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The Ninth South South Forum on Sustainability

**THE COLLAPSE OF MODERN CIVILIZATION AND THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY**

**现代文明崩解与人类未来**

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Rural Revitalization Strategy Research Institute, Southwest University

Institute of Rural Reconstruction of the Straits, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University

Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre (Beijing)

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| 8 July (Friday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Writing Hope: Moving Ahead in the Midst of the Unreal and the UnknownModerator:LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, China)Speaker:DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China)Discussants:MUTO Ichiyo (People’s Plan Study Group, Japan)Anita RAMPAL (University of Delhi, India) |
| 9 July (Saturday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Reflection and Transformation in Dilemma Moderator:YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, China)Speaker:WEN Tiejun (Southwest University, China)Discussants:Aleksandr BUZGALIN (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia)Pedro PÁEZ PÉREZ (Former Minister of Economy. Independent Analyst, Ecuador) |
| 10 July (Sunday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00(GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | The Crisis of Global Capitalism and the Nexus of Domestic and International ConflictModerator:WEN Tiejun (Southwest University, China)Speaker: Beverly SILVER (Arrighi Center for Global Studies, Johns Hopkins University, USA)Discussants:Gabriel E. MERINO (National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Argentina) Ravi PALAT (Binghamton University, USA) |

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| 11 July (Monday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00(GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | The End of Western Civilization?Moderator:HUANG Ping (Chinese Institute of Hong Kong, China)Speaker:Michael HUDSON (Institute for the Study of Long-Term Economic Trends, USA)Discussants:Boris KARGARLITSKY (Institute of Globalization and Social Movements, Russia)RadhikaDESAI (University of Manitoba, Canada) |

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| 12 July (Tuesday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | The End of Neo-Colonialism and the Dawn of a New EraModerator:YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, China)Speaker:LU Qiyuan (Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre (Beijing), China)  |

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| 13 July (Wednesday) |  |
| 14 July (Thursday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 24:00(GMT 13:00 - 16:00) | IMF and the Global South Moderator: David BARKIN (Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico)Speakers:Prabhat PATNAIK (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)Juan SANTARCANGELO (National University of Quilmes, Argentina)Eric TOUSSAINT (Committee for the Abolition of Illegitimate Debt, Belgium)David BARKIN (Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico) |

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| 15 July (Friday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Ecological Civilization and South-South CooperationModerator: SONG Xiaoli (China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation, China)Speaker: ZHOU Jinfeng (China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation, China)Discussants:WEN Tiejun (Southwest University, China)Hernán José VARGAS PÉREZ (Communes and Social Movements Ministry, Venezuela) |
| 16 July (Saturday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Launch of South South Youth Forum on SustainabilityModerator: SHU Yuying (China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation, China)1. Building South South International Youth Network
2. Talent Needs for International Development
3. Globalization and Youth Talent
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| 17 July (Sunday) |  |
| HK 15:00-17:00(GMT 07:00-09:00) | Modernization in East Asia: Where From and Where To?Moderator: LEE Jung-Ok (Catholic University of Daegu, South Korea)Speakers:MUTO Ichiyo (People’s Plan Study Group, Japan)Samuel LEE (Korea Dialogue Academy, South Korea) Surichai WUNGAEO(Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)SUN Ge (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China) |
| 18 July (Monday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00(GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | Money - From the Power of Finance to the Sovereignty of the PeoplesModerator: Wim DIERCKXSENS (International Observatory of the Crisis, Costa Rica)Speaker:Remy HERRERA (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France)Discussants:Paulo NAKATANI (Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil)Walter FORMENTO (The University of Buenos Aires, Argentina) |

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| 19 July (Tuesday) |  |
| HK 19:00 - 20:30 (GMT 11:00 - 12:30) | Doing Good China Research and Building Cultural Soft PowerModerator:YAN Xiaohui (Lingnan University, China)WEN Tiejun (Southwest University, China)Discussants:YANG Shuai (Beijing Institute of Technology, China)ZHANG Yiying (Southwest University, China)HE Zhixiong (Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre (Beijing), China)  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | African People’s Struggles for LiberationModerators:Firoze MANJI (Daraja Press, Canada/Kenya)SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China)Militarization and the Suppression of Popular MovementsSpeakers: Samar al BULUSHI and Brittany MACHE |

