



## “The Global Economic Crisis and its Impact on Migrants”

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## 1 November (Sunday)

**Program:** Welcome, Opening Plenary, Keynotes, Cultural Events

**Venue:** ONA Theatre Hall (Athinodoros Street, #61, Kato Petralona)

**Directions:**

- Take Green Line (Line 1), train electrical, going towards Piraeus and get off at **Petralona**.
- On the left side walk straight towards the exit and a few meters is a supermarket called Sklabenitis.
- Turn right at Athinodoros Street and walk straight ahead until you reach number 61
- ONA Theatre Hall is at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Please note that from November 2-5, 2009, all plenary sessions and workshops, unless otherwise specified, will be at Technopolis: 100 Pireos St, 11854 Athens**

*\*Note: Workshop rooms will be posted the day of the each workshop*

## 2-3 November (Monday-Tuesday)

**Program:**

- Morning – Field Visits and Exposure Trips
- Afternoon – Workshops, Regional Caucuses

**Venue:**

- Morning – Meet at Technopolis D6 at 09.30 for shuttle departures to sites
- Afternoon – Technopolis D6

**Directions** (to Technopolis): Metro Blue Line to **Karameikos**

## 4 November (Wednesday)

**Program:**

- Morning – Assembly and Rally
- 11.00 onwards – Workers Plenary, Global Union Forum, Workshops

**Venue:**

- Morning – **Propylaia**
- 11am onwards – **Technopolis** (Amphitheatre and D6)

**Directions:**

- Morning (Propylaia): Metro Red Line to **Panepistimio**
- 11am onwards (Technopolis): Metro Blue Line to **Karameikos**

## 5 November (Thursday)

**Program:**

- Morning – workshops;
- Afternoon – Reports, Closing Plenary, Closing Ceremonies, Cultural Events

**Venue:** All day – **Technopolis** (Amphitheatre and D6)

**Directions:** Metro Blue Line to **Karameikos**

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

TIME	TITLE	VENUE
08.00	Setup & Registration <i>(set up of tables, booths for distribution of materials)</i> On-site registration and fee payment	ONA Theater Hall Athinodoros Street, #61, Kato Petralona
10.00	Open Space: Conversations that Matter <i>Space will be provided for those who intend to hold conversations, meetings, discussions etc. lasting 30-45 minutes in small groups on migration, development and human rights. Please contact front desk to register an event.</i>	ONA Theater Hall
11:00	<i>(Shuttle for GFMD-CSD participants departs from Astir Palace, Vouliogmeni to PGA)</i>	
13.00	Lunch Break: Open Space	
14.00	<u>Organizers Welcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William Gois (MRI/MFA and International Working Group)</li> <li>• Joe Valencia (KASAPI and Athens Working Group)</li> </ul> <u>City of Athens Welcome:</u> Alexandra Evert-Alverti, Vice Mayor, Municipality of Athens  <u>Opening Plenary</u> <b>“The Global Economy and the Current State of Migrants Rights”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louretta Macauley, United African Women Org. (Africa &amp; Europe)</li> <li>• Ellene Sana MFA/CMA (Asia)</li> <li>• Gabriela Liguori, CAREF (L. America)</li> <li>• Ynes Gerardo, Colectivo de Trabajador@s Sin Estatus Legal (L. America &amp; Europe)</li> <li>• Cathi Tactaquin, NNIRR/MRI (N. America)</li> <li>• Oumou ZE, CNCD 11.11.11 (Africa)</li> <li>• Edda Gemi, Cultural House of Albanian Immigrants (Europe)</li> </ul>	ONA Theater Hall Athindoro Street # 61, Kato Petralona
15.45	Coffee / Tea Break	
16.00	<u>Cultural Presentations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Munting Nayon Community School Youth Presentation</li> <li>• African Community Children’s Poetry Readings</li> <li>• Bangladeshi Children’s Performance</li> </ul>	ONA Theater Hall
16.30	<u>Keynote Messages</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walden Bello (Akabayan rep. to Philippine Congress)</li> <li>• Sonia Lokku (CIMADE/Migreurop/Bridges not Walls) &amp; Philippe Nanga (GRAMI Central Africa / Bridges not Walls)</li> <li>• Dr. Raul Delgado (Director, Doctorado en Estudios del Desarrollo Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas)</li> <li>• Peter Waldroff (General Secretary, Public Services International)</li> </ul>	ONA Theater Hall
17.30	Open Forum	
18:00	Site Visit Briefing and Sign-up	
18.30	<i>(PGA shuttle for GFMD-CSD participants departs for Astir Palace, Vouliogmeni)</i>	
18.30	<i>Break</i>	
18.45	<b>“Resistance through Movement: History of the PGA in pictures (2006-2008)”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of the PGA in pictures (2006-2008)</li> <li>• Cultural presentation by Diwata</li> </ul>	ONA Theater Hall
20.00	Dinner, followed by clean up	

