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Monday, April 14
9:00-10:30 AM PARALLEL SESSION 1

Public Finance for Public Services
Thomas Marois (Turkey)
Reorienting Development: State-Owned Enterprises in the Global South (Zed Press, 2014)

Gendering Justice in Public Alternatives
Chandra Talpade Mohanty (USA)
Gender matters: Theoretical and methodological reflections

Beyond the State
Christoph Hermann (Austria)
Assessing the public nature of public services: Use over exchange values

10:30-11:00 AM Break

Public-Private Partnerships
Claudia Campero Arena (Mexico)
Promoting transparency and a human rights perspective in Mexico City’s water system

Legislation and Human Rights
Claudia Campero Arena (Mexico)
Renewable energy through the public sector in Africa: The potential for democratic electrification

Electric Futures
Sandra van Niekerk (South Africa)
Assessing states and evaluating publics: Narratives of service delivery in Accra and Cape Town

12:30-2:00 PM Lunch

Radicalizing Universal Health Care
Luis Hernández (Mexico)
Universal health systems in Latin America: The contrasting models of Chile and Costa Rica

Transforming Waste Management
Melanie Samson (South Africa)
Including the informal, transforming the public: Insights from innovations in the waste sector

2:00-3:30 PM PARALLEL SESSION 2

Public-Private Partnerships
Emanuele Lobina (UK)
Institutional determinants of successful public-community partnerships

Legislation and Human Rights
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Out of the network, out of the game: Reclaiming citizenship in public electricity

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3:30-4:00 PM Break

4:00-6:00 PM PLenary 1

The Future of Public Enterprises: A Global Overview
Book Launch
Reorienting Development: State-Owned Enterprises in Latin America and the World (TNI, 2014)

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Municipal Services Project
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