

**INES – Germany** – Reiner Braun <hr.braun@gmx.net>

**Friends of the Earth – USA** – Ian Illuminato <Illuminato@foe.org>

**AIPSN – India** – D.Raghunandan

**Issues for Discussion:**

(1) How does new advances in biotechnology, genomics and nanotechnology impact peasantry and agriculture. (2) How does science relate to the limits to growth, how to deal with negatives externalities (global change, climate crisis, energy needs, control society, increase in inequalities, poverty, social costs...). (3) How can Science contribute to peace construction? (4) How can Science contribute to the implementation of fundamental rights?

**Moderator:**

Angelika Hilbeck – **Institut Fédéral Suisse de Technologie – Switzerland**

**Panelists:**

1 Reiner Braun **INES – Germany**

2 Michel Doucin **Ambassadeur français chargé de la bioéthique et la SER – France**

3 Ladislau Dowbor **Coletivo Reconsiderar a Riqueza – Brazil**

4 D.Raghunandan **AIPSN – India**

5 Louise Vandelac **Cimbiose Québec - Canada**

**Second activity / Segunda atividade**

**Panel E: Social responsibility, what cooperation between sciences and society?**

**Time :** 10:30 – 12:30

**Coordination:**

**FMTS – France** – Jean Paul Laine <jeanpaullaine@orange.fr>; André Jeaglé <president@fmts-wfsw.org>

**AIPSN – India** – Vinod Raina

**Issues for Discussion:**

(1) How to favor the scientists to exercise their civic role and responsibilities, not only as an expert in the public debate? Specific role of researchers and scientists in society: necessity and limits to democratic decisions in science, freedom of research and

responsibility. (2) How to associate the communities, rural and/or urban, in particular poorest, with the choice, the conception and with the realization of the research which relate to them? (3) How to allow a dialogue between the society and the researchers on the consequences of research? (4) How allow the rise of the secularization of the State and education

**Moderator:**

Vinod Raina **AIPSN India**

**Panelists:**

- 1 André Jeaglé **Fédération Mondiale des Travailleurs Scientifiques – France**
- 2 Jorge Romano **ActionAid International – Brazil**
- 3 Gangadharan & Kk.Krisnakumar **AIPSN – India**
- 4 Andrew Feenberg **Sociologist Philosopher – Canada**
- 5 Dr Josette Shaje Tshuiluila **anthropologist – République Démocratique of Congo.**

**Workshops / Oficinas**

**Associação Filosófica Scientiae Studia**

**Fórum Mundial Ciência e Democracia**

**January 29th / 29 de Janeiro**

**Workshop: Agriculture and alimentation**

**Oficina: Agricultura e alimentação**

Time / Horário: 8:30-11:30

Local: UFPA Profissional, Pavilhão Lp, sala Lp 02

Expositores: André Moraes, Antônio Andrioli, Carolina Niemeyer, Hugh Lacey,  
Rubens Nodari

**January 30th / 30 de Janeiro**

**Workshop: Taylorism at the university and the social responsibility of scientists**

**Oficina: O taylorismo na Universidade e a responsabilidade social dos cientistas**

Time 15:30-18:30 / Horário: 15h30-18h30

Local: UFPA Básico, ICB Anexo, sala PAT 02

Expositores: Fernando Tula Molina, Marcos Barbosa de Oliveira, Oscar Vallejos, Pablo  
Rubén Mariconda

**January 31st / 31 de Janeiro**

**Workshop: Drugs and social health: which research strategies?**

**Oficina: Medicamentos e saúde pública: quais estratégias de pesquisa?**

Time / Horário: 8h30-11h30

Local: UFRA, Prédio Central, Bloco A, sala 006

Expositores: Carlos Botazzo, Carmen L. B. Fusco, José Ruben de Alcântara Bonfim,  
Nicolas Lechopier