**Themes for the day:**

1. Addressing Racism, Xenophobia, and Discrimination as Obstacles to Full Participation Integration
2. Border Policies and Transit Migration
3. Detention, deportation, and the rights of Undocumented Foreign Workers, Asylum Seekers, and Refugees

**MONDAY  
NOVEMBER  
2**

TIME	TITLE	VENUE	
09.30-13.30	Field visits / Exposure trips <i>(Meet at Technopolis D6 to be taken on visits to local migrant communities and other organizations)</i>	Technopolis D6	
13:00	Lunch Break		
TIME	CONCURRENT Workshops/Dialogues	ORGANIZERS	VENUE
14:00	Detentions I: Detention, Deportation, and the Rights of Undocumented Foreign Workers, Asylum Seekers, and Refugees  Addressing Racism, Xenophobia, and Discrimination as Obstacles to Full Participation Integration	SMJ, WATF  United to End Racism	Technopolis D6
15:45	Coffee / Tea Break		
16:00	<u>Regional Caucuses</u> Africa Asia Europe/ Strategy meeting on key political campaigns Latin America North America	<u>Coordinators</u> IRPAD MFA EWG CELS, CSMM NNIRR, DRUM	Technopolis D6
18.00	<u>Redefining Development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walden Bello (Akbayan rep. to Philippine Congress)</li> <li>• Mamadou Goita (IRPAD)</li> </ul> <u>Youth and integration</u>	KASAPI Youth	Technopolis D6
20:00	Dinner, followed by clean up		

**Themes for the day:**

1. Advancing the Gender Debates on Migration Policy from Rights based perspective
2. Unpacking the Discourse on Migration, Development and Reintegration Programs
3. Detention, deportation, and the rights of Undocumented Foreign Workers, Asylum Seekers, and Refugees

**TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER  
3**

TIME	TITLE	VENUE	
09.30 – 13.00	Field visits / Exposure trips <i>(Meet at Technopolis D6 to be taken on visits to local migrant communities and other organizations)</i>	Technopolis D6	
13.00	Lunch Break		
TIME	CONCURRENT Workshops/Dialogues	ORGANIZERS	VENUE
14.00	Issues, challenges and strategies for advancing the rights of asylum-seekers and refugees  Shelter for migrant workers: Responding in Times of Crisis  Circular Migration I: Critical Assessment of the EPS	APRRN  MFA, HOME, Kav LaOved, AI Almana Center  MFA, JCMK	Technopolis D6
15.45	Coffee / Tea Break		
16.00	Mobilizing Support for Urgent Action  Bridges not Walls: Recommendations from the EU-Africa Citizens' Summit on Migration and Development	MTU  Migreurop, CIMADE, ARCI, CNCD 11.11.11	Technopolis D6
17:45	Break		
18.00	Forum Theatre – Acting Together for the Rights of Domestic Workers in Europe  Potability of Social Security for Migrant Workers  The Role of NHRIs in Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers	RESPECT, CFMW, TRUSTED, Africa Roots Movements, Otradela, Kalayaan, Justice 4 DW, KASAPI, Centro Filipino,TNI, TMP, EWG-PGA  MFA, RMMRU, CEC  MFA, NHRIs	Technopolis D6
20:00	Dinner, followed by clean up		

