

Inspiring successful grassroots initiatives

Grassroots Innovation: Growing Business for Social Change is the focus of the 2010 Geneva Forum on Social Change.

This year's forum will encompasses the six themes above. The films, panels and workshops aim to inspire and empower social entrepreneurs, entrepreneurial organizations, individuals and communities to support innovative projects and to contribute to sustainable development.

International Organizations, NGOs, social entrepreneurs, private corporations, professional and volunteer associations, diplomatic corps, academics and students will participate in cross-sector dialogue to explore various financing opportunities, business model innovations and communication platforms.

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About the GFSC

The Geneva Forum on Social Change (GFSC) was established in January 2009 by students of the International Organizations MBA Programme (IOMBA) at the University of Geneva as an annual event which uses the power of documentary media to promote positive social change. Last year's Forum brought together professionals, academics, scholars and volunteers for a 2-day event that covered a range of topics including education in conflict areas, fair trade and equitable partnerships, environment, women as agents of social change, and many other issues of key global importance. The event featured 10 awardwinning documentary films, 7 panel discussions, 2 media workshops, and 3 keynote speakers including the Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Prominent filmmakers, academics and professionals lead stimulating discussions about the most pressing social issues.

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