

EDGE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9-12 April

Brazil

GOALS

1. To support civil society allies from around the world in their efforts to analyze global trends, strengthen alternatives for systemic change and advance renewal and hope; and
2. To identify and develop strategies aimed at moving more resources towards those struggles and alternatives by advancing a “systemic change philanthropy” that is informed by our engagement with social movement allies.

Tuesday

12:00PM - 2 PM
2:30PM - 6:30 PM
6:30PM - 7:30PM
8:00PM - 9:00PM

EDGE Members lunch
Funders Assembly
Opening Reception
Dine Arounds

Wednesday

9:00AM - 9:15AM
9:15AM - 9:45AM
9:45AM - 10:45 AM

10:45AM-11:00AM
11:00AM- 12:00AM
12:00PM-12:15PM
12:15PM - 12:30PM
12:30PM - 2PM
2:00PM - 3:00PM

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Welcome, goals, context setting
Introduction
Analyzing Global Trends and Evolving Nature of Social Movements
Coffee Break
Table Conversation
Report Back/Final Reflection
Prep “Jornada Internacionalista”
Lunch/Informal Encontros
Strategies for Systemic Change and How to Resource Them
Deeper Dives: Systemic Alternatives in Action

- Eco-Feminism & Feminist Alternatives
- Rethinking Democracy, Power & Counter-power
- The Energy Transition that the Earth Community Needs
- Food Sovereignty & Defense of the Commons
- Other topics?

4:00PM - 4:15 PM
4:15PM - 6:00 PM

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
7:00PM-7:30PM
7:30PM - 9:00PM
9:00 PM - onwards

Coffee Break

Table Conversation on reorganising philanthropy for systemic change

Jornada Internacionalista

Encontro Closing

Dinner

Encontro Party

Thursday

9:30AM - 11:00AM

11:00AM - 11:30AM
11:30AM - 1:00 PM

1:00PM - 2:30 PM
2:30 PM - 4:00PM
4:00PM - 4:30 PM
4:30 PM - 6:00PM
8:00 PM - 9:00PM

What do we learn from the movements?

Coffee Break

Organising philanthropy for systemic change - what is to be done?" - Open space Introduction

Lunch

Open space 1

Coffee Break

Open space 2

Dine-arounds

Friday

9:00AM - 10:30A

10:30AM - 11:00AM

11:00AM - 1:00PM
1:00PM - onward

Welcome/Open space harvesting

EDGE Panel - Reflections/

Commitments/Next Steps

Closings

Lunch and Depart for Rio/GIG