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| 20 July (Wednesday) |  |
|  HK 20:00 - 22:00 (GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Decolonizing Knowledge to Regenerate the Earth and the Future of Humanity Moderator: LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, China)Speaker:Vandana SHIVA (NAVDANYA, India)Discussants:Rebecca JOHNSON (Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, UK)TIAN Song (Southern University of Science and Technology, China) |
| 21 July (Thursday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Stagflation Threatens Sustainable DevelopmentModerator: KHO Tungyi (Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives)Speaker:JOMO Kwame Sundaram (Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia) Discussant:CP CHANDRASEKHAR (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India) |
| 22 July (Friday) |  |
| 23 July (Saturday) |  |
| HK 09:00 -11:00(GMT 01:00 – 03:00) | The Communal Way into Venezuelan Socialism: Radical Democracy, Communal Economy and Community LivelihoodModerator: HE Zhixiong (Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre (Beijing), China)Speaker:Hernán José VARGAS PÉREZ (Communes and Social Movements Ministry, Venezuela)Discussant:Rosy ZUNIGA (Latin American and Caribbean Council for Popular Education, Mexico, Mexico) |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | Book LaunchVenezuela in Struggles: Colonial Past, Revolutionary Legacy and Community RegenerationModerator:Hernán José VARGAS PÉREZ (Communes and Social Movements Ministry, Venezuela)Speakers:Carmen Navas (General Director, Simón Bolívar Institute, Venezuela)Jesús García (Altos de Lidice Commune, Venezuela) |
| 24 July (Sunday) |  |
| HK 09:00 -11:00(GMT 01:00 – 03:00) | Our America Current Perspectives: Democracy, Integration, Financialization and Environmental CrisisModerator:Hernán José VARGAS PÉREZ (Communes and Social Movements Ministry, Venezuela)Speakers:Laura CAPOTE (ALBA Movements, Colombia)Llanisca LUGO (Memorial Centre of Martin Luther King Jr, Cuba)Emiliano LÓPEZ (Tricontinental Institute for Social Research, Argentina) |
| 25 July (Monday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Northern and Eastern Syria – Stateless Democracy in a Critical TimeModerator: John RESTAKIS (Synergia Institute, Canada)Speakers:Leman HASENO (Civil Diplomacy Center, the Autonomous Administration of North and East of Syria)Muhammad HASSAN (Department of Foreign Affairs, the Autonomous Administration of North and East of Syria) |

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| 26 July (Tuesday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Against the Grain—Vegetable Gardening in Hong KongModerator:AU YEUNG Lai Seung (Lingnan University, China)Speaker:CHOW Sze Chong (Sangwoodgoon, Hong Kong, China)Discussants:ANDO Takemasa (Musashi University, Japan)CHAN Shun Hing (Partnership for Eco-Agriculture and the Conservation of Earth, Hong Kong, China) |
| 27 July (Wednesday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Worsening World Food CrisesModerator: Francis LOH (Persatuan Aliran Kesedaran Negara, Malaysia)Speaker:JOMO Kwame Sundaram (Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia) Discussants:Vikas RAWAL (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)Lyn OSSOME (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa) |
| 28 July (Thursday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | Experiences with Indigenous Communities in Chiapas: Cosmovision and SustainabilityModerator:SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China)Speakers:Javier VARGAS (Educating Transforms Us, Mexico)Kathy SEIB (Educating Transforms Us, Mexico) |
| 29 July (Friday) |  |
| HK 18:00 - 21:00(GMT 10:00 - 13:00) | Understanding the Consequences of War in Affected Territories, Rural communities, and the Survivors in Southeast Asia: Towards the Geosymbiotic/ Ecosophical Revitalization for HumanityModerator:SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China)Speakers:YOUICHI Nishimura (Citizen Researcher, Japan)TRAN Thu Ha (Setsunan University, Japan)Chayphet SAYARATH (Urban Planner, Laos/France)Odessa Kaye C. BULAHAN (University of San Carlos, Philippines)TAKESHI Shiratori (Setsunan University/PP21, Japan) |

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| 30 July (Saturday) |  |
| HK 10:00 - 12:00(GMT 02:00 - 04:00) | Peacewomen in China (I): Ecology and CommunityModerator:JIN Peiyun (Lingnan University, China)Speakers:YUN Jianli (Green Han River, China)YIN Yuzhen (National Model Worker on Desert Transformation, China)WANG Yongchen (Green Earth Volunteers, China) |
| HK 15:00-17:00(GMT 07:00 - 09:00) | Peacewomen in China (II): Agriculture and CommunityModerator:AU YEUNG Lai Seung (Lingnan University, China)Speakers:XU Jiying (Tea Flowers Techno Company, China)YANG Hailan (Hailan Eco-agrarian Development Company, China)WANG Shuxia (Kangdali Cooperative, China)WANG Hualian (The All-China Women's Federation, Yongxin Village, Wanzai Township, Jiangxi Province, China) |
| 1 August (Monday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Loving Home Village Project: Collective Production of Village SongsModerator:LI Cuihuan (Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre (Beijing), ChinaSpeaker:SUN Heng (Loving Home-Village Songs Project, Beijing, China) |
| 2 August (Tuesday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | Fanon Yesterday, Today and TomorrowModerators:Firoze MANJI (Daraja Press, Canada/Kenya)SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China)Speakers:Nigel C GIBSON (Emerson College, Boston and Rhodes University, South Africa)Toussaint LOSIER (University of Massachusetts-Amherst, USA)Samah JABR (Palestinian Ministry of Health, Palestine)Lou TURNER (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA)  |

