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**Tenth South South Forum on Sustainability**

**THINKING NEW HORIZONS**

7 - 30 July 2023

We are living in catastrophic times. The crises we are facing are global in nature with regard to their effects as well as causes. To be living in times of crises certainly suggests that we are living on the edge and about to fall. Yet we are also at the edge, looking out to a beyond, with new horizons calling us to go beyond ourselves. It seems natural that crises always confront us with questions of survival, i.e., how to preserve the status quo, so that “the selected” can survive at the expense of those who must be sacrificed. The “selected” may drown themselves in self-congratulation, watching others rotting away in their brokenness; they are never “saviours” trying to solve the crises and rescue us from our plight. In fact, crises place before us not so much a question of survival, but rather a task of making progress possible, calling for a will to go beyond, breaking new paths. For that, some old habits may have to be cast away, making way for reconceptualization of conditions operating unconsciously. To break new paths suggests breaking away from seemingly natural, necessary and inevitable grounds. This means the obvious, the unquestioned and the taken-for-granted must be open to critical evaluation and reconceptualization.

In this Tenth South South Forum on Sustainability with the central theme “Thinking New Horizons”, we are going to honour several critical thoughts striving in this direction: eco-feminism; indigenous thoughts from Latin America; thinking generated from struggles in Africa and Asia; wisdoms from practices in rural regeneration and solidarity economy; and revival from cultural heritages of different modes of relating to one another and to nature other than capitalistic ones as the grounds for going beyond ourselves.

A special session to commemorate Samir Amin on the fifth anniversary of his departure will revisit the theory and practice of delinking.

Organizers:

Centre for Cultural Research and Development, Lingnan University

Global University for Sustainability

Co-organizers:

Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives

Programa de Pós-Graduação em Política Social, Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo, Brazil

Centre for Film Studies and Cultural Studies, Peking University

Tsinghua Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsinghua University

Institute for Rural Revitalization Strategy, Southwest University

Institute of Rural Revitalization, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University

Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre (Beijing)

Universidad del Buen Vivir (University of Good Living)

Multitrueke Mixiuhca Exchange Community, Mexico

Society for International Development, Italy

Daraja Press, Canada

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Language: Simultaneous interpreting in English and Putonghua for all sessions except July 17-19 (Putonghua only); simultaneous interpreting in Spanish for July 7, 8, 9, 23, 30; simultaneous interpreting in Portuguese for July 12 and 13; simultaneous interpreting in Korean and Japanese for July 14-15.

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| 7 July (Friday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Eco-feminist Philosophy for Life and Peace  Moderator:  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, China)  DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China)  Speaker:  Vandana SHIVA (NAVDANYA, India) |
| 8 July (Saturday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 24:00  (GMT 13:00 - 16:00) | Buen Vivir – Philosophy and Practice  Moderator:  Claudia ALVAREZ (Universidad del Buen Vivir)  Speakers:  Virgelina CHARA (Association for the Comprehensive Development of Women, Youth and Childhood and Work, Colombia)  Jose MANUYAMA (Committee for the Defense of Water, Peru)  Shaji THOMAS (Federal University of Pará, Brazil)  Laura COLLINS (Agroecology as A Way of Life Network, AFOVI, Mexico) |
| 9 July (Sunday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 24:00  (GMT 13:00 - 16:00) | The Insurgency of the Peoples  Moderator: SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China)  Speakers:  Jorge ISHIZAWA (Proyecto Andino de Tecnologías Campesinas, PRATEC, Peru)  Jorge SANTIAGO (Former Director of Desarrollo Económico y Social de los Mexicanos Indígenas, DESMI, Mexico) |
| 11 July (Tuesday) |  |

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| HK 20:00 - 22:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00)  (CET 14:00-16:00) | Against Health for All: 30 Years of Health Financialization  Moderator:  Nicoletta DENTICO (Global Health Justice Program, Society for International Development, SID, Italy)  Speakers:  Marco ANGELO (Working Group on Medical Development Cooperation, WEMOS, Netherlands)  Maria José ROMERO (European Network on Debt and Development, EURODAD, Belgium)  Sarah HUGHES-MCLURE (Cambridge University, UK)  Felix STEIN (Centre for Development and the Environment, Oslo University, Norway) |
| 12 July (Wednesday) |  |
| Hong Kong 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | Cultural Heritage and Ecological Architecture  Moderator: BIN Huizhong (Shanghai University, China)  Speakers:  Cristina ENGEL DE ALVAREZ (Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil)  YAN Aibin (East China University of Science and Technology, China)  Eka SWADIANSA (Office of Strategic Architecture, Indonesia) |
| 13 July (Thursday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | Brazil Under Lula’s Renewed Presidency    Moderator:  Rogério NAQUES FALEIROS (Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil)  Speakers:  Rosa Maria MARQUES (Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil)  Victor Leonardo FIGUEIREDO CARVALHO DE ARAÚJO (Fluminense Federal University, Brazil)  Allan Kardec DUAILIBE BARROS FILHO (Federal University of Maranhão and Maranhense Gas Company, Brazil) |

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| 14 July (Friday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Feminist Vision of Genuine Security and a Culture of Life  Moderator:  Margo OKAZAWA-REY (San Francisco State University, USA)  Speakers:  TAKAZATO Suzuyo (Okinawa Women Act against Military Violence, Japan)  Alma BULAWAN (Buklod Women's Empowerment Center, Philippines)  AHN-KIM Jeong Ae (Solidarity for USFIK Camptown Comfort Women's Human Rights, South Korea)  Monaeka/Naek FLORES (queer CHamoru artist and organizer, Guåhan)  Sam IKEHARA (Women’s Voices, Women Speak, Hawai'i) |

