

# Roundtable IV Local Action for Global Change

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## Conference

Campus The Hague, 5-7 June 2024

Presents:

### Roundtable IV: Local Action for Global Change

**Mutual reflection among grassroots social movements addressing:**

- ▷ **Anti-discrimination**
- ▷ **Climate justice**
- ▷ **Food waste and food security**
- ▷ **Peacebuilding**



**7 June, 1100-1230 + lunch**

**The Hague Humanity Hub**

Fluwelen Burgwal 58, 2511 CJ The Hague

The Hague, International City of Peace and Justice, is not only a major hub of embassies, international organizations, and NGOs, but also a hive of grassroots activism on global issues. Bottom-up social movements engage in global questions of environment, food security, human rights, identity politics, refugees, and more. This special event brings together experienced conveners of local movements for global change to exchange reflections on mobilizing citizens around global challenges. What works (and what doesn't) in getting the public aware, interested, and engaged? Join us for a plenary round table, small group discussions, and a networking lunch to learn about possibilities and challenges in local action for global change.



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