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| 3 August (Wednesday) |  |
| 4 August (Thursday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 24:00 (GMT 13:00 - 16:00) | Every I is a We: the Intellectual Legacy of Gustavo EstevaModerators:SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China)Jose Rafael ESCOBEDO (Brandeis University, Mexico)Speakers:Wendy JUÁREZ (Unitierra Oaxaca, Mexico)LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, China)David BARKIN (Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico)Elias GONZALEZ (Jesuit University of Guadalajara, Mexico) |
| 5 August (Friday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 24:00 (GMT 13:00 - 16:00) | Regenerating the Social Tissue of Hope: Walking with Gustavo EstevaModerators:LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, China)Elias GONZALEZ (Jesuit University of Guadalajara, Mexico)Speakers:Juan MAYORGA (Assembly of Unitierra Oaxaca, Mexico)Guadalupe SANTAELLA (Unitierra Oaxaca, Mexico)Catherine MARIELLE (Grupo de Estudios Ambientales, Mexico)Mauricio del VILLAR ZAMACONA (Assembly of Unitierra Oaxaca, Mexico)Vasna RAMASAR (Global Tapestry of Alternatives)Franco AUGUSTO (Global Tapestry of Alternatives) |
| 6 August (Saturday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | Technofeudalism, New Financial Architecture, Food and Debt CrisesModerators: KHO Tungyi (Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives)SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China)Speaker: Pedro PÁEZ PÉREZ (Former Minister of Economy. Independent Analyst, Ecuador)Discussants:Arindam BANERJEE (Dr B.R. Ambedkar University, India)Mauricio DE SOUZA SABADINI (Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil) |
| 7 August (Sunday) |  |

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| 8 August (Monday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Peace as Concept and Peace as ThoughtModerator: LEUNG Yuk Ming Lisa (Lingnan University, China) Speaker:SUN Ge (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)Discussants:Anuradha CHENOY (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)Margo OKAZAWA-REY (Fielding Graduate University, USA) |
| 9 August (Tuesday) |  |
| HK 21:00 - 23:00 (GMT 13:00 - 15:00) | Ongoing Struggles for African LiberationModerators:Firoze MANJI (Daraja Press, Canada/Kenya)SIT Tsui Jade Margaret (Southwest University, China) |
| 10 August (Wednesday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | How China’s Farming Wisdom Informs and Inspires the World’s Agricultural DevelopmentModerator: HE Zhixiong (Green Ground Eco-Tech Centre (Beijing), China) Speaker: ZHANG Xiaode (Chinese Academy of Governance, China)Discussants:Jorge ISHIZAWA (PRATEC, Peru)Chantana WUNGAEO (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand) |
| 11 August (Thursday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | The Question of Modernity: Challenge to the Self and to EcologyModerator: LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, China)Speaker: HUANG Ping (Chinese Institute of Hong Kong, China)Discussants:LEE Jung-Ok (Catholic University of Daegu, South Korea)DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China)Manoranjan MOHANTY (Council for Social Development, New Delhi, India) |
| 12 August (Friday) |  |
| HK 20:00 - 22:00(GMT 12:00 - 14:00) | Steps Forward for the South: Solidarity, Non-Alignment, and a New InternationalModerators: DAI Jinhua (Peking University, China)LAU Kin Chi (Lingnan University, China)Speaker: WANG Hui (Tsinghua University, China)Discussants:Marco FERNANDES (The Tricontinental Institute for Social Research, Brazil)Mikaela Nhondo ERSKOG (The Tricontinental Institute for Social Research, South Africa) |

**Notes:**

1. All sessions share the same SSFS9 registration link:

<https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HhdSqS5VRrW8RuFD9OaMaQ>

EXCEPT (Free Access Sessions):

**African People’s Struggles for Liberation (19 July, 2 August, 9 August):**

<https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IeY97icxQQOG8csoeYjWUQ>

Experiences with Indigenous Communities in Chiapas: Cosmovision and Sustainability (28 July):

<https://lingnan.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KktqhBeHSXCEMiH-Yg2lew>

1. Most of the sessions will be provided with simultaneous interpretating in English, Spanish and Putonghua. Some sessions may be provided with other languages such as French on 19 July, 2 August and 9 August.
2. For updated programme and other information, please see <https://our-global-u.org/oguorg/en/ninth-south-south-forum-on-sustainability-july-8-august-12-2022/>