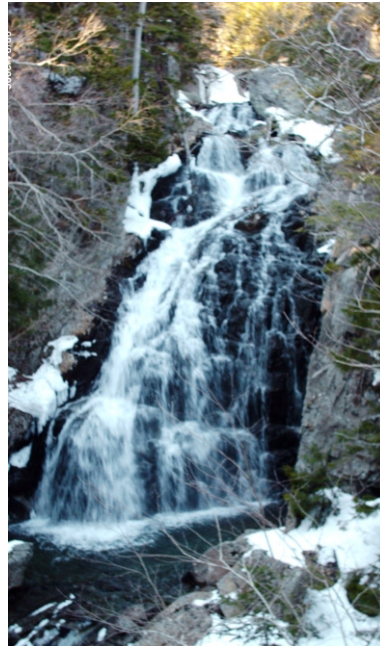


Building the Alternative Solidarity Economy

This activity proposes a comprehensive, comparative US/EU/global look at alternative economic initiatives and principles by sharing best practices in the cooperative/solidarity/social economies and in alternative Labor initiatives in the public and private sector. We seek to build a cross-national, global network to concretely push this process forward.



Thursday
September 18
18:00-21:00
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Activity Goals:

- Begin to debate, discuss and develop a theory of alternative economic activity and work.
- Focus on critiquing the most significant, complete and illustrative examples from 'concrete', existing alternative economic activities.
- Propose and consider new and alternative roles for compatible social, representative and coordinating functions now delivered or suppressed by the state, the corporations/financial institutions and the labor unions.
- Make plans to develop a global network for ongoing reciprocal support and exchanges of resources and experiences.
- Lay the foundation for analogous activities to be presented at the WSF in Belem, Brazil.

For a list of speakers and background information please go to:

<http://openesf.net/projects/alternative-economies/summary>

Sponsoring Organizations: Global Economic Alternatives Network (GEAN), US Transnational Institute (TNI). Netherlands Ekobanken, Sweden, Andelskassen Merkur, Denmark, Banca Etica Foundation, Italy, Attac, Norway, Hungarian Social Forum - Round Table. Hungarian Social Forum - Coordination

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The Global Economic Alternatives Network (GEAN) is based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the GEAN proposes to analyze and monitor the emergence of 'best practice' alternative economic initiatives and principles, with a focus on how these activities conjugate new, egalitarian work organizations with environmental sustainability, healthy/quality production of goods and services and mutual social and economic assistance.

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