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invite you to a public talk by

## **Shalmali Guttal**

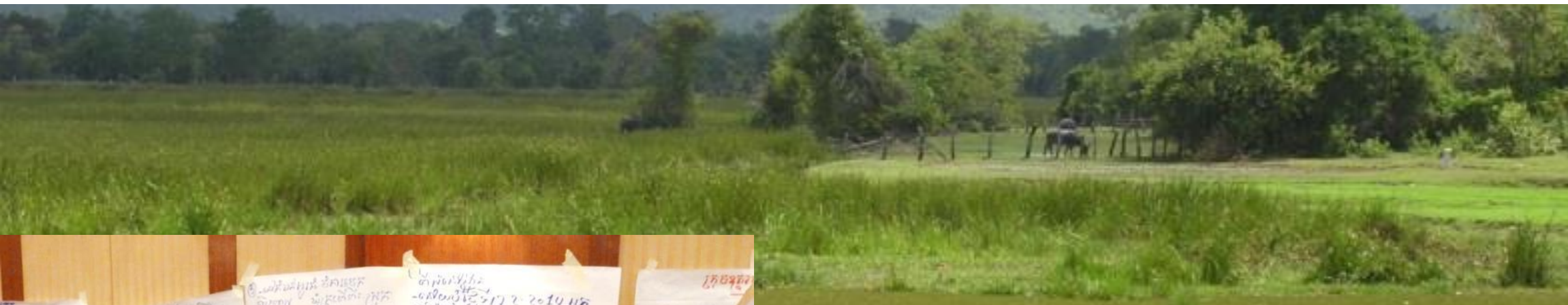
**Social Justice Activist, Researcher & 2015 IWL Visiting Global Associate**



**Shalmali Guttal** is the Coordinator of the **Defending the Commons Programme at Focus on the Global South (Focus)** in Bangkok, Thailand. Since 1991, she has been researching and writing on economic development, trade-investment, and ecological and social justice issues in Asia – especially the Mekong region and India - with emphasis on local peoples' and women's rights.

**Focus' Commons Programme** seeks to strengthen efforts by social movements, local and national civil society, legislators, and policy makers to stop the privatization and commodification of the commons and build alternative systems of use and governance.

**Focus** is committed to ecological and climate justice, food sovereignty, and securing land and resource rights for local communities. In addition to research and writing, Shalmali organizes educational programs for students, civil society organizations, policymakers and representatives of local communities, municipal boards and other public bodies on economic policy, investment, food and land rights, and climate justice. Shalmali has also been working with social movements and civil society actors to develop campaigns linking human rights with trade, investment and development issues.



## **“Knowledge for Resistance”**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**

**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

**160 Ryders Lane • 1st Floor Conference Room**

**Douglass Campus • Rutgers University**

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**Lunch will be served. Please, RSVP at [rsvp@cwgl.rutgers.edu](mailto:rsvp@cwgl.rutgers.edu) by Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

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