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Day 1, 17 March 2018: Understanding and Resisting Authoritarian Populism			
Time slot		Methodology	Location
7:45 – 8:15	Registration		Atrium
8:15 – 8:45	Introducing ourselves (coffee/tea available)	Introductory exercise Contribution to comment/question wall	Atrium
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome and introducing ERPI	Welcome: Murat Arsel, Political Ecology (PE) Research Group, ISS Fiona Dove, Director, Transnational Institute (TNI) Introducing ERPI, and the programme for the event: Ben White (ISS)	Aula B
9:00 – 11:30	Plenary 1 Authoritarian populism: rural roots and consequences	Chair: Ruth Hall (PLAAS, University of the Western Cape), South Africa Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burak Gürel (Koç University), Turkey • Laksmi Adriani Savitri (Samadhya Institute), Indonesia • Eduardo Gudynas (Latin American Center of Social Ecology), Uruguay • Natalia Mamonova (The Institute of International Affairs), Sweden • Andries du Toit (PLAAS, University of the Western Cape), South Africa • Social Movements Participant • Zack Exley (Justice Democrats/Left Right Forward), USA • Achin Vanaik (Transnational Institute, and University of Delhi), India 	Aula B
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee/tea break		Atrium... and move to Working Group rooms

Day 1, 17 March 2018: Understanding and Resisting Authoritarian Populism

Time slot		Methodology	Location
11:50 – 13:20	Working Group Session 1	<u>Question</u> : As Plenary 1, what are the rural roots and consequences of authoritarian populism, and how does this differ across the world?	Various rooms
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch break		Atrium
14:30 – 16:15	Working Group Session 2	<u>Question</u> : How are people resisting authoritarian populism? What are the different strategies? How can such resistance be strengthened?	Various rooms
16:15 – 16:40	Coffee/tea break		Atrium... and move to Aula B
16:45 – 18:15	Plenary 2 Confronting authoritarian populism: resistance and mobilization	<p><u>Question time debate</u>: How are people resisting authoritarian populism, through what sorts of mobilisation?</p> <p>Chair: Ian Scoones (STEPS Centre/IDS, Sussex), UK</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dzodzi Tsikata (University of Ghana), Ghana • Khin Zaw Win (Tampadipa Institute), Myanmar • Rebecca Tarlau (Pennsylvania State University), USA • Social Movements Participant • John Gaventa (IDS, Sussex), UK • Stha Yeni (Tshintsha Amakhaya), South Africa 	Aula B
18:30 – 20:00	Dinner		Atrium
20:00 onwards	Political Mani- <i>fiesta</i>	Emancipatory politics through paintings, books, poetry, music and dance	Atrium

Day 2, 18 March 2018: Emancipatory Alternatives

Time slot		Methodology	Location
7:45 – 8:00	Coffee/tea		Atrium
8:00 – 9:00	Feedback from Day 1	Facilitators from Working Groups will present main issues that were raised on Day 1	Aula B
9:00 – 11:00	Plenary 3 Emancipatory alternatives	Chair: Plenary facilitated by Social Movements Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sofia Monsalve (FIAN International) • Karin Nansen (REDES/Friends of the Earth), Uruguay • Raj Patel (University of Texas at Austin), USA • Hilary Wainwright (Red Pepper), UK • Social Movements Participants 	Aula B
11:00 – 11:25	Coffee/tea		Atrium... and move to Working Group rooms
11:30 – 13:30	Working Group Session 3	<u>Question</u> : What are emancipatory alternatives? How can they be supported?	Various rooms
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break	Regional groups gather	Atrium
14:40 – 16:40	Regional Working Group Session: What next?	<u>World Cafe</u> : 7 groups formed (Europe, North America, MENA, sub-Saharan Africa, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Latin America)	Various rooms

Day 2, 18 March 2018: Emancipatory Alternatives			
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16:40 – 17:05	Coffee/tea		Atrium... and move to Aula B
17:10 – 18:30	Plenary 4 What have we learned, and what next?	Chair: Wendy WOLFORD (Cornell University) Fish bowl opening group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky Bond (The Big Organizing Project), USA • Marc Edelman (City University of New York), USA • Henry Saragih (Serikat Petani Indonesia/La Via Campesina) Close and thanks	Aula B