

17 – 19 APRIL 2026

Stop Pillage is a coalition of various organisations, groups and individuals. We oppose the system whereby the North extracts wealth from the South, as well as its disastrous human and environmental costs. Every year, the Financial Times Commodities Global Summit brings together the heads of the largest trading companies, as well as representatives from the financial and banking sectors, at the Beau-Rivage Palace in Lausanne.

**STOP  
PILLAGE**

**SUMMIT AGAINST  
EXTRACTIVISM  
AND IMPERIALISM**

**PÔLE SUD - LAUSANNE**

We strongly condemn this summit, which symbolises the imperialist policies of the leaders of Switzerland's largest companies, who benefit from the complicity of the political authorities. Stop Pillage will voice its demands during a weekend summit from 17 to 19 April 2026 and a demonstration on 20 April 2026, to denounce the systematic exploitation of the natural resources of the Global South, the racialised and dehumanising treatment of populations, and the ecological repercussions on their lands. Speculators are making billions off the backs of the people! Let's all take to the streets against Swiss imperialism!

# Fri. 17

## 19:00 – 20:30 IMPÉRIALISME

The aggression in Venezuela and the new phase of US imperialism: analyses and accounts from the ground

YOLETTY BRACHO, Senior Lecturer at the University of Avignon

BIANCA PESSOA, World Women's March, Brazil  
IVÁN GONZALEZ, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (video)

ALEJANDRA LAPREA, World Women's March Venezuela (video)

## SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CENTRE PÔLE SUD AV. JEAN JACQUES MERCIER 3 1003 LAUSANNE

Exhibition

Information kiosks

Chill zone

Vegan Meal

Pay what you can all weekend

## MONDAY 20 APRIL

Protest - Place du 14 juin - 18h00

## WEBSITE

<https://stop-pillage.ch/>



# Sat. 18

## 10:00 – 11:30 FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

From free trade to food sovereignty: regaining control over agricultural trade

MORGAN ODY, la Confédération Paysanne, Via Campesina - RAFFAELLE MORGANTINI, CETIM - ALBERTO SILVA, Secretary of Uniterre

## 12 VEGAN MEAL

## 13:00 – 14:30 MULTINATIONALS

Swiss companies and the exploitation of resources in the DRC

TABITHA TSHIMBALANGA, FreeCongo Kollektiv - ASSY MELLIA, Congo Basin Alliance (video) - ROBERT BACHMANN, commodities research, PublicEye

## OR

## 13:00 – 14:30 MULTINATIONALS

The state at the service of multinational water companies

ELODIE LOPEZ, member of Vevey Town Council, member of the Vaud Cantonal Council - MATHILDE PANOT, French MP for LFI in the National Assembly - ALUSH, les Vagues de la Révolte

## 15:00 – 16:30 FINANCE

Oppose Swiss funding of ICE and Trump's fossil fuel expansionism

RAFAEL GONZALES "TUFAWON", hip-hop artist and Indigenous activist, Minneapolis (USA) - JANETTE CORCELIUS, trade unionist with the Minneapolis Federation of Labour and activist with Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) - DANIEL STERN, journalist WOZ

# Sun. 19

## 10:00 – 11:30 INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

World Forums: Strengthening internationalism in the face of rising fascism

MASSA KONÉ, committee of the WSF, Mali (video) - BÉA WHITAKER, activist with the NPA and Attac France, and a participant in international anti-fascist meetings - JUAN TORTOSA, solidarités, cadtm, member of the organisation for international eco-socialist meetings and against the G7

## 12 VEGAN MEAL

## 13:00 – 14:30 INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

The Albanian diaspora in Switzerland: from memory to organisation

FLORIM DUPUIS, EDON et FITORE DURAKU, activists from the KASH collective

## OR

## 13:00 – 14:30 DEBT

Cancelling illegitimate debts: an introduction to the citizens' audit

LOUIS C. et JEANNE SCHUSTER, Committee for the Abolition of Illegitimate Debt (CADTM)

## 15:00 – 16:30 TECHNO-FASCISM

Fascism and imperialism: what similarities?

NORMAN AJARI, philosopher, author of Technofascism: The New Dream of White Supremacy - NASTASIA HADJADJI, freelance journalist, co-author of Nerd Apocalypse: How the Technofascists Took Power

## 17:00 – 17:45 DISCUSSION

An assessment and outlook for anti-imperialist struggles in Switzerland