

# GTGC Conference

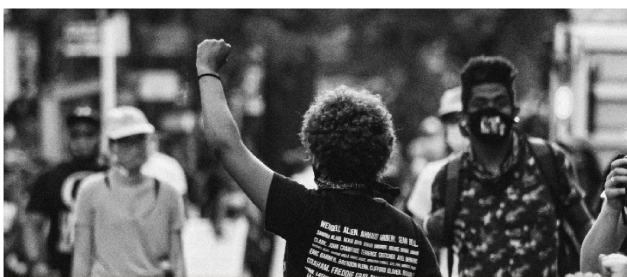
Campus The Hague, 7-9 June 2023

Presents:

## Roundtable IV: Local Action for Global Change Grassroots Mobilizations in The Hague

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

- ▷ anti-discrimination
- ▷ ecological destruction
- ▷ food waste and food security
- ▷ human rights and refugees



9 June. 10:30-12:30 + lunch  
The Hague Humanity Hub  
Fluwelen Burewal 58. 2511CI. 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 culture, environment, food security, human rights, refugees, and more. This special event brings together experienced and successful 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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# Roundtable IV: Local Action for Global Change

## Grassroots Mobilizations in The Hague

### Panellists



#### YUSSUF ABDI

- ▷ Active with Hijaz Gemeenschap, advocating for anti-discrimination and other important social causes
- ▷ Unwavering commitment to seeking justice and deep passion for making positive impact
- ▷ Lawyer, specialized in personal injury law



#### MARAL KHAJEH

- ▷ Iranian-Dutch lawyer and peace advocate
- ▷ Programme Coordinator for human rights defenders at risk, Shelter City (of Justice & Peace Netherlands)
- ▷ Previous work for Public International Law and Policy Group, Erasmus Prize Foundation, Nonviolent Peaceforce South Sudan, and other projects in North and East Africa
- ▷ Connects human rights with art



#### TOM MARSHALL

- ▷ Active with Extinction Rebellion since 2019 (training and growing movement)
- ▷ Workshop facilitator and coach for young professionals
- ▷ Previously strategy consultant at Deloitte
- ▷ 'Work should help you thrive as a human being, while making the world a better place'



#### ARNA VAN DER SLOOT

- ▷ Responsible for development and implementation of Vers en Vrij
- ▷ Abundance of responsibilities including training, catering and organizing
- ▷ Deals with social issues in our community, with prejudice as the focal point
- ▷ Stands up for minorities in society and offers them opportunities to participate



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