

REGISTRATION

Please send your request for participation in the Forum to:
registration@genevaforum2009.org or fax: +41 (0) 22 5457943

Come to the Welcome and Registration Desk of the Forum at Maison des Associations, 15 Rue des Savoises, from morning Friday 17th to register.

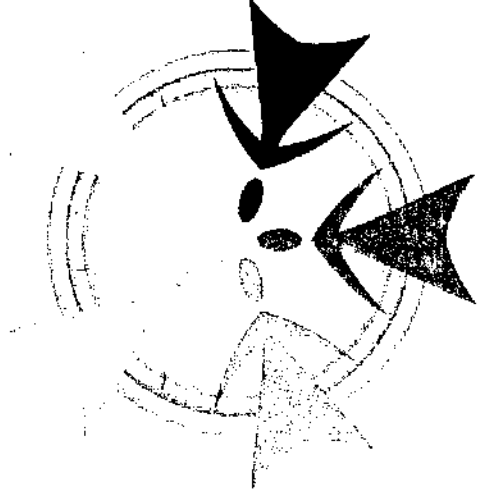
If needed you can also contact the following telephone numbers:
076 730 73 30 or 078 790 5564

A small registration fee of 10 Swiss francs will be charged from each participant and paid at registration and welcome desk. As the meeting facilities take only a limited number of participants it is important for all who wish to participate to pre-register for the Forum as soon as possible by e-mail or fax.

For more information consult the web site which will be regularly updated:
www.genevaforum2009.org

REGISTRATION FORM FOR CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM 17-19 APRIL

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CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

for the

Durban Review Conference

Geneva, 17-19 April 2009



UNITED AGAINST RACISM



**JOIN THE PEOPLES
MOBILIZATION AGAINST
RACISM!!**

Racism still poses a tremendous threat to justice and wellbeing of people around the globe and powerful actors seek to erode and prevent the UN programmes and commitments against racism from being realized. Thus there is a greater need than ever for Civil Society to come together in support of the implementation of the agreed UN framework against racism and plan for renewed activities and work against racism and racial discrimination.

While progress in some areas of the struggle against racism may have been made, much more remains to be done, and attention has to be given to deal with new forms of manifestations of racial discrimination and xenophobia that have emerged since Durban 2001.

Most of the activities for the Forum will take place in meeting halls around the Place Plainpalais area in Geneva. The area is well connected by public transportation, including some 5 minutes from the railway station with tram 13 and 15. The registration and welcome desk for the Forum will be at Maison des Associations, 15 Rue des Savoises, Geneva, in the same area and will be open from Friday morning April 17th.

During Saturday afternoon Forum participants will join with local Swiss and neighbouring countries activists in a large public manifestation and demonstration in support of the Durban Review Conference that will depart from a place near the Forum.

The Civil Society Forum is organized on request of NGOs and Civil Society organisations from all parts of the world and with their active participation in the development of the programme.



PROVISORY PROGRAMME

Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (MADAR)
Movement Against All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Friday 17th April
19.00 – 21.00

Opening Session
Auditorium Arditi, 1 Av. Du Mail

Welcome from organizers

Malak Shabazz, Daughter of Malcolm X, Justice Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz Centre

Senator Anne-Marie Lizin, Honorary President, Belgian Senate

Manuel Tornare, Mayor of Geneva (HBC)

Prof. Doudou Diene, Former UN Special Rapporteur on Racism

Liberto Bautista, UN Representative, United Methodist Church and President of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with the UN (CONGO)

Chibo Dreyi, Vice President, European Network Against Racism (ENAR)

Ouidore Ogunbanjo, Secretary General, All Africa Student Union (AASU)

Saturday 18th April 2009

9:30 - 11:30 **Plenary session**
Auditorium Arditi, 1 Av. Du Mail

Prof. Yash Tandon, Senior Advisor, South Centre

Mireille Fanon, President Franz Fanon Foundation

MR. Karl Flecker, Director for Human Rights, Canadian Labour Congress

Nimalka Fernando, President, Internationaal

Saturday 18th April

12.00 – 15.00

Various thematic working groups

15.00 – 18.00

International demonstration against Racism organised by Swiss organisations. Starting at Place Neve.

19.00 – 20.00

Working groups and Youth Forum

20.00 – 24.00

Music and dance

Sunday 19th April 2009

9.30 – 12.30

Various thematic Working Groups

Concluding Session

14.00 – 16.00

Reports from the working groups

Presentation of the Geneva 2009 Declaration Against Racism

Ramsey Clark, former United States Attorney General (HBC)

Ambassador Francisco Laeayo, Special Advisor for Intercultural Dialogue and Human Rights to the President of the UN General Assembly (HBC)

Come and join !!