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SOUTHERN AFRICAN CAMPAIGN TO DISMANTLE CORPORATE POWER

## Donna Andrews



Donna is an ecofeminist intellectual activist. Her area of focus is on capitalism and nature specifically on land, mining and fishing in post-apartheid South Africa. She is a South African who worked in the Jubilee South debt movement and trade and trade-related issues in the South. She is a political economist and a senior researcher in Food Politics and Cultures Project at the University of the Western Cape exploring the political and philosophical implications of food in the context of social subjects' relations to nature. She has years of experience in NGOs, women's organisations and in academic institutions where she has taught political theory.

## Lucy Edwards



Lucy teaches in the Department of Sociology at the University of Namibia. She has a history of political and gender activism. She teaches a number of courses on gender and sexuality, sociological theory and social research methods at both under -and post graduate levels. Her research interests include the socio-cultural aspects and gender aspects of HIV and AIDS, the political economy of AIDS, the effects of AIDS related mortality on family structures, Feminist theory and gender, social inequality and gender-based violence and masculinity and violence.

## Nnimmo Bassey



Nnimmo is a Nigerian architect, environmental activist, author and poet, who chaired Friends of the Earth International from 2008 through 2012 and was Executive Director of Environmental Rights Action for two decades. He was one of Time magazine's Heroes of the Environment in 2009. In 2010, Nnimmo Bassey was named co-winner of the Right Livelihood Award, and in 2012 he was awarded the Rafto Prize. He serves on the Advisory Board and is Director of the Health of Mother Earth Foundation, an environmental think tank and advocacy organization.

## Mireille Fanon-Mendes France



Mireille is President of the Frantz Fanon Foundation, expert & former chairperson of the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent; has been involved with the solidarity and struggle of Palestine, political prisoners and issue of reparation. She has also served as juror on a number of PPT Sessions. Ms. Fanon-Mendes-France has been a Professor at the University Paris V- Descartes in France and has worked on the issue of international law and conflict resolution. She has also worked for UNESCO and the French National Assembly. She is has written several articles on human rights & humanitarian law, as well as on racism, racialization, discrimination and on coloniality of power, knowledge and Being. In 2009, she received the Human Rights Award by the Council for Justice, Equality and Peace.

## Stefano Liberti



Stefano is an award-winning journalist and filmmaker. He is a contributor to many magazines—both Italian and international—including Internazionale, Le monde Diplomatique and Al Jazeera English. In 2008, he wrote the book *A sud di Lampedusa* (South of Lampedusa), which was awarded the Indro Montanelli prize for writing. In 2011, he wrote the book *Land grabbing: Journeys into the new colonialism*. As a documentary filmmaker, he directed many movies, both for television & for movie theaters.

## Paolo Ramazzotti



Paolo Ramazzotti is a professor of Public Policy at the University of Macerata, Italy. He studied in Rome, Ancona (ISTAO) and at the University of Reading. His publications (in English and Italian) deal with: the social costs of modern capitalism; the relation between economic change and democracy; the scope for public policy; economics and institutions; industrial economics. He coordinates the research area on institutional change of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy and is deputy managing editor of the Forum for Social Economics. He has acted as a juror for the Permanent People's Tribunal in India (2011) and Mexico (2014).



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## Ashim Roy



Ashim Roy is a long time trade unionist in India, with experiences in human rights and labour rights. He is the President of CMP, a general union with major presence in several big Indian and MNC's manufacturing firms in Gujarat, a prominent industrial state in India. He has been nationally involved in building broad social movements and is committed to building a labor movement that connects the organized sector and the informal sector where most of India's disenfranchised communities work. He was the founding General Secretary of the New Trade Union Initiative, a left democratic non-partisan national federation of independent trade unions. He is associated with several international organisations, including Asia Floor Wage Alliance. He writes and speaks widely on labour and social movements and specialises in Global Production Networks and New Forms of Bargaining.