

Session I : 10h00-12h30

ALTERNATIVES TO PRIVATIZATION AND NEW MEANINGS OF PUBLIC



This workshop presents the findings of our new book on 'alternatives to privatization'. It looks at water, health care and electricity in over 40 countries in the global South and celebrates the women and men who are reinventing the meaning of 'public'. We discuss the diversity of public models, we evaluate their 'success' and reproducibility.

Speakers

DAVID MCDONALD Municipal Services Project, Canada

MARCELA OLIVERA RedVIDA, Bolivia

MARY ANN MANAHAN

Focus on the Global South, Philippines

YOSWA DAMBISYA University of Limpopo, South Africa

DANIEL CHAVEZ Transnational Institute, Netherlands

Session II : 13h-15h30

RESEARCH AND ACTIVISM: TOGETHER IN DEFENSE OF PUBLIC SERVICES



This participatory workshop explores how researchers and activists can join forces in the fight against privatization and the search for improved public services. Examining this relationship is critical to understanding where the movement for public services is going and how research can reinforce action.

Speakers

GREG RUITERS Municipal Services Project, South Africa

AMIT SENGUPTA People's Health Movement, India

MAUDE BARLOW Council of Canadians, Canada

CARLOS CRESPO Universidad Mayor San Simón, Bolivia

SUSAN SPRONK University of Ottawa, Canada

Session III : 15h30-18h00

REMUNICIPALISATION: PUTTING WATER BACK IN PUBLIC HANDS



This workshop explores the growing remunicipalisation trend in the water sector through five recent case studies (Argentina, Canada, France, Malaysia and Tanzania) of water service transfers from private to municipal operators. It shows public can outperform private worldwide and offers insights into campaign strategies and lessons learned.

Speakers

MARTIN PIGEON Corporate Europe Observatory, Belgium

DAVID MCDONALD Municipal Services Project, Canada

SATOKO KISHIMOTO Transnational Institute, Netherlands



CARLES ESCOLANO ATTAC, Spain

NILA ARDHIANIE Amrta Institute, Indonesia



The Municipal Service Project (MSP) is a research project that explores alternatives to the privatization and commercialization of service provision in electricity, health, water and sanitation in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It is composed of academics, labour unions, non-governmental organizations, social movements and activists from around the globe.



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