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**Eighth South South Forum on Sustainability, June 15 – July 19, 2021**

**THE POLITICS OF HOPE: PEOPLE’S RESILIENCE AND RESISTANCE IN CATASTROPHIC TIMES**

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**Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre (Beijing)**

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| **15 June (Tuesday)** |  |
| HK 22:00 - 24:00  (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | **Lecture 1**  **Friendship, Hope and Surprise - The Keys for the New Era**  Moderators:  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China)  Speaker (60 mins):  Gustavo ESTEVA (Earth University, Mexico) |
| **Book Launch: *Zapatista Visions, Voices and Practices***  (Spanish, English and Chinese editions) |
| **16 June (Wednesday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | **Lecture 2**  **Philosophy of Chinese Medicine I**  Moderators:  KHO Tungyi (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)  Ephraim FERREIRA MEDEIROS (Brazil)  Speaker (90 mins):  LEE Kee Kok (University of Manchester, UK)  Discussant (10 mins)  Nicoletta DENTICO (Development Journal, Italy) |
| **17 June (Thursday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | **Lecture 3**  **Philosophy of Chinese Medicine II**  Moderators:  KHO Tungyi (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)  Ephraim FERREIRA MEDEIROS (Brazil)  Speaker (90 mins):  LEE Kee Kok (University of Manchester, UK) |

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| **18 June (Friday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | **Opening Ceremony & Welcome Speeches**  Moderators:  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China)  YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  **Figures of Hope**  Photos: Patrick CHOW (Hong Kong, China)  Music: YU Siu Wah (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Speakers (3-5 mins each):  Joshua MOK (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Gustavo ESTEVA (Earth University, Mexico)  Maria Lucia TEIXEIRA GARCIA (Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil)  Kamla BHASIN (PeaceWomen Across the Globe, India)  Samuel LEE (Forum for Democracy and Peace, South Korea)  Ebrima SALL (Trust Africa, Senegal)  WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China)  WEN Tiejun (Southwest University, China)  DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China) |
| **Dialogue 1**  **Chinese Ecological Thought and Practices**  Speakers (30 mins each):  WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China)  HUANG Ping (Chinese Institute of Hong Kong, China)  WEN Tiejun (Peking University, China)  DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China) |

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| **19 June (Saturday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | **Dialogue 2**  **China: Ten Cyclical Economic Crises**  Moderators:  HUANG Ping (Chinese Institute of Hong Kong, China)  SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China)  HE Zhixiong (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Speaker (40 mins):  WEN Tiejun (Peking University, China)  Discussants (15 mins each):  Manoranjan MOHANTY (University of Delhi, India)  Beverly SILVER (John Hopkins University, USA)  Remy HERRERA (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France) |
| **Book Launch:**  **WEN Tiejun: *Ten Crises: The Political Economy of China’s Development (1949-2020)*** (English edition)  Speakers (5 mins each):  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  WEN Tiejun (Peking University, China)  Jacob DREYER (Palgrave Macmillan, USA) |

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| **21 June (Monday)** |  |
| HK 21:00 - 24:00 (GMT 13:00 - 16:00) | **Dialogue 3**  **Has Democracy Ever Existed?**  Moderators:  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Speaker (40 mins):  Michael HUDSON (Institute for the Study of Long-Term Economic Trends, USA)  Discussants (15 mins each):  David HARVEY (City University of New York, USA)  Eric TOUSSAINT (Committee for the Abolition of Illegitimate Debt, Belgium)  Steve KEEN ([Kingston University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingston_University), Australia)  Boris KARGARLITSKY ([Institute of Globalization and Social Movements](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Institute_of_Globalization_and_Social_Movements&action=edit&redlink=1), Russia) |
| **Book Launch:**  Michael HUDSON: *The Destiny of Civilization: Finance Capitalism, Industrial Capitalism or Socialism* (English edition)  Speakers (5 mins each):  Michael HUDSON (Institute for the Study of Long-Term Economic Trends, USA)  Ashley DAYMAN (Australia) |

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| **22 June (Tuesday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | **Dialogue 4**  **Russia: Legacies of the Revolution**  Moderator:  WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China)  Speakers (30-40 mins each):  Boris KARGARLITSKY (Institute of Globalization and Social Movements, Russia)  Alexander BUZGALIN (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia) |
| **23 June (Wednesday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | **Dialogue 5**  **India: People’s Resilience and Resistance**  Moderator: Urvashi BUTALIA (Zubaan Books, India)  Speakers (30 mins each):  Anuradha CHENOY (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)  Jayati GHOSH (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)  Palagummi SAINATH (People’s Archive of Rural India, India) |
| **24 June (Thursday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | **Dialogue 6**  **Europe: People’s Resilience and Resistance**  Moderator: HUANG Ping (Chinese Institute of Hong Kong, China)  Speakers (30 mins each):  Galip YALMAN (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)  Dimitris KONSTANTAKOPOULOS (The Delphi Initiative, Greece)  Remy HERRERA (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)  Sonja LOKAR (Women's Lobby of Slovenia, Slovenia) |

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| **25 June (Friday)** |  |
| HK 18:00 - 21:00  (GMT 10:00 - 13:00) | **Dialogue 7**  **Fukushima after Ten Years**  Moderators:  Lisa LEUNG (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  SUN Ge (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)  SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China)  Speakers (15 mins each):  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  OHASHI Masaaki (University of the Sacred Heart, Japan)  AIHARA Hiroko (Japan Perspective News, Japan)  LEE Seejae (The Catholic University of Korea, South Korea)  Rebecca JOHNSON (ICAN, 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, UK) |
| **Book Launch:**  ***Fukushima After 10 Years* (Chinese edition)**  Speakers (5 mins each):  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  HUANG Xiaomei (Freelance writer, Hong Kong, China)  HE Zhixiong (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) |

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| **26 June (Saturday)** |  |
| 18:00 - 21:00  (GMT 10:00 - 13:00) | **Workshop 1**  **PP21: Where We Are in Creating Sustainable, Renewed Civilization?**  Moderators:  Boonthan VERAWONGSE (Human Rights Development Foundation, Thailand)  OHASHI Seiko (People’s Plan Study Group, Japan)  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Speakers (6 mins each):  MUTO Ichiyo (People’s Plan Study Group, Japan)  Kamla BHASIN (SANGAT, India)  Nimalka FERNANDO (IMADR, Sri Lanka)  Surichai WUNGAEO (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)  Sushil PYAKUREL (The Alliance for Social Dialogue, Nepal)  Robert REID (FIRST Union, New Zealand)  Victor KARUNAN (Thammasat University, Thailand) |
| **27 June (Sunday)** |  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00  (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | **Lecture 4**  **Tentative Lessons from the Pandemic about the World We Live In**  Moderator:  Maria Lucia TEIXEIRA GARCIA (Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil)  Speaker:  JOMO Kwame Sundaram (Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia) |
| **28 June (Monday)** |  |
| HK 21:00 - 00:00  (GMT 13:00 - 16:00) | **Dialogue 8**  **Traditional Medicine: Decolonizing Knowledge**  Moderators:  SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China)  Rosy ZUNIGA (CEAAL, Mexico)  Hernan VARGAS (ALBA, Venezuela)  Speakers (30 mins each):  Dialo DIOP (Cheikh Anta Diop University, Senegal)  Lucia Helena RANGEL (The Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil)  Manneke BUDIMAN (University of Indonesia, Indonesia) |
| **29 June (Tuesday)** |  |
| HK 22:00 - 24:00 (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | **Dialogue 9**  **Mexico: Indigenous Mobilization during 1960s-70s**  Moderators:  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Claudia Yadira CABALLERO BORJA (Barter Community Mixiuhca and Ecomun Network, Mexico)  Speakers (30-40 mins each):  Luis LOPEZLLERA (Barter Community Mixiuhca and Ecomun Network, Mexico)  Javier VARGAS (Mexico)  Kathy SEIB (Mexico)  Juan OJEDA (Mexico)  Maria Eugenia SANTANA (Chiapas Autonomous University, Mexico) |

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| **30 June (Wednesday)** |  |
| HK 22:00 - 24:00 (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | **Dialogue 10**  **The Zapatistas’ Dialogue with European Movements**  Moderator: Gustavo ESTEVA (Earth University, Mexico) |
| **2 July (Friday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | **Workshop 2**  **PWAG: Feminist Futures - Politics of Possibilities (I)**  Moderators:  AUYEUNG Lai Seung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Shreya JANI (SANGAT, India) |
| **3 July (Saturday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | **Workshop 3**  **PWAG: Feminist Futures - Politics of Possibilities (II)**  Moderators:  AUYEUNG Lai Seung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Shreya JANI (SANGAT, India) |
| **4 July (Sunday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | **Lecture 5**  **The Loss of Biodiversity – an Insect’s Perspective**  Moderator:  Denise TANG (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Speaker (90 mins):  LÜ Chensheng, Alex (Southwest University, China) |

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| **5 July (Monday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | **Lecture 6**  **Garbage: The Dark Side of Industrial Civilization**  Moderator:  Rolien HOYNG (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)  Speaker (90 mins):  TIAN Song (Southern University of Science and Technology, China) |
| **6 July (Tuesday)** |  |
| HK 22:00 - 24:00 (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | **Lecture 7**  **Ecology, Socialism and the Future of History**  Moderator:  Paulo NAKATANI (Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil)  Speaker (90 mins):  John Bellamy FOSTER (Monthly Review, USA) |
| **7 July (Wednesday)** |  |
| HK 21:00 – 23:00  (GMT 13:00 – 15:00) | **Lecture 8**  **The Demise of the Soviet System: Lessons for Today in a Time of Economic, Environmental, and Public Health Crises**  Moderator:  Beatriz BISSIO (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)  Speaker (90 mins):  David KOTZ (University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA) |

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| **8 July (Thursday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 – 22:00  (GMT 12:00 – 14:00) | **Lecture 9**  **Africans Uprising Against Resurgent ‘Africa Rising’ Authoritarian Neoliberalism**  Moderator:  Ebrima SALL (Trust Africa, Senegal)  Speaker (90 mins):  Patrick BOND (University of the Western Cape, South Africa)  Discussant (10 mins)  Aziz Salmone FALL (The Group for Research and Initiative for the Liberation of Africa) |
| **9 July (Friday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 – 22:00  (GMT 12:00 – 14:00) | **Lecture 10**  **Africa and the Politics of Hope, Love and Rebellion**  Moderator:  Gustave MASSIAH (INTERCOLL, France)  Speaker (60 mins):  Firoze MANJI (Daraja Press, Canada/Kenya) |
| **10 July (Saturday)** |  |
| HK 22:00 – 24:00  (GMT 14:00 – 16:00) | **Lecture 11**  **The Kurdish Freedom Movement and Hope in Times of Global Capitalism**  Moderator:  John RESTAKIS (Synergia Institute, Canada)  Speaker (90 mins):  Havin GÜNEŞER (Freedom for Abdullah Öcalan—Peace in Kurdistan)  Discussant (10 mins):  Fouâd OVEISY (University of California, Irvine, USA) |

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| **11 July (Sunday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 – 22:00 (GMT 12:00 – 14:00) | **Lecture 12**  **Tax Reform – A Bloodless Revolution**  Moderators:  YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  JIA Linzhou (Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre, Beijing, China)  Speaker (90 mins):  LU Qiyuan (World International Consulting Limited, Hong Kong, China) |
| **12 July (Monday)** |  |
| HK 22:00 – 24:00 (GMT 14:00 – 16:00) | **Lecture 13**  **Resurgence/Re-existence: The Power and Beauty of the Sovereign People**  Moderators:  WEI Ran (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)  KHO Tungyi (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)  Speaker (90 mins):  Walter MIGNOLO (Duke University, USA/Argentina) |
| **13 July (Tuesday)** |  |
| HK 22:00 – 24:00  (GMT 14:00 – 16:00) | **Lecture 14**  **What is it to Hope?**  Moderators:  Ackbar ABBAS (University of California, Irvine, USA)  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Speaker (90 mins)  Gayatri Chakravorty SPIVAK (Columbia University, USA) |
| **14 July (Wednesday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 – 22:00  (GMT 12:00 – 14:00) | **Lecture 15**  **Cultural Granaries for a Liveable Kampung: Negotiation and Resilience in Indonesia**  Moderators:  Ariel SALLEH (Nelson Mandela University, South Africa/ Australia)  SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China)  Speaker (90 mins):  Melanie BUDIANTA (University of Indonesia, Indonesia) |

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| **15 July (Thursday)** |  |
| HK 21:00 – 23:00  (GMT 13:00 – 15:00) | **Lecture 16**  **The Politics of Hope and Love**  Moderators:  WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China)  Ackbar ABBAS (University of California, Irvine, USA)  Speaker (50 mins):  Paul BOVE (University of Pittsburgh, USA) |
| **16 July (Friday)** |  |
| HK 21:00 – 23:00  (GMT 13:00 – 15:00) | **Dialogue 11**  **Youth, Affect and Utopia**  Moderators:  LU Aiguo (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)  SIT Tsui (Southwest University, China)  Speakers (10-30 mins each):  Isabel CROOK  Michael CROOK  Fred ENGST  Claudia POZZANI  Alessandro RUSSO |
| **17 July (Saturday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 – 22:00  (GMT 12:00 – 14:00) | **Lecture 17**  **Seeds of Hope: People’s Resilience, Resistance, Regeneration in Times of Public Health and Climate Disasters**  Moderator:  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Ana FELICIEN (Venezuela Institute for Scientific Research, Venezuela)  Speaker (90 mins):  Vandana SHIVA (NAVDANYA, India) |
| **18 July (Sunday)** |  |
| HK 20:00 – 22:00  (GMT 12:00 – 14:00) | **Workshop 4: Art for the Future**  Moderator:  SUN Bai (Renmin University of China, China) |
| HK 22:00 – 24:00  (GMT 14:00 – 16:00) | **Dialogue 12**  **Buen Vivir, Hope and People’s Struggles for the Future**  Moderator:  Hernan VARGAS (ALBA, Venezuela) |
| **19 July (Monday)** |  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | **Lecture 18**  **The “Double Consciousness” of Capital**  Moderators:  Michael HUDSON (Institute for the Study of Long-Term Economic Trends, USA)  WEN Tiejun (Peking University, China)  Speaker (90 mins):  David HARVEY (City University of New York, USA) |
| HK 23:00 - 24:00 (GMT 15:00 - 16:00) | **Amazon as Our Hope (tbc)** |

**Notes:**

1. All sessions share the same SSFS8 registration link except 3 workshops:

<https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Sr5sQsN1TVK4fgd3VpD9JA>

PP21 Workshop (June 26), registration link is:

<https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s5M8MnF1S3WPbOY98mAJSg>

PWAG Workshops (July 2-3), registration link is:

<https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cNEV2y6XQTKct63m9Ow6tA>

2. All sessions will be provided with simultaneous interpretating in English, Spanish and Putonghua. Some sessions may be provided with other languages, such as Portuguese on June 28, Dialogue 8.

3. For updated programme and other information, please see <https://our-global-u.org/oguorg/en/the-8th-south-south-forum-on-sustainability/>