

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2006



INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON GLOBALIZATION

ANNOUNCES A MAJOR TEACH-IN ON:

***INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RESISTANCE TO
ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION:
A CELEBRATION OF VICTORIES, RIGHTS AND CULTURES***

HUNTER COLLEGE, NEW YORK CITY

The International Forum on Globalization (IFG) and the Tebtebba Foundation are pleased to announce a public Teach-In celebrating major milestones in the rising resistance and political power of indigenous peoples against the invasions of corporate globalization.

The event will feature about 30 Indigenous and other experts and will be held on November 18, 2006, at the Hunter College Auditorium, 69th Street (between Park and Lexington Avenue), in New York City, from 11 AM to 10 PM.

The event will celebrate three important developments:

- The imminent passage this fall of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples by the United Nations General Assembly of the United Nations. This momentous occasion will come after 22 years of struggle to create one of the important international instruments for the rights of indigenous peoples, affirming first and foremost their crucial right of self-determination, including their collective rights. *Indigenous speakers who have been active in the Declaration's process will present.*
- The recent *political* gains of Indigenous peoples, especially in South America. They have succeeded in influencing the progressive political outcomes in many countries, including the election of indigenous leader Evo Morales, president of Bolivia. *Speakers who have been actively involved in these struggles will join us.*
- The publication of a new, expanded edition of *Paradigm Wars: Indigenous Peoples' Resistance to Globalization*, edited by Jerry Mander and Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, published by Sierra Club Books/University of California Press. The book contains 28 articles on the issues facing indigenous communities throughout the world, and highlights the many ways their resistance continues to counter corporate globalization's drive to exploit the world's last remaining natural resources, much of which remain on Indigenous lands and territories.

30 SPEAKERS - INDIGENOUS AND OTHER EXPERTS INCLUDING:

Arundhati Roy, activist and author, *The God of Small Things*.

Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (*Igorot*, the Philippines), chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Director, Tebtebba Foundation, co-editor *Paradigm Wars: Indigenous Peoples Resistance to Economic Globalization*.*

Winona LaDuke (*Ashinaabeg*), indigenous activist, director, White Earth Land Recovery Project, Founder, Honor the Earth, author, *All Our Relations: Native Struggles for Land and Life*.*

Tom Goldtooth (*Dine' and Mdewakanton Dakota*), director, Indigenous Environmental Network.*

Chief Oren Lyons (*Onondaga*), headman, the Turtle Clan, Professor of American Studies, University of Buffalo.

John Mohawk (*Seneca*), professor of Indigenous Studies, University of Buffalo, author, *Utopian Legacies, a History of Conquest and Oppression in the Western World*.*

Jerry Mander, founder, International Forum on Globalization, author, *In the Absence of the Sacred: The Failure of Technology and the Survival of the Indian Nations*, and co-editor, *Paradigm Wars*.*

Chief Arthur Manuel (*Secwepem*, Canada), Indigenous Network on Economies and Trade.*

Mililani Trask (*Kanaka Maoli*, Hawai'i), Indigenous advocate and international human rights expert.*

Jospeh Ole Simel (*Masaai*, Kenya), director, Mainyoto Pastoralist Integrated Development Organization.*

Jeannette Armstrong (*Okanagan*, Canada), director, En'owkin Centre, recipient of Buffet Award (2003) for Indigenous Leadership.*

Vandana Shiva (India), founder and director of the Research Foundation for Science, Technology, and Natural Resource Policy, recipient Right Livelihood Award, author, *Monocultures of the Mind*.

Terri-Lynn Williams-Davidson (*Haida*, Canada), attorney and Director, White Raven Law.*

Sheila Watt Cloutier (*Inuk*) former chair, Inuit Circumpolar Conference.*

Beverly Bell, former director, Center for Economic Justice, author, *Social Movements and Economic Integration in the Americas*.

Atossa Soltani, director, Amazon Watch.

Joseph Stiglitz, 2001 Nobel Prize Winner, ex-chair of President Clinton's Council of Economic Advisors, ex-Chief Economist of the World Bank, and author of the forthcoming book, *Making Globalization Work*.

Luis Macas, (*Quechua*, Ecuador), Goldman Prize Award Winner, 2006 Presidential candidate for Ecuador.

and many others, to be announced

**confirmed*

Tickets: \$10 for students/seniors; \$15 for general admission

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