

**Just Mobility and  
Environmental Justice:  
Building an International Free  
Public Transit Movement**

**Fri Aug 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 - 11:30**

This session brings together activists and movements to discuss strategies for building the international free transit movement. Public transit lies at the intersection of several critical social struggles today. Affordable (or free) public transit is an important mechanism for redistribution, and particularly targets low income women and people of colour. A central component of public policies to address climate change must be mass expenditures on public transit to reduce reliance on private cars and fossil fuels.

**Speakers:**

- Stefan Kipfer, Free Transit Toronto, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University
- Müslüm Örtülü, transit activist in Frankfurt/Hessen, Germany and Kurdistan
- Judith Dellheim, Just Mobility Project, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin
- Jason Prince, transit activist, Montreal

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**Tailings Dam Breaches in  
Canada and Brazil:  
“Accidents” or  
“Environmental Crimes”**

**Wed Aug 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 - 11:30**

In August 2015, the tailings dam at Imperial Metals' Mount Polley mine collapsed, resulting in a toxic spill of 24 million cubic meters of mine waste. In November 2015, an even bigger toxic spill occurred in Mariana, Brazil at the Samarco mine, a 50-50 joint venture of Brazil's Vale and BHP. The toxic tsunami travelled the 800 km of the Sweet River to the Atlantic. The tragedy took 19 lives, left 1200 homeless and thousands more with loss of land and livelihoods. In a round-table discussion, people affected by these disasters from Mt. Polley and Mariana will compare the strikingly similar circumstances surrounding the two tragedies.

**Chair:** Judith Marshall, CERLAC

**Presenters:**

- Ugo Lapoint, Mining Watch Canada
- Jacinda Mack, First Nations Women Advocating Responsible Mining, FNWARM, Canada
- Leticia Oliveira, MAB, Brasil
- Beatriz Cerqueira, CUT Brasil

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**Mining Companies: Strategies  
for Control Over Territories,  
Workers and Governments**

**Wed Aug 10<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 - 3:30**

Aggressive extractivism - the exploitation of natural resources by private mining companies accountable only to their own directors and shareholders - has become a driving force in the neoliberal world order. The global operations of these mining companies place workers, communities and watersheds directly in harms way. Governments have ceased to play an effective regulatory role, nor do they defend their citizens, right or exercise sovereignty over their citizens' resources. Government and mining companies jointly promote a discourse that claims interests of the mining or oil company as a reflection of the national interest.

**Chair:** Rodrigo Peret, Churches and Mining, Brasil

**Presenters:**

- Pablo Solon, Fundacion Solon, Bolivia
- Karyn Keenan, Above Ground, Canada
- Shelley Condratto, Laurentian University; Derek Boivin, USW, Canada
- Dário Bossi, Justice on the Rails, Brasil

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## **Grassroots Perspectives, Proposals and Challenges in the Face of Mining's Violations**

**Thursday Aug 11<sup>th</sup>  
13:00 - 15:30**

The grave impact of extractives industries on the environment and human rights is nothing new. However, the trend in most regions is to the inflation of licencing and expansion of mining activities rather than to a reduction. In addition, the brutality of the repression against social protest that local communities affected are facing is growing. What kind of strategies have we been using as civil society groups and what are the opportunities and challenges that we need to use and tackle in the next future?

Chair: Moema Miranda, IBASE, Brasil

Presenters:

- Focus on the Global South, Filipinas
- Red Muqui, Peru
- Bench-Marks, South Africa
- Rodrigo Peret
- Judith Marshall, CERLAC, Canada
- Marcio Zonta, MAM, Brasil

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## **The Mariana Case and the Destruction of the Doce River Basin**

**Friday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>  
13:00 - 15:30**

La destrucción de la cuenca del río Doce, que se conoció como el caso de Mariana, que ocurrió en noviembre del año pasado con la rotura de la presa de la Samarco residuos mineros, una empresa BHP Billiton y Vale, que afecta a más de 1 millón de afectados, la destrucción de toda la cuenca del Río Doce. El caso se volvió paradigma de la impunidad empresarial y el problema de la minería. La actividad tiene como objetivo discutir el caso en varias facetas como eje emblemático de conflictos ambientales derivados de la minería.

Chair: Tchenna Maso, MAB

Presenters:

- Leticia Oliveira, MAB, Brasil
- Beatriz Cerqueira, CUT-MG, Brasil
- Soniamara Maranhão, MAB

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“ From Marikana to Mt. Polley and Mariana:  
How to Deal With Crimes Committed by Mining”

Four activities to explore dimensions of contemporary mining with special focus on the Brazilian mining giant, Vale.



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