**Themes for the day:**

1. Advancing the Gender Debates on Migration Policy from Rights based perspective
2. Changes in Migration Policy Environments Since the September 2008 Global Financial Crisis
3. Unpacking the Discourse on Migration, Development and Reintegration Programs
4. Detention, deportation, and the rights of Undocumented Foreign Workers, Asylum Seekers, and Refugee

**WEDNESDAY  
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4**

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
07:00	(Shuttle for GFMD-CSD participants departs from Astir Palace to PGA Assembly and Rally)	Westin Astir Palace Entrance
08.00-11.00	PGA Assembly and Rally near GFMD site	Propylaia (Metro:Panespistimio)
11:30	<p><u>Re-Welcome to PGA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debbie Valencia (Athens Working Group)</li> <li>• Nonoi Hachang (European Working Group)</li> <li>• Eve Geddie (MRI &amp; International Working Group)</li> <li>• Katsuhiko San (GUFs and International Working Group)</li> </ul> <p><u>Welcome from City of Athens:</u> Yvette Jarvis (Mayor's Office)</p> <p><u>Report from CSD:</u> William Gois (MRI/MFA)</p> <p><u>Plenary Forum: “Undocumented Workers, Domestic Workers, and Other Migrant Workers”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ana Avendano (AFL-CIO)</li> <li>• Grigoris Kalomoiris, Federation of Teachers of Secondary Education in Greece</li> <li>• Fe Jusay (RESPECT)</li> </ul>	Technopolis (Amphitheatre)

**13.00 Lunch Break: Open Space**

TIME	CONCURRENT Workshops/Dialogues	ORGANIZERS	VENUE
13.30	<p><b>Global Unions Forum on Migration</b> (for Global Unions Members)</p> <p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Waldorff, General Secretary, PSI</li> <li>• Kamalam, ITUC</li> </ul>	Global Unions Federation (GUF)	Technopolis (Amphitheatre)
13.45	<p>Reports from the 2009 GFMD CSD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ana Avendano, AFL-CIO from an experts group perspective</li> <li>• Tali Pires, from the government interface perspective</li> <li>• Silvana Cappuccio, ITGWF, from a delegates perspective</li> <li>• Facilitator: Elizabeth Tang, HKCTU</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: Evaluation/discussion of GFMD CSD</p>		
15.30	Break		
15.45	<p>Trade Union Responses in Addressing Impact of Economic Crisis on Migrant Workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yousif Karim, GFBTU (Bahrain)</li> <li>• Nadja Salson, National and EU Administration and Gender Equality, PSI (Europe)</li> <li>• Alexandro Daniel Delssien, CTA (Latin America)</li> <li>• Chris Ng, Regional Secretary, UNI APRO (Asia)</li> <li>• Thulisle Eugenia Mofutsanyana, NUM, (Africa)</li> </ul>		
18.30	<p>Summary of Session and the Road to Mexico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tos Anonuevo, Education Secretary, BWI</li> </ul> <p>Closing: Ambet Yuson, Regional Secretary, BWI</p>		

14:00	Exploitation of Undocumented Migrant women in the Workplace  Opportunities Ahead at the UN: OHCHR focus on Migrant Rights, Migrant Workers Committee etc.  Making migration work for development?	PICUM, United Methodist Women  MRI  DRC on Migration, Globalization and Poverty, Unlad Kabayan	Technopolis D6
15.45	Coffee / Tea Break		
16.00	4 <sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Domestic Work: Strengthening the Global Alliance And Campaigns of Domestic Workers  Migrant Restaurant Workers  Converging in Copenhagen: Climate Justice & Migrant Rights  Migration Routes and Refugees from Eastern Africa to Europe: The Situation of Southern European Borders  State Repression Against Muslim Migrants and Immigrant Communities	International Working Group for Domestic Workers (MFA, ADWA, RESPECT, Kalayaan) and MRI  TIGRA  NNIRR, MFA  CADI, PAN, BAJI  Pakistani Association in Greece, DRUM	Technopolis D6
17.45	Break		
18:00	4 <sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Domestic Work  Remittances and Organizing Efforts in Africa  Border Communities, Mobility and Securitization of Borders  Children on the Move  Migration and Development from Gender and women's rights perspectives	International Working Group for Domestic Workers (MFA,ADWA, RESPECT, Kalayaan) and MRI  TIGRA, Priority Africa Network  AFSC, Migreurop, CDM  SCUK, SMJ, DRC  RESPECT, CFMW, TMP, Trusted, Otradela, OJALA, EMCEMO, Africa Roots Movements, TNI, SMS, Sindicato de Las Trabajadoras Domesticas Colombia, KASAPI, NNIRR, CMA	Technopolis D6
20:00	Dinner, followed by cleanup		