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| 15 July (Saturday) |  |
| HK 09:00 - 12:00  (GMT 01:00 - 04:00) | Rural Regeneration in East Asia (I)  Moderator: LEE Jung-Ok (Catholic University of Daegu, South Korea)  Speakers:  Japan:  ONO Kazuoki (Agricultural Journalist, Japan)  HIKITA Mitsuko (Yamagata Farmers Group, Japan)  South Korea:  JOO Hyung No (Hongseong Environment Agricultural Education Center, South Korea)  China:  YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China) |

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| HK 14:00 - 17:00  (GMT 06:00 - 09:00) | Rural Regeneration in East Asia (II)  Moderator: Andrew AERIA (Research Consultant, Non-Timber Forests Products Exchange Programme, Malaysia)  South Korea  GU Ja In (Community ILSO GONGDO, South Korea)  China  SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China)  Roundtable Discussion: HIKITA Mitsuko, ONO Kazuoki, JOO Hyung No, GU Ja In, YAN Xiaohui, and SIT Tsui Jade Margaret |
| 16 July (Sunday) |  |
| HK 14:00 - 17:00  (GMT 06:00 - 09:00) | Spirit and Philosophy in Permaculture and Community Building in Asia  Moderator: LEUNG Yuk Ming Lisa (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Speakers:  Jon JANDAI (Pun Pun Farm, Thailand)  Iskandar WAWORUNTU (Bumi Langit Institute, Indonesia)  Pallavi VARMA PATIL (Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, India)  Ananeza ABAN (University of the Philippines, the Philippines)  CHOW Sze Chung (Sangwoodgoon, Hong Kong, China) |
| 17 July (Monday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | The Mission of Rural Education in the Era of Ecological Civilization: Life Education for Rebuilding the Human-Nature Connection  Moderator: HE Zhixiong (Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre (Beijing), China)  Speaker: ZHANG Xiaode (Chinese Academy of Governance, China) |
| 18 July (Tuesday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Critique of Modernity and Major Challenges of a Century  Moderator:  YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Speaker:  LU Qiyuan (World International Consulting Limited, Hong Kong, China) |

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| 19 July (Wednesday) |  |
| HK 14:00 - 17:30  (GMT 06:00 - 09:00) | Rural Regeneration in China Today: 20th anniversary of James Yen Rural Reconstruction Institute  Moderator:  Cynthia YUEN (Former Assistant of Dean, James Yen Rural Reconstruction Institute) |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00  (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Global Crises, Wars and Conflicts  Moderator:  YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)  Speaker:  WEN Tiejun (Southwest University, China) |

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| 21 July (Friday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | Geopolitics and Political Economy: Looming War Against China  Moderator: Ashley DAYMAN (Editor and Solicitor, Australia)  Speakers:  Michael HUDSON (Institute for the Study of Long-Term Economic Trends, USA)  RadhikaDESAI (University of Manitoba, Canada)  Pepe ESCOBAR (Editor-at-large, *Asia Times*) |
| 22 July (Saturday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 23:00  (GMT 12:00 - 15:00) | De-linking in Theory and Practice: Commemorating Samir Amin  Moderators:  LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, China)  Ebrima SALL (Trust Africa, Senegal)  Speakers:  WEN Tiejun (Southwest University, China)  HUANG Ping (Chinese Institute of Hong Kong, China)  TRAN Dac Loi (Vietnam Peace and Development Foundation, Vietnam)  Jayati GHOSH (University of Massachusetts, USA)  Firoze MANJI (Daraja Press, Canada/Kenya)  John Bellamy FOSTER (University of Oregon; Monthly Review, USA) |
| 23 July (Sunday) |  |
| HK 22:00 - 24:00  (GMT 14:00 - 16:00) | Solidarity Economy and Community Currencies  Moderator:  Claudia YADIRA (Multitrueke Mixiuhca Exchange Community, Mexico)  Speakers:  Heloisa PRIMAVERA (Latin American Network of Solidarity Economy, Argentina) Nelsa Inês Fabian NESPOLO (President of Univens Cooperative and Justa Trama Central Cooperative, Vice President of Unisol Brazil) Yhali LOMBERA (Kual Kan Time bank, Mexico) |
| 25 July (Tuesday) |  |
| HK 14:00 - 17:00  (GMT 06:00 - 09:00) | Gandhian Marxism and Local Governance  Moderator: SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China)  Speakers:  M. P. PARAMESWARAN (All India Peoples Science Network, India)  K K KRISHNA KUMAR (Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad, India)  Anita RAMPAL (University of Delhi, India)  Manoranjan MOHANTY (**Council for Social Development, India)** |

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| 29 July (Saturday) |  |
| HK 14:00 - 17:00  (GMT 06:00 - 09:00) | People’s Agency and Movement Zone  Moderator: OHASHI Masaaki (University of the Sacred Heart, Japan) (tbc)  Speakers:  MUTO Ichiyo (People’s Plan Study Group, Japan)  Surichai WUN’GAEO(Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)  Melani BUDIANTA (University of Indonesia)  Francis LOH (Persatuan Aliran Kesedaran Negara, Malaysia) |
| 30 July (Sunday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:30  (GMT 12:00 - 14:30) | Legacy of a Century and the Future for Humanity  Moderator: LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, China)  Speakers:  DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China)  WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China) |

**Notes:**

1. The SSFS10 registration link is: <https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ld584v95TRWrch8NlXAj2A#/>
2. For updated programme and other information, please see:

https://our-global-u.org/oguorg/en/tenth-south-south-forum-on-sustainability-thinking-new-horizons-7-30-july-2023/