



OFFENSIVE OF CAPITAL AND BIOECONOMY OF TTIP

FRIDAY 15th – SATURDAY 16th of May 2015., Cinema Europe (Cinema Müller – 1st floor)

TTIP is partnership that represents new global offensive of the capital in its most manifested and violating form. This partnership on free trade between EU and USA, marked with strong secrecy in negotiation process and without public access to its content aims to erase regulatory barriers to the multinational profit and establish new institutional architecture which would enable it permanently. Through this partnership multinational corporations will be positioned above states and position to launch legal cases against states if they disable their maximisation of profit having ultimate impact not only in degradation of workers rights, environmental protection, food security but also privatisation of health sector etc. TTIP therefore presents ultimate form of turbo-capitalist offensive against residua of social welfare, new attack on public sector and submission to global capital through liberalisation and flexibilisation of the labour and goods market. While protagonists of TTIP from both side of Atlantic preach about the increase of living standard and employment opportunities, economic analysis and other examples of similar partnerships from past (like NAFTA) indicate that TTIP would, just contrary, result with decrease of employment and decline of growth.

FRIDAY – 15TH MAY

WHAT DOES TTIP SPELL?

Moderated by **Vedran Horvat and Dean Derežić**

10:00 Brief wellcome note by organizers and introductions by participants

10:15

Introductory lecture "Regulatory cooperation as proposed in TTIP"

Lora Verheecke, Corporate Europe Observatory, Brussels

11:45 Coffee break

12:00

Andrej Gnezda, Umanotera, Slovenia "TTIP: Why we say NO"

Marija Bartl, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands "TTIP and New Institutional Architecture"

Martin Konecny, ATTAC Austria, "ISDS – What can go wrong?"

Cornelia Reetz, ECI "Resistance across Europe"

13:30 Working Groups – Nature & Labour

Participating: **Goran Lukić, Jan Majicek, Tomislav Cvjetičanin, Goran Matić, Hrvoje Radovanović, Sam Lowe**

14:30 Lunch time (Vallis Aurea)

15:30 Working groups conclusions + local perspectives

Marina Škrabalo, "Lack of transparency in TTIP negotiations", GONG

Dean Derežić, "TTIP: View from European periphery ", Zaustavimo TTIP

Hrvoje Radovanović, Zelena akcija/Friend of the Earth Croatia

Nikola Ptić, OWID

17:00 Wrap up

SATURDAY – 16th MAY

WHAT'S NEXT?

Moderated by **Tomislav Tomašević**

11:00 **Cornelia Reetz**, presentation of S.O. ECI

12:00 Coffee break

12:15 Overview of country campaigns

Germany, Czech Republic, Slovenia, UK, Austria and Croatia

Discussion on Strategic Perspectives

15:00 Closing word by organizers