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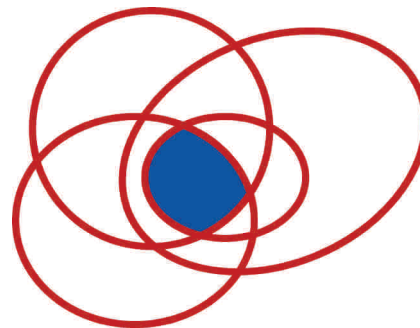
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**XIV Trobada de Barcelona**

PEACE BUILDING  
AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS



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ET MOUVEMENTS SOCIAUX

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**16-17-18 OCTOBER DE 2003**

# APPEAL

In this edition of the Trobada de Barcelona we would like to place special emphasis on a new social phenomenon occurring on a worldwide scale. As we all know, social movements are the result of a spontaneous process bringing together somewhat strategic events.

This trend has, of course, an internal logic: Humanity's current problems do not seem to have a solution within the culture which is created and exported by post-industrial society. The need for a change of the cultural paradigm, able to shake the prevailing social structures, is becoming evident. This is the vanishing point of movements aiming for social transformation of the most diverse origins and with, initially, very different objectives.

Normally the coincidence occurs at the action level. Today social movements rely much more on actively informed citizens, gathering their information from here and there, rather than from theories or endocrinal constructions of an elevated intellectual coherence. The construction of theories occurs after the action rather than previous to it. Thus it looks as if citizenship were lead more by a collective intuition demanding a change, than by the adherence to some determinate postulates.

The high esteem that many citizens have of events such as the World Social Forum, is a good indicator of what society is hoping for. We applaud the union of all those desiring another culture and another way of life, where the pre-eminence of economic factors is relative and where priority is given to society, human and personal aspects of existence.

What is the peace movement's place in this context? Does the peace movement still hold its own values as compared to other movements? Could this new culture be the culture of peace? How can we strengthen the emergence of this extraordinary oncoming power with a pacifist outlook? Let's discuss it in Barcelona.

## PROGRAMME

### XIVth MEETING OF BARCELONA

*"Peace building and social movements"*

Location: Lecture Hall of the Univesitat Pompeu Fabra - França (UPF)  
(Passeig de la Circumval·lació, 8, near Estació de França) "

#### Thursday, October 16

- 19.00 h **Inauguration**  
**Alfons Banda**, president of Fundació per la Pau  
**Arcadi Oliveres**, president of Justícia i Pau
- 19.30 h **Opening Lecture:** *"Towards a new peace building"*  
**Federico Mayor Zaragoza**, President of Fundación Cultura de Paz, Madrid and former UNESCO Secretary General

#### Friday, October 17

- 10.00 h **Lecture:** *"New forms of social and political participation"*  
**Joan Subirats**, professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute of Governance and Public Politics at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Barcelona
- 12.00 h **Round table:** *"Peace movement: past, present and future"*  
**Alberto Estefanía**, member of War Resisters' International (WRI), London  
**Thomas Magnusson**, vice-president of International Peace Bureau (IPB), Stockholm  
**Fredrick S. Heffermehl**, president of Norwegian Peace Alliance, Oslo
- 16.00 h **Lecture:** *"National Hydrologic Plan, War, etc. are we in front of a new cycle of mobilisations in Spain?"*  
**Pedro Ibarra**, professor of Political Science at the Universidad del País Vasco (EHU), Bilbao
- 18.00 h **Round Table:** *"Movement for another globalisation and peace movement"*  
**Moema Miranda**, member of IBASE and of the Organising Committee of the World Social Forum of Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro  
**Gabriela Serra**, member of the antiglobalisation movement and of the peace movement, Barcelona  
**Achin Vanaik**, co-founder of Movement in India for Nuclear Disarmament, New Delhi

#### Saturday, October 18

- 10.00 h **Workshop:** *"Non-violence and movement for another globalisation"*  
**Stellan Vinthagen**, Department of Peace and Development Research at the University of Göteborg, Göteborg
- 12.00 h **Round table:** *"What are the relationships between social movements and political parties?"*  
**Xavier Masllorens**, director of the Communication Department of Intermón Oxfam, Barcelona  
**Francesc Tubau**, spokesman of the Platform "Stop the War", Barcelona  
**Ricard Vilaregut**, member of the Citizen's Network for the Cancellation of Foreign Debt (XCADE), Barcelona
- 13.00 h **Closing and conclusion**