

2025 EDGE Annual Conference Agenda

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Monday, April 28, 2025			
Time	Session Title	Speakers and Moderators	Location / Room
8:00 - 8:30	Buses from Hotels to venue	Pick up points (recommended hotels): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GHL Capital Sheraton Double Tree Grand Hyatt Marriot (Main meeting point) Time: 8:00am - 8:30am Notes: All buses display EDGE Funders logo	
9:00-12:00	Participants Welcome & Check in		Plaza del Jubileo
9:00-10:00	Optional Networking Breakfast	N/A	Plaza del Jubileo + Basement
10:00 - 12:00	Members - only session <i>Open to EDGE members</i>	EDGE Board Members and EDGE Staff	S3A+S3B
10:00 - 12:00	Getting to know EDGE, Facilitated networking	Amanda Gigler, EDGE Senior Advisor	Plaza de Jubileo
10:00 - 12:00	Movements - only session <i>Open to all Movements representatives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for movement representatives to connect- buddy system will be introduced To provide an introduction to the conference-theme, list of attendees, sessions information To discuss what to expect in the conference, and how it can benefit the participants Present perspectives or experiences from previous EDGE conferences 	EDGE Staff and Conference Planning Committee members	S1
12:00-14:00	Rest, Lunch, Disconnect		
14:00-15:30	Opening Ceremony and Plenary: “Showing the Mirror”: Shifting the paradigm of accountability in Philanthropy The opening session of the conference will begin with a welcome and a ceremony celebrating the land and traditions of the Muysca community. This will be followed by a panel discussion focusing on how philanthropy needs to show up in the current context, with emphasis on what it means to be accountable.	Speakers: Edgar Villanueva, <i>Decolonizing Wealth Project</i> Lori Robinson, <i>VidaAfroLatina</i> Simón Castaño, <i>Cuadro: Posá Suto</i> Jonathas Azevedo, <i>Rede Comuá</i> Moderator: W'qaas Ali Khan, <i>Guerrilla Foundation</i>	Plaza del Jubileo

15:30 - 16:00	Break		
16:00 - 17:30	“Roots”: Parallel Participants-Led Sessions		
16:00-17:30	Flip the script – embodying the contradictions of philanthropy // This interactive role-play session invites participants to switch roles within the philanthropy sector, with funders taking on the position of those seeking funding and vice versa, using assigned roles and poker chips to simulate real-world decision-making. Through this experiential exercise, followed by group reflections and a discussion led by Leap, the session aims to deepen understanding of philanthropy's power dynamics and inspire shifts in perspective and behavior.	Aenderwerk + LeapCollective	2.1
16:00-17:30	Redefining Power: Systems, Resources, and Collective Action // This session explores accountability in philanthropy by examining how funders can shift power dynamics through redistributive justice and trust in grassroots leadership. Through real-world case studies from Dasra's Rebuild India Fund and Thousand Currents' partnerships, participants will engage with movement leaders to learn how funders can challenge traditional hierarchies and support systemic social change.	Dasra + Thousand Currents + Anubhuti Trust and Payana + FENSUAGRO