End Austerity Activism Festival
Draft Programme

Wednesday 28 September 2022

13.00-15.00 (UTC)
End Austerity now!
*Online press conference - Open to all participants*


Presentation: Shereen Talaat, Arab Watch Coalition
Moderator: Chiara Mariotti, Eurodad

Thursday 29 September 2022

09.00-11.00 (UTC)
Facing the austere world
*Organised by IBON International*

Facing the austere world: Realities, recovery, resistance aims to portray both the chains created by economic structures and the efforts to break them.
11.00-13.00 (UTC)
Launch event of the End Austerity Campaign and Festival

The event will feature the presentation of three flagship reports:

- “People’s Recovery” Report by FTC/Christian Aid
- “End Austerity” Report by Isabel Ortiz and Matthew Cummins
- “Who pays the Covid-19’s bill in Latin America and Caribe. The shadow of austerity” Report by Grazielle Custódio David, OXFAM, LAC economic justice and equity coordinator

13.00-15.00 (UTC)
Title TBC
Organised by Fight Inequality Alliance (FIA)

A sharing and strategising session between FIA activists at the sharp end of IMF austerity measures in Zambia, Kenya and elsewhere. A space to learn what is happening in other countries, share how people have been organising in response and any successes, and how we scale up.

Friday 30 September 2022

09.00-11.00 (UTC)
Title TBC
Organised by European Youth Forum

Presentation of a report gathering testimonies from the years of austerity in Spain.
11.00-13.00 (UTC)
**Tax Justice vs Austerity: Alternatives for a People-centred and Southern-led Recovery**
*Organised by Global Alliance for Tax Justice (GATJ)*

The possibilities of fiscal justice responses that build a country’s financial resilience while putting people and the planet at the centre are vast. This event aims to create space for a discussion about these alternatives, highlighting the ways in which the tax justice agenda can be articulated into a broader push back against austerity. Speakers include Adrian Falco, Chenai Mukumba, Tax and Fiscal Justice Asia, more TBC.

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A session to explore the idea of an Alternatives/People’s Assembly/ Tribunal to coincide with the Marakkech IMF/World Bank annual meetings in October 2022.

15.00-17.00 (UTC)
**Development Pathways; Action Against Hunger France - Can leopards change their spots? A critical analysis of the World Bank’s ‘progressive universalism’ approach to social protection**
*Interview - Organised by Act Church of Sweden*

Speaker: Daisy Sibun (Social Policy Specialist at Development Pathways and author of the research), Isobel Frye Executive (Director of the Social Policy Initiative and interviewer).