



WTO + 20

Fair Trade for a Sustainable World



In 1999, more than 50,000 of us marched in Seattle against corporate-centric globalization spearheaded by the World Trade Organization (WTO). We demanded a more just economy, that puts people before profits - and we caught the imagination of people around the world. Twenty years later, the struggle continues for genuinely fair trade that puts people and the planet first.

Join Us!

On December 7, 2019 join us for

- **Rally** in the morning at Occidental Park,
- Interactive **breakout sessions** in the afternoon at Town Hall, and
- **Evening Keynote with Nobel Prize laureate Joseph Stiglitz** at Town Hall.

Participants are welcome to come to one, two, or all three events.

The WTO Approach Was - and is - Wrong

The WTO is designed to divert the gains from globalization to investors and corporations with power and influence. That works very well for the 1%, but leaves behind workers, communities, and the planet.

We Need a New Approach to Globalization

We need stronger public policies to protect labor rights and the environment, to rebuild our industrial base, and to prioritize education and health care. We need a much better balance of public interests versus business interests. In the 2020 election, we can reinforce the legitimate role of government in ending inequality and climate change.

Goals for the events

- Demand a better trade message from 2020 candidates
- Capture national visibility
- Reconnect communities in support for better trade policy

Please help us make the WTO+20 events a success

Volunteer! Endorse! Sponsor! Attend! We welcome community partners and activists from all types of affiliations to come together and demand more just trade policies.

Please join us! Call or email Hillary Haden of Washington Fair Trade Coalition (WFTC) at 206-227-3079 hillary@washingtonfairtrade.org.



Program

November 2019 - WTO Documentary + discussion

We will use the documentary “This is What Democracy Looks Like,” by Jill Friedberg to introduce students and young people to the experience and importance of the protests in 1999. Jill and activists in the film will tell how the protests carried forward in their lives to 2019.

October - November 2019 - Art Builds

We will send out a call for examples of signs, art, costumes and other visuals from 1999. The art builds will be at the Powerhouse in Fremont. We will produce similar materials and new materials that are current and forward looking.

Saturday November 30, 2019

Community Alliance for Global Justice (CAGJ) is planning an evening event at Town Hall focused on the Green New Deal. We and CAGJ will cross-promote our events.

Saturday December 7, 2019

10 AM Rally at Occidental Park

Tefere Gebre from the AFL-CIO, Lori Wallach from Public Citizen, Manuel Perez Rocha from Institute for Policy Studies, Robin Everett from the Sierra Club, Mike Dolan from the Teamsters will speak.

3:30-6 PM at Town Hall

We plan a short welcome, then 4 trade justice workshops from 4 to 4:50, and 5 more workshops from 5-5:50.

7 PM Keynote at Town Hall

Lori Wallach will make a brief action orientation, then **Joseph Stiglitz** will describe a better way forward - an approach to globalization that balances interests of workers, communities, and the environment with business interests.