

IAMREC – Inter-America Regional Executive Committee & Regional Seminar Building the Trade Union Struggle Against Corporate Power

October 18-20, 2022 - Lima, Peru Hotel Colón – Calle Colón 600

Tuesday, October 18

18:00 Opening and Welcome

Global Political Context and the PSI Programme of Action

Rosa Pavanelli, General Secretary PSI

Federico Dávila, Copresident of PSI Inter-America

Sara Brombart, FES Peru Wilfredo Ponce, FED CUT Peru

Coordinator: Jocelio Drummond, Regional Secretary, PSI Inter-America

Reference document: PSI Regional Programme of Action

20:00 Dinner

Wednesday, October 19

Tax justice: Central to the fight to defend the public from corporations

09:30 A trade union perspective on the OECD/G20 global minimum tax proposal and

taxing the big techs

Daniel Bertossa, PSI Assistant General Secretary

11:00 The national progressive taxation agenda in the Americas

Luis Moreno, Latindadd / RJFLAC

Tax policies to combat climate change **Catherine Eyzaguirre**, Oxfam Peru

Coordinator: Luba Melo, IAMREC / Sindsep Brazil

Reference documents:

PSI Tax Briefs

G20 Agreement on International Taxation

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12:30 Lunch

Free trade agreement and WTO threats to health, quality of work, the environment, democracy, and quality public services: alternatives

14:00	Intellectual property, vaccines, and the right to health

Pedro Villardi, PSI / Rebrip

15:30 Break

16:00 Impacts of ISDS for democracy, the environment and quality public services:

The case of Peru Ana Romero, RedGe

Coordinator: Jillian Bartlett, IAMREC / National Union of Government and

Federated Workers, Trinidad and Tobago

Reference documents:

"Free trade" agreements and the pandemic

<u>Waive WTO copyrights on Covid-19 medical products!</u>
<u>Pandemic: Big Business for Transnational Corporations</u>

17:30 Wrap up and conclusions

Gabriel Casnati, PSI Inter-America

20:00 Solidarity dinner

Thursday, October 20

9:00	PSI World Congress and the Programme of Action Themes and timetable for discussion in the region Daniel Bertossa
10:00	PSI constitutional changes under discussion Federico Davila or Marcelo di Stefano
10:30	Reports from the Women's and Young Workers' Committees
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	PSI Inter-America solidarity fund: Proposal Euan Gibb
11:30	Organizing in the health sector



Euan Gibb

11:45	Committee on Environment, Climate Crisis, and Just Transition – work plan Federico Davila
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Highlights of the Regional Work Plan for the coming period
15:00	Membership
15:20	Other business
16:00	Closing

