

## CHANGE MAKERS

### Social and environmental justice, a live autobiography

#### **What is *Change Makers* about?**

*Change Makers* is an event based on the Living Library concept, where you will get in touch with stories about social and environmental justice, migration, empowerment and disability.

The purpose of this event is to connect on the most basic level, from experience to experience. We welcome you to join us and get to know the stories of these change makers from around the world. Each person will share a unique story that might be at the same time familiar to you. They are *change-makers* in very diverse senses. Their ways might vary, but their purpose does not: to contribute to a more just, aware and safe world for everyone.

#### **How does it work?**

*Change Makers* is spread over 3 days, from 1st of June until the 3rd of June. Each day there will be two sessions of 1 hour each. You will be able to register for the session(s) you are interested in at the link below. During the session, you will listen and talk to the change-makers in an intimate setting via Zoom. After a short introduction, there will be plenty of time for questions and interesting subjects to arise.

\*\*You will be able to select in the form to which session you would like to join in the conversation.

#### **Who is behind the *Change Makers* event?**

We are a group of volunteers participating in different branches of [Service Civil International](#). We had the chance to get to know each other during the [FLOW training](#) and realized we share a strong motivation to overcome online boundaries and to discuss relevant topics such as global justice.

#### **Where and when will it take place?**

The event will take place from Tuesday 1st of June until Thursday 3rd of June from 18:30 CET via Zoom. You will find a detailed schedule on the next page.

Thanks to the online format, we will have speakers from different parts of the world! Plus, it gives you the chance to attend no matter where you currently are. If you need even more arguments to attend, there is no need to travel which is great for the environment and you can attend from your bed if you want to which is great for you!

# Change Makers Online event



## Ana Isabel Fión Ruiz *Food sovereignty in Meso-America*

Ana Isabel would like to share with you her experience in co-founding a network of educators for food sovereignty and her challenges within a territory invaded by monocultures in Meso-America.

**Tuesday**  
1st of June 2021  
6.30-7.30 pm (CET)

## Ahmed Fares *Silent scream*

Female Genital Mutilation when ugly traditions followed blindly, you can easily defeat.

**Tuesday**  
1st of June 2021  
7.30-8.30 pm (CET)

## Cherif Adama *In everything there is a purpose*

Volunteer in Communauté ivoirienne de la Grèce (CIG), Adama will like to share how it was for him to grow up in Ivory Coast and his experience in migrating to Angola and later Europe.

**Wednesday**  
2nd of June 2021  
6.30-7.30 pm (CET)

## Jonathan Healy *Squatting is a political need*

Jonathan would like to share his experience of activism in housing struggles in Ireland, as an activist dedicated to direct action and campaigning for access to housing.

**Wednesday**  
2nd of June 2021  
7.30-8.30 pm (CET)

## Maix *Resistencia mediante el arte*

### *Spanish version*

MAIX quisiera compartir con ustedes la defensa del territorio de los pueblos indígenas por medio de distintas expresiones artísticas. MAIX está integrado por diferentes identidades de Guatemala.

**Thursday**  
3rd of June 2021  
6.30-7.30 pm (CET)

## Senka Nenadov *Person with Physical Disability*

Senka would like to share with you her experience in growing up in Serbia, needing personal assistance and the obstacles in the educational system she had to endure.

**Thursday**  
3rd of June 2021  
7.30-8.30 pm (CET)

To attend the event please fill the form by clicking this link or scanning the QR code  
<https://forms.gle/TPTBG9Kj9KaQZ8xYA>



 **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS** 

😊 If you would like to get to know these very interesting people and their stories you are more than welcome to attend the *Change Makers* event.

🔍 We are looking for participants with:

- Internet connection, working microphone and camera
- English language conversational skills
- Openness, kindness and respectfulness.

📍 Zoom (online platform)

 **4 From 1st until 3rd June** (2 hours per day):

- Tuesday 1st of June (18:30h to 20:30h CET)
  - 18:30 to 19:30 CET: **Ana Isabel Fión**
  - 19:30 to 20:30 CET: **Ahmed Fares**
- Wednesday 2nd of June (18:30h to 20:30h CET)
  - 18:30 to 19:30 CET: **Adama Cherif**
  - 19:30 to 20:30 CET: **Jonathan Healy**
- Thursday 3rd of June (18:30h to 20:30h CET)
  - 18:30 to 19:30 CET: **MAIX (session in Spanish)**
  - 19:30 to 20:30 CET: **Senka Nenadov**

You can convert your time zone here to make sure that the event fits your schedule:

<https://www.thetimezoneconverter.com/>

 **Deadline to register : 30th May 2021**

📌 In order to apply, please fill the form: <https://forms.gle/1U8RQ8z9QamJgJRS7>