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Dialogues for Justice, Public Interest, and the Common Good: From the Margins and the Frontlines

From September 25-27 of this year, Heads of States and Governments will gather at the United Nations (UN) headquarters in New York City to agree on a new set of “Sustainable Development Goals” (SDGs) and a “2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” that promises to “transform our world” and “leave no one behind”.

Can the new development agenda live up to the hype and rhetoric? Will the SDGs usher a just and transformative mode of development?

On September 28, the day after the UN Summit on development, hear the perspective from the margins and the frontlines - those most affected by the current unjust and unsustainable mode of development.

Proposed Program

10:00-12:00nn	The Gaze from the Margins and the Frontlines
13:00-14:00h	Discerning Power: from the ground to the summit
14:00-16:00h	Dialogues for Justice: <i>Breakout Groups</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Austerity and privatizationb. Wage depression and job insecurityc. Land, water and resource grabbingd. Environmental degradation and climate changee. Forced migration and human traffickingf. Unfair international trade and financial systemg. State repression and militarization
16:00-17:00h	Continuing the journey
17:00-18:00h	Reception with media

Participants should register at the following link:

<http://dialoguesforjustice.eventbrite.com>

28 September 2015

10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Church

San Damiano Hall, 135 West 31st Street, New York, NY

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