

RETHINKING MACROECONOMIC STRATEGIES FROM A HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE

DATE & TIME:

Thursday, June 24, 2010
3:30-5:30pm

LOCATION:

TWW: 2, 151 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan (US Social Forum)

The current economic climate has generated a space for reflection on the effectiveness of macroeconomic policies. There is an emerging recognition that the existing models not only fail to fulfill macroeconomic expectations of sustained growth and stability, but these policies do not promote their citizens' development and thus do not guarantee their social and economic rights.

Come learn about key advocacy strategies and practical skills to support the use of human rights not only as a moral framework, but also as a concrete legal tool to hold governments and other actors accountable. The purpose of this workshop will be to improve activists understanding of macroeconomic policy from a human rights perspective.

SPEAKERS:

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