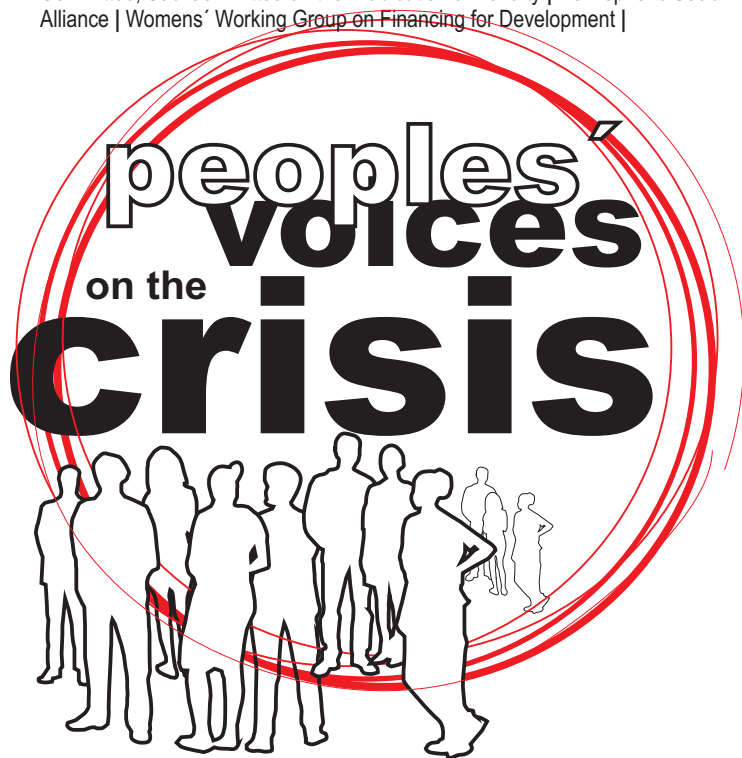


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Church of the Holy Trinity 316 E. 88th Street
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The current economic crisis has shaken the foundations of the largest stock markets and the most influential financial institutions around the globe, yet the grave consequences of this financial meltdown for working women and men and for our fragile environment have not been fully taken into account by policymakers and the mass media.

In order to highlight the all-too-real social and environmental impacts of the current financial, food, energy and climate change crises, Peoples' Voices on the Crisis will bring together activists from civil society organizations, trade unions and grassroots groups on a local, national and international level who will give testimony on how their lives and communities are being directly affected by this systemic crisis. Peoples' Voices on the Crisis will also be an opportunity to share ideas and experiences on how to construct a global movement to advocate for a new economic system based on human rights and environmental sustainability.

* thematic panels:

Gender Rights
Rights of indigenous peoples and ethnic minorities
Decent work and economic security
Social rights and social security
Environmental sustainability

* testimonials from grassroots human rights and environmental activists from:

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