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Resist, hope, invent: another world is possible! The World Forum on Theology and Liberation, Montreal, August 8-13, 2016

The seventh edition of the World Forum on Theology and Liberation (WFTL) will take place in Montreal from August 8-13, 2016 in the context of the World Social Forum (FSM). It will take place in two moments:

- On the 8th and 13th of August, two days reserved exclusively for the WFTL at Brebeuf College;
- From August 9 to 12, a WFTL program strongly integrated into the programming of the WSF, on the sites of the WSF and open to the public participating in this great gathering;

The event is organized conjointly by the World Forum on Theology and Liberation and the Ecumenical Network for Justice, Ecology and Peace (ROJEP, www.justicepais.org)

What is this?

Imagine theologians and grassroots people, engaged in the praxis of liberation, coming from different continents, meeting with local people here, who hope and invent another world that is possible and more than ever necessary! What will this world be like? What practical activities, here and elsewhere, already announce it? How will the struggles and the sites converge? How does this socio-political and spiritual movement invite us to think and act in a different way? Among the themes that will be talked about:

- Indigenous struggles, their spiritual and political issues around reconciliation and justice;
- The voice of women in society and in the religions;
- Earth, territory, dispossession and mobilization;
- Migration, justice and peace: How can we bring exclusion to an end?
- Spiritual and theological readings of the ecological crisis;
- The inter-religious encounter as a way of struggling against religious violence;
- Spiritualities engaged in justice;

- International solidarity;
- Decolonizing our practices, our memories, our beliefs, our theologies;
- The present and future of theologies in a liberation perspective across the continents.

At every WFTL there are people with different practices and different analyses exploring the themes of liberation, justice, ecology, peace and solidarity. The issues are many and the contexts are different. Still, all these people discover together how their praxes converge, enlighten each other and mutually enrich one another.

Why get involved?

To discover how your fields of action and reflection converge with those in other places;

To experience an event focused on a theology that is planetary and in solidarity and to do so at the heart of civil movements of solidarity gathered at the WSF;

To meet with people from all the continents, who are intellectually, spiritually and practically committed to justice;

How can I get involved?

You have to register in two places:

- At the WFTL (\$25) : <http://justicepaix.org/inscription-fmtl-2016/>
- At the WSF (\$40) : <https://fsm2016.org/participer/sinscrire/>

There are some single or double rooms available at reasonable rates at Breufeuf College. Act quickly!

For more information: <http://justicepaix.org/fmtl-montreal-2016/>



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