**Themes for the day:**

1. Advancing the Gender Debates on Migration Policy from Rights based perspective
2. Changes in Migration Policy Environments Since the September 2008 Global Financial Crisis
3. Strengthening unities, evolving partnerships and developing a common agenda for advocacy
4. Border Policies and Transit Migration

**THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER  
5**

TIME	CONCURRENT Workshops/Dialogues	ORGANIZERS	VENUE
08:00	Gathering event		Technopolis (Amphitheatre)
09.00	<p>Alliance Building &amp; Common Advocacy for Migrants Rights</p> <p>Economic Crisis Impacts on Migrants Rights: Regional Realities</p> <p>Acting Together for the Rights of Domestic Workers in Europe</p>	<p>MRI; Discussant: Eunsook Lee (NAKASEC)</p> <p>MFA, Trade Unions</p> <p>RESPECT, CFMW, Trusted, Africa Roots Movements, Otradela, KALAYAAN, Justice 4 DW, KASAPI, Centro Filipino, TNI, TMP, EWG-PGA</p>	Technopolis D6
10.45	Coffee / Tea Break		
11.00	<p>Diaspora Strategies in Engaging Migration and Development Policies</p> <p>Detentions II: Regional Perspective on Current Detention Regimes</p> <p>Crisis &amp; Migration – Another Development is Necessary and Possible: Migrants Movements Response in Europe</p> <p>Beijing +15 in NYC: Implications for Women Migrants</p>	<p>Development Fund, NALACC, CHIRLA</p> <p>NNIRR/DRUM, Migreurop, MFA; discussant Michel (MTU-KCTU)</p> <p>TMP, Platform for Filipino Migrant Organizations in Europe, Africa Roots Movements, Otradela, SMS, TNI, RESPECT, PGA-EWG</p> <p>NNIRR, UMC Womens Division, SMS, EWG-PGA</p>	Technopolis D6
13.00	Lunch Break: Open Space		
14.00	<p>Daughters of Globalization: AU Pairs bridging the Development gap</p> <p>4th World Social Forum on Migration (WSFM/FSMM) 2010</p> <p>Circular Migration II: Critical Assessment of the EPS</p> <p>Where is the Money for Migrant Work?</p> <p>Intercultural Education</p>	<p>BABAYLAN Europe</p> <p>CSMM, NALACC, MFA</p> <p>MFA, JCMK</p> <p>CFMW, RESPECT, SMS, EMCEMO, TNI, TMP, NNIRR, EWG-PGA</p> <p>Eleni Karasavvidou, Aristotle University Haris Katsoulis, Ionian University Miko Argo</p>	Technopolis D6
15.45	Coffee / Tea Break		
16.00	<u>Report from GFMD</u> : Pablo Ceriani (CELS/UNICEF)		Technopolis (Amphitheatre)
16.30	Workshop Synthesis		Technopolis (Amphitheatre)



17.15	Break	
17.30	<p><b>Closing Plenary: “Future of the Forum: Shifting the Discourse on Migration”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colin Rajah (MRI)</li> <li>• Oscar Chacon (NALACC)</li> <li>• Kristin Greer Love (CDM)</li> <li>• Chris Ng (GUFs)</li> <li>• Ambassador Gomez-Camacho (Mexico Mission to the United Nations)</li> </ul>	Technopolis (Amphitheatre)
19:00	<p><u>Closing Ceremonies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor of Athens – TBC</li> <li>• William Gois (MRI/MFA and International Working Group)</li> <li>• Joe Valencia (KASAPI and Athens Working Group)</li> </ul>	Technopolis (Amphitheatre)
19:00	Cultural Evening	Technopolis (Amphitheatre)
20:00	Dinner, followed by cleanup	