

WEBINAR ON 17th OCTOBER 2021 AT KL UNIVERSITY INDIA

On the occasion of the World Day to Overcome Extreme Poverty

"Suffering of the poorest due to natural disasters related to climate change,
duty and contribution of science"

On the initiative of KL University - Vijayawada Campus (India)

Ambition: to raise awareness in the academic world of the need to introduce people with experience of poverty as key contributors to research on different themes including the issue of climate change.

Objectives:

- To share experiences of participation of people experiencing poverty in decision-making and action processes in the context of natural disasters.
- To develop the conditions for the participation of people experiencing extreme poverty in research

Expected results:

- A better knowledge of the actions of ATD Fourth World
- Networking between academics and people committed to social justice and the environment with the ambition of leaving no one behind
- Demand for information and training on participatory methodologies, including the Merging of Knowledge and Practices developed by ATD Fourth World in partnership with universities

Webinar description

Moderator: Eng. Christian RHUGWASANYE

Times: Check according to your location - Mumbai: 5pm:30'-7pm:00

- Paris, London, Brussels, Freiburg : 2pm :00 - 3 :30 pm
- Bangui, Uvira, Kigali : 2pm - 3.30pm
- Dar es Salaam, Nairobi, 3pm - 4.30pm
- New York: 12am:00 – 1pm:30

WEBINAR PROGRAMM

Intervenants	Topics
<p>Eng. Christian RHUGWASANYE Master student, Civil Engineering, KL University India Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Member of the International Movement ATD Fourth World</p>	<p>Welcome, Introduction: History of the October 17th celebration, Introduction of the topic and brief overview of the solidarity efforts of families involved with the ATD Fourth World Movement in the context of climate change. (10mn)</p>
<p>ATD Fourth World DRC Members (video)</p>	<p>Citizen mobilization and solidarity following the floods of 16 to 17 April 2020 in Uvira - South Kivu - DR Congo (4mn)</p>
<p>M. Nicolaas Tweehuijsen Africa Region Leadership Team ATD Fourth World International Movement</p>	<p>Guaranteeing the right to dignified rehousing for poor families affected by flooding in the Central African Republic, dialogues with the authorities, NGOs, etc., co-responsibility, and participation in decisions. (10mn)</p>
<p>Prof. Dr. phil. Ivo Wallimann-Helmer Professor, Environmental Sciences and Humanities Institute -Director of the Institute UniFR_ESH University of Fribourg Switzerland</p>	<p>Seeking climate and environmental justice in decision-making on natural disaster issues without leaving anyone behind. With a particular emphasis on the participation of families living in extreme poverty in the reflections at local, national, regional and international levels. (15mn)</p>
<p>Dr. Orna Shemer Lecturer of the practice, Social Service Hebrew University of Jerusalem Member of the ATD Fourth World International Movement</p>	<p>Need for inclusion of the poorest in scientific research on all climate change issues. (15mn)</p>
<p>Prof. Dr. Eng. Hanumatha Rao Engineer, Head of Civil Engineering Department</p>	<p>Duty of engineering, in particular civil, geotechnical and environmental engineering to inform the population, in particular the most vulnerable groups, of</p>

Researcher in Geotechnics and Soil Survey Hon. President of IGS Student Chapter KL University India	the risks of floods, landslides and earthquakes to which they are exposed and the appropriate construction standards. (15mn)
Online participants and stakeholders	Questions - answers - comments (10mn)
Prof. Dr. Ir. Hanumatha Rao	Conclusion: perspectives and thanks (3mn)

PARTICIPANTS

Confirmed:

1. Students, teachers, researchers in civil and environmental engineering of KL University INDIA Vijayawada Campus.
2. PhD students in environmental humanities at the University of Fribourg Switzerland
3. Students in social science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Waiting for confirmation:

1. ATD Fourth World Tanzania, UK, USA: Participants in the research on the hidden dimensions of poverty
2. ATD Fourth World International: Members involved in participatory research and advocacy
3. OXFORD University as a partner in the Hidden Dimensions of Poverty research
4. Researchers and academics connected with the ATD Fourth World movement around the world
5. Members of the movement from around the world interested in the issues addressed

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/HRY5AKx8pw>

Webinar Platform: Cisco webex

Note: All registrants will receive the participation link in early October by email or WhatsApp.