



**United States Social Forum opened in Detroit.
European Social Forum will start the 1st of July in Istanbul**

The World Social Forum is in movement Not paying Their crisis with our lives

Shared coverage of the events: www.worldsocialforum.info,
www.wsftv.net, www.ciranda.net, www.amarc.org, <http://www.ips.org/TV/wsf2010>

June, 24th 2010 – **A huge march with thousand of activist from all over the world opened Tuesday in Detroit the US Social Forum (www.ussf2010.org) that brings the World Social Forum caravan in the heart of global power till June 27th, stating that “Another world is possible and another Us is necessary”.** The peaceful demonstration started at Woodward and Warren and ended two hours and nearly 3 miles later downtown. The opening ceremonies begun with indigenous communities from the region, local, national and international speakers and performers.

Hundreds of activists joined the Forum animating a People’s Freedom Caravan. In the spirit of the freedom rides of the U.S. Civil Rights movement, Southwest Workers Union, SouthWest Organizing Project, Southern Echo and the People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond launched the caravan to address the “democracy divide” that plagues communities in the southern half of the US (peoplesfreedomcaravan.wordpress.com).

The Social Forum movement, conceived as a popular people’s alternative to the World Economic Forum, is a space for social movements and progressive sectors of civil society to meet and share ideas, stories and solutions to confront the world's continued economic, ecological and human rights crises. The US Social Forum (USSF) is a movement building process: it is not a conference but it is a space to come up with the peoples’ solutions to the economic and ecological crisis.

This space will host over 1.000 workshops and nearly 50 People’s Movement Assemblies. During the three plenaries today, movements and participants will explore

- the history and current state of movement building in Detroit, and lessons from Detroit for the nation.
- dialogues between national and international leaders on the impact of global economic crisis on economic human rights; migration, immigration, and displacement; and war and militarism.
- On the final night, the alternatives, solutions and visions that are catalyzing transformation on the international level and return to the groundbreaking alternatives emerging from the US, including Detroit.

It’s possible to have all the details about the program following this link
<http://www.ussf2010.org/programbook>



The 1st of July in Istanbul the VI European Social Forum will take place: Another Europe is necessary

The movement building in the strategic centers of neoliberalism is not over for this year. Following the 2010 decentralized World Social Forum agenda, from the 1st to the 4th of July the VI European Social Forum (www.esfistanbul.org) will be held in Istanbul. It's a great opportunity for the movements in Turkey to meet with their partners from Europe and to build alliances with them. The event itself will also be a great challenge against the neoliberal agenda, war, racism and discrimination.

The European Social Forum is an open space where civil society groups and movements opposed to a world dominated by capital or by any form of imperialism, and engaged in building a society centered on the human person, come together to freely share their thinking, to debate ideas democratically, to formulate proposals, to compare their experiences and to network for effective action. The fact that the European Social Forum is organized outside the official borders of European Union is important: this will support the expansion process of ESF to Eastern European countries. Another Europe is Necessary!

All the preliminary information including how to register and attend are available on the website: www.esfistanbul.org