



The Trans-Pacific Partnership Endgame: Corporate Rights or Peoples' Rights?

The US, Australia, New Zealand and nine other Pacific Rim countries have been negotiating the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPPA) trade agreement for the last three years. The pressure is on to finish the negotiations this year. But the agreement is not mainly about trade.

The agenda is being driven by the US on behalf of its major industries, with proposals for investor rights to sue governments, higher medicine prices, less internet freedom and less Australian content in media. There is as yet no agreement for enforceable labour rights or environmental protections. The new Coalition Government policy is to negotiate on foreign investor rights to sue governments and to finish the agreement as quickly as possible. The danger is that vital policies will be traded away.

Expert speakers from a range of backgrounds will discuss the possible impacts of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) on our lives, and what we can do to influence the outcome.

22nd October, 12-2pm
Macquarie Room - NSW Parliament
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Speakers:

- Dr Patricia Ranald, AFTINET Convener, *TPPA End game: Corporate rights versus peoples' rights?*
- Lock the Gate Representative, *Threats to Coal Seam Gas regulation*
- Andrew Dettmer, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union, *Workers' Rights and Jobs*
- Jon Edwards, MSF (Doctors without Borders), *Access to medicines*

Free Entry - Please RSVP by October 21 to campaign@aftinet.org.au

