"GENOA 2001 TWENTY YEARS LATER: ANOTHER WORLD IS NECESSARY"

On the twentieth anniversary of the 2001 G8, **over 30 national and local civil society organizations have given life to a project** open to the citizenry to discuss **what happened in Genoa 20 years ago** with a series of events from 18th to 22nd July. At the core of the debates will be the consequences the dramatic underestimation of the questions posed by the movement of movements still have today. In particular, the organizers intend to reason on two central issues: the serious, accelerated, and progressive deterioration of fundamental human, economic, social and cultural rights and of course the relationship between the use of force and weapons by the police and the guarantee of constitutional public order. **The events will take place from 18th to 22th July throughout the city,** promoting the city center as well as the suburbs: from the Doge's Palace, to the Port Authority Circle, from the Luzzati Gardens to Music for Peace. The program includes conferences, round tables, book presentations, exhibitions, theatrical performances, film screenings and an urban walk from Bolzaneto to the city center, through the symbolic places of the 2001 G8. **Many experts and activists** were invited to meet also with institutional exponents, bringing to light part of the extraordinary richness and plurality of themes that characterized the 2001 Public Forum, a great forge of ideas that could have changed the lives of billions of people for the better, if they had been listened to.

We will then discuss, in an updated key, of the debt crisis of the countries of the South of the World and of the close relationship between war economies and the deterioration of welfare policies; of the right to health and the necessary reform of public policies in this field; of the relations between the climate crisis, the pandemic and social justice, of new strategies of resistance of civil society and civil disobedience.

We will deal with some particularly urgent issues: the **transition to an inclusive, equitable, ecological and democratic economic model** of production and consumption, the relationship between democracy, media, violence and participation, and with school as a sacrificial victim of this pandemic. We will reflect on the **climate and environmental crisis** that must be dealt with in a timely manner with courageous tools suitable for the emergency we must face. We will reaffirm **the inviolable rights of people in custody** and the need to equip them with suitable tools to ascertain the truth and ensure justice in cases of improper and excessive use of force by the police. We will ask ourselves if the claims of the huge alter-globalist movement of 2001 are still relevant, what has changed in these 20 years and if today's social movements recognize themselves in that “different and possible world”. Numerous speakers will intervene: **Vittorio Agnoletto, Ilaria Cucchi, Enrico Giovannini, Riccardo Noury, Mauro Palma, Francesca Re David, Father Alex Zanotelli and Enrico Zucca**, as well as Italian writers, directors and cartoonists including **Zerocalcare**. The Cassandra exhibition by Progetto Comunicazione and the Photographic Project on Memory by Wu-Ming and TerraProject, set up at Palazzo Ducale with Chan's artistic project - ANOTHER WORLD NOW, will be the artistic frame of the cycle of initiatives. Together with Repubblica Nomade we will retrace the streets and squares of Genoa.

We will return to **Piazza Alimonda, to the Diaz school** and to Bolzaneto, analyzing the facts and the truth of the trial. We will create a collective memory to tell that extraordinary experience to those who are 20 years old today. To start from there. Because a different world is now more necessary than ever.

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Directors of the shows / films represented within the schedule

• Patrizia Pasqui - Stupidorisiko - theatrical show - Emergency

• Michelangelo Ricci - Winds from Genoa - theatrical performance - Archives of the resistance and Siege Theater

• Carlo Bachschmidt - The days of Genoa - theatrical performance –

• Sara Bartesaghi Gallo, Alice Gaillard, Anna Recalde Miranda and Mina Zapatero - La Jeune-fille and the truncheon - documentary film

The initiatives are promoted by:

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Note to the press:

Herein attached the **program** that will be available shortly on the promoters' social channels

It will be possible to follow the initiatives **in streaming**

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