



The Institute for Nonviolent Economics

An Action-Oriented Conference

A Better New Mexico is Possible!

Countering Globalization and Building our Local Economy

April 30-May 2, 2004

Friday Evening / Saturday / Sunday

at the Forum, The College of Santa Fe.

(La noche de Sábado, 7-10, en español y inglés)

Come hear how the global economic system affects us locally. Discuss alternative visions and sound strategies for building life-affirming economic structures. Strengthen your organizing skills and join with others to implement initiatives that build our local economy. Together we can create a vibrant New Mexico for our children!

Singer Consuelo Luz will kick off the conference with a concert in celebration of her new CD "Missing Water."

With Many Leading New Mexican Community Organizers.

Subjects will include: Global versus Local Food Systems, Cultural Diversity, Local Energy, Border and Immigration Issues, Land Grants and Acequias, Nonviolent Campaign Design, Environmental Racism, Campaigning to Cancel "Third World" Debt, Supporting Peoples' Movements in the "Third World," and much else!

And Internationally Renowned Voices:

Onesimo Hidalgo, CIEPAC (Centro de Investigaciones Económicas y Políticas de Acción Comunitaria)

Kevin Danaher, Global Exchange

Helena Norberg-Hodge, International Society for Ecology and Culture

Michael Shuman, author of *Going Local*

Cost:

Full Program: \$100; Fri. or Sat. Eve: \$17;
Per Day Rate (including evenings): \$60; Per Session Fee: \$10.
Inquire regarding scholarships.

Register at www.nonviolenteconomics.org or by calling the Institute at 995-9793.

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An amazing array of many of the leading New Mexican community organizers and experts will be presenting on the panels. Many are not confirmed at the time of printing, and so none have been listed below. Please see web-site www.non-violenteconomics.org for further details and updates. And please note that though the out-of-state speakers listed below are confirmed at time of printing, the program is subject to change without notice.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

5 pm: Registration

6-6:45: Kick-Off Concert with Consuelo Luz, and CD Release of Missing Water

7 - 10 pm: Opening Plenary:

Welcome, Opening Ceremony, Overview, Self-Reliant New Mexico: A Not-Too-Distant Past, Panel: Local Strengths, Challenges, and Opportunities, Reception, Keynote: The Power of Localizing in a Globalizing World, Helena Norberg-Hodge

SATURDAY, MAY 1

9-10:30: Plenary

Going Local, Michael Shuman and Questioning Technology: Baling Wires not Microwave Towers, Chellis Glendinning

11-12:30: Morning Sessions--choose one.

Discussion Circles: B. Helena Norberg-Hodge; C. Michael Shuman; D. Chellis Glendinning; H. Richard Deertrack, or Action Group: E. Jubilee 2000, Cancel the Debt Campaign; or Presentation: G. the Local Energy project

12:45-2: Lunch

2-3:30 Afternoon Sessions I--choose one.

Panels: A. Environmental Racism; B. What is Qualitative Development for People and the Environment?; C. Border and Immigration Issues; or Presentation: E. The 2004 World Social Forum; H. Gandhian Philosophy and Nonviolent Campaign Design; or Discussion Circle: G. Practical Steps to Localizing Your Economy, Michael Shuman.

4-5:30: Afternoon Sessions II--choose one.

Skill-Building: B. Community Organizing; or Action Group: C. Living Wage; or Presentations: D. Lessons from the Movement and Thoughts on Strategy, Kevin Danaher; E. Uranium Mining; F. Local Food, Globally, Anya Lyngbaek; G. Working in Ladakh, Helena Norberg-Hodge; or Film: H. Blue Gold: The Fight to Stop the Corporate Theft of the World's Water, lecture by Maude Barlow.

5:45-6:45: Dinner

7-10: Saturday Evening Plenary:

Campaigns in the North Countering Globalization and Building Democracy,
Campañas en el Norte Oponiendo Globalización y Construyendo Democracia, Kevin Danaher and
Movements in the South,
Movimientos en el Sur, Onesimo Hidalgo

SUNDAY, MAY 2

9-10:30: Morning Sessions I--choose one.

Panels: A. Strengthening Cultural Diversity Against the Onslaught of Homogenizing Forces; B. Globalization and Militarization; D. Water; Discussion Circle: E. Onesimo Hidalgo; Presentation: F. The Impact of Foreign Trade on Domestic Agriculture and Food Safety; Action Group: G. Taxing Speculative Finance.

11-12:30: Morning Sessions II--choose one.

Panels: A. Globalized Versus Localized Agriculture; B. Faith-Based Responses to Globalization; or Discussion Circle: C. Helena Norberg-Hodge; or Action Groups: E. Chiapas, Onesimo Hidalgo; F. Buy Local Campaign; H. Water/Global Agreement on Trade in Services.

12:45-2: Lunch

2-3:30: Afternoon Sessions--choose one

Panels: A. Corporate vs. Independent Media; B. Ecology and Health, H. Land Use Conflicts and Land Rights; I. Grupo Pequeño de Discusión con Onesimo Hidalgo; Action Groups: E. Gardening in the Schools; F. Passing World Bank Bond Boycotts and Resolutions against the Free Trade Area of the Americas; or G. Open Discussion Circle

4-5:30: Closing Plenary

Concluding Remarks and Closing Ceremony.