



JUBILEE SOUTH CARIBBEAN

DEBT AND CLIMATE CHANGE FORUM IN THE CARIBBEAN – 3RD SESSION –

I- Context

Since the beginning of the industrial era, the colonialist powers have excessively exploited the natural resources of the planet and of the colonized countries in particular. This situation has favored the continuous degradation of the natural environment and has had devastating impacts on the lives of the dominated Peoples. Over the past decades, to increase their capital and satisfy the market economy advocated by the capitalist system, the so-called developed countries have emitted increasing amounts of GHGs which are at the origin of global warming with disastrous impacts for small businesses. Island countries including those of the Caribbean region which are already undergoing severe disturbances. It should be emphasized that those who

suffer the most serious consequences of climate change are the least responsible for this crisis.

We, the people who are suffering the consequences of responding to this climate crisis, will have to offer alternatives for a Caribbean with more justice and free from all forms of exploitation and commodification of nature.

It is in this perspective that JSA / Caribbean is organizing a third forum on June 23, 2021 to build the projects and initiatives necessary to guarantee a life of dignity to our peoples and to dismantle the systems of oppression and domination.

II- Objective

The objective of this meeting is to create a space for permanent dialogue between organizations and social movements in the region to thwart the attacks of neoliberalism and promote climate justice.

III- Date and Place

The **third forum** will be held virtually on Wednesday, **June 23, 2021** from 2 p.m. (Eastern Time) and will focus mainly on alternatives for a more justice in the Caribbean and free from all forms of exploitation and commodification of nature.

The forum will be carried out from a virtual platform which will facilitate the participation of all countries in the region. There will also be simultaneous translation into Creole, English, Spanish and French.



IV- Program 3rd Session

The program will include 7 interventions, each lasting a maximum of 15 minutes, will allow speakers to present alternatives and initiatives necessary to ensure a life of dignity for our peoples and dismantle systems of oppression and domination.

→ Welcome note and contextualization.

– **Moderator, Camille Chalmers, Haiti.**

→ Presentation of the conclusions of the last CLACSO seminar in Havana on climate change and the dynamics of social movements.

– **Jacqueline Laguardia, Coordinator at the GT, CLACSO “CRISIS, RESPUESTAS Y ALTERNATIVAS EN EL GRAN CARIBE”, Cuba.**

→ Proposal of the Federation of Haitian Peasants in the context of climate change.

– **Chavannes Jean Baptiste, MPP, Haiti.**

→ History and perspectives of anti-colonialist struggles for ecological and climate debt reparations in the Caribbean.

– **Malene Alleyne, Freedom Imaginaries, Jamaica.**

→ The challenges of the Caribbean and the importance of the People’s Summit for Climate Justice.

– **Darío Solano from Fundación Afro Cimarrón, Dominican Republic.**

→ The alternatives of the people of the Caribbean.

– **Ruth Santiago, Puerto Rico.**

→ The road to COP-26, perspectives.

– **Karla Maass, CAN LA.**

→ Jubileo Sur/Américas actions in the fight for socio-environmental justice.

– **Martha Beatriz Flores, Continental Coordinator at Jubileo Sur/Américas.**

N.B. At the end of the presentations, participants can speak for questions or provide clarification.