

Banking on our future:

how the bailed-out banks are using our money to finance climate change and human rights abuses

10.30am - 4pm, Saturday 17th April

Stirling Methodist Church, Queen Street, Stirling



Keynote speakers:

Clayton Thomas-Muller, co-ordinator,
Indigenous Environment Network

George Poitras, former chief of the Mikisew Cree
First Nation

Julian Oram, head of campaigns and policy,
World Development Movement



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In 2008, the UK Government bailed out the Royal Bank of Scotland with £470 billion - a sum three times the size of the Scottish economy. Now taxpayers' money, channelled through the bank, is being used to finance dirty development projects, such as tar sands extraction, that are fuelling climate change and threatening the health and human rights of local communities.

Canadian First Nations are part of a global movement for justice that is demanding rich countries clean up their acts, pay their climate debt and start investing in a global transition to a low carbon future. Come along to our event and hear powerful, personal accounts of how projects financed by RBS are threatening the land, health and human rights of indigenous communities across the world.

Sessions include:

- Reigning in the bailed-out banks
- A beginners' guide to a fairer world
- Indigenous Peoples' rights and the need for environmental justice
- Solving the climate debt crisis
- Building local groups: how to set up, expand and keep members enthused

Plus: organic lunch for only £2!

'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.' Margaret Mead

This is a free event, open to all.

Please contact us to reserve your place.

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