

SEMINAR: Displacement induced by Environmental Problems and Development

Time: 10–11 June 2010, 8:30 – 15:30

Place: Balderin sali, Aleksanterinkatu 12, Helsinki, Finland

Organizer: Siemenpuu Foundation, Helsinki, Finland

PROGRAMME

Thursday June 10, 8:30 - 15:30

8:30 Coffee and registration

9:00 *Opening words*

Ms Mira Kähkönen, Chairperson of Siemenpuu Foundation, Finland

Session I - INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

9:30 *Introduction to the theme*

Chair: **Mr. Frank Johansson**, Amnesty International, Finnish Section

9:40 *India's Adivasis experiences: whose development in question?*

Ms Suman Koreti, Parivartan, India.

Forestry - a serious threat to Sámi culture

Mr. Jan Saijets, Finnish reindeer sámi association, Finland.

11:00 *Open discussion on Indigenous Peoples*

11:30 Lunch and coffee

Session II - FOOD SOVEREIGNTY vs. AGRIBUSINESS

12:30 *Introduction to the theme*

Chair: **Ms Heli Kuusipalo**, Tampere University, Finland

12:40 *Subsistence agriculture vs. agribusiness in Latin America*

Mr. Carlos Vicente, Acción por la Biodiversidad, Argentina.

Land Grabbing in Cambodia

Mr. Pen Raingsey, NGO Forum on Cambodia

The expansion of the oil palm and pulp plantations

Mr. Zainuri Hasyim, Mitra Insani, Indonesia

Organic farming in Finland: a farmer's perspective

Mr. Jukka Lassila, Lassila farm, Finland

14:40 *Open discussion on Food sovereignty vs. Agribusiness*

15:30 Closing

Friday June 11, 8:30 - 15:30

8:30 Coffee and registration

9:00 *Opening: conclusions from Thursday*

Session III - MINING AND DAMS

9:30 *Introduction to the theme*

Chair: **Mr. Mika Flöjt**, University of Lapland, Finland

9:40 *Mining and displacement of local communities in India*

Mr. Prafulla Samantara, India

Dams and displacement of local people in the Mekong region

Ms. Premrudee Daorang, TERRA, Thailand

Uranium mining in Eastern and Northern Finland

Mr Tuomo Tormulainen, Anti Uranium Campaign, Northern Carelia, Finland

11:00 *Open discussion on Mining and Dams*

11:30 Lunch and coffee

Session IV - CLIMATE CHANGE

12:30 *Introduction to the theme Climate Change*

Chair: **Ms Venla Virkamäki**, Finnish Association for Nature Conservation, Finland

12:40 *Immigration from Mali to Europe due the Climate Change*

Mr Bakary Doumbia, Kilabo, Mali

Climate change and the coastal communities in Tamil Nadu

Mr Rajendra Prasad, Peoples Action for Development, India.

Finnish climate policy and climate refugees

Ms. Tuuli Kaskinen, Demos Helsinki, Finland

14:00 *Open discussion on Climate Change*

14:30 *Solutions and alternatives to displacement*

Conclusions and final discussion of the seminar

15:30 Closing