**Buen Vivir International Conference**
on 26 and 27 June 2017, Alte Kongresshalle in Munich

**Monday, 26 June 2017**

As of 11:00 am  **Registration incl. registration for workshops, possibility to enjoy some snacks**

1:00 pm  **Opening Remarks, City of Munich**  
- Stephanie Jacobs, Head of the Department of Health and the Environment

1:15 pm  **Video short “Yasuni” from the film “Voices from Amazonia”**

1:25 pm  **Opening Lecture by Esperanza Martínez**  (Acción Ecológica, Oliwatch)  
Buen Vivir and the Right of Nature

1:50 pm  **Video short “Sumak Kawsay” from the film “Voices from Amazonia”**

**Talk by Felix Santi**  (President of the Kichwa in Sarayaku, Ecuador)  
Sumak Kawsay or Buen Vivir from the vantage point of indigenous people in Ecuador

2:00 pm  **Talk by Prof. Ulrich Brand**  (Institute for Political Science, Vienna University)  
Overcoming conventional ways of living as a precondition for Buen Vivir

2:30 pm  **Talk by Prof. Stephan Lessenich**  (Institute for Sociology, LMU Munich)  
Mal Vivir or living at the expense of others

3:00 pm  **Tea / Coffee Break**

3:30 pm  **Panel discussion with questions from the audience:**  
- Esperanza Martínez  (Acción Ecológica, Oliwatch)  
- Felix Santi  (President of the Kichwa in Sarayaku, Ecuador)  
- Prof. Ulrich Brand  (Institute for Political Science, Vienna University)  
- Prof. Stephan Lessenich  (Institute for Sociology, LMU Munich)

4:00 pm  **WORKSHOPS:**
1.)  **Prof. Ulrich Brand:**  De-Growth and Post-Growth (german)  
2.)  **Cletus Gregor Barié:**  Disappointing results? Buen Vivir as public policy in Bolivia and Ecuador  
3.)  **Teresita Antazu:**  The role of indigenous women in Amazonia regarding the efforts in terms of a good life (in Spanish with translation/interpreting)  
4.)  **Dr. Rosario Costa-Schott:**  Asian gross national happiness versus Latin American Buen Vivir – First discussion results from the seminar “Buen Vivir – concepts regarding a good life for global justice”  
5.)  **Steffi Kreuzinger:**  Buen Vivir – ideas for a good (shared) life – here and elsewhere. Components for educational work with children, youth and their families (also on Tuesday)  
6.)  **Lena Schützle:**  What do we need as a society in order to live alternative concepts of a good life?  
7.)  **Film “Whom guided the stars”**  (romanian with english subtitles)

5:00 pm  **Flashlight**  regarding the workshops in the hall

5:30 pm  **Light Meal / Dinner**

6:30 pm  **Evening Program “Der Tanz des Navirí” / “Dance of the Navirí”:**  
Everywhere, dancing is part of the good life. So, what are we waiting for? 
Equipped with a special radio headset we move as a big dancing parade from the Kongresshalle to the downtown area. The DJ team on their pedelec rickshaw creates music for us, in between there will be short audio clips regarding good ideas for a good life. 
This evening event is open for everyone – during the parade everyone can spontaneously join and start dancing – as we like to share the good life with as many people as possible!
Tuesday, 27 June 2017

9:30 am  **La Buena Vida** (award-winning documentary, Spanish with German subtitles, [www.dasguteleben-film.de](http://www.dasguteleben-film.de))
Tamaquito, that is the name of a village of the indigenous Wayuus in the North of Colombia. The coal mine “El Cerrejón” with an area of 700 km² moves day after day closer to the village. Jairo Fuentes, the young village chief, wants to avoid a forced displacement and agrees to relocation negotiations with the operators of the mine who promise a “better” life in modern houses with water and power supply.
“La buena vida – The good life” tells the story of the Colombian village community Tamaquito against the backdrop of the globally increasing energy consumption caused by the quest for growth and wealth and illuminates the different perspectives of a good life.

11:00 am  **Discussion and questions** for Jens Schanze, the director of La Buena Vida

11:30 am  **Talk by Ruth Buendía Mestoquiari** (President of the indigenous organisation CARE): Kametsa Asaike, the Buen Vivir - concept of the Asháninka in the Amazonian rain forest of Peru

12:00 noon  **Lunch Break**

1:00 pm  **Talk by Alberto Acosta Espinosa** (Politician, professor, economist and author): Buen Vivir and the transferability into other realities

1:30 pm  **Talk by Cletus Gregor Barié** (PhD student on Buen Vivir at the Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation, Amsterdam): Buen Vivir as a basic right: wishful thinking and reality in Bolivia and Ecuador

2:00 pm  **WORKSHOPS:**
1.) **Alberto Acosta**: Buen Vivir (geman)
2.) **Michael Hochgeschwender and Gerson Brea**: The good life in liberation theology (geman)
3.) **Ruth Buendía**: Kametsa Asaike, the Buen Vivir – concept of the Asháninka in the Amazonian rain forest of Peru (in Spanish with translation/interpreting)
4.) **Heinz Schulze**: Buen Vivir – it would be nice... if everything were to be nice (german)
5.) **Steffi Kreuzinger**: Buen Vivir – ideas for a good (shared) life – here and elsewhere. Components for educational work with children, youth and their families (also on Monday, german)
6.) **Lena Schütze and Lukas Recknagel**: Futuring: Good life for everyone – what does this mean and how can we achieve this? (german)
7.) **Stefan Golla**: Energy transition for the Buen Vivir in Ecuador (german)

3:30 pm  **Tea / Coffee Break**

4:00 pm  **Flashlight** regarding workshops

4:30 pm  **Closing discussion** with
Thomas Brose (Managing Director of the Climate Alliance of European Municipalities in partnership with indigenous rainforest peoples)
Ruth Buendía Mestoquiari (President of the indigenous organisation CARE)
Cletus Gregor Barié (PhD student on Buen Vivir at the Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation, Amsterdam)
Alberto Acosta Espinosa (Politician, professor, economist and author)

6:00 pm  **Farewell** and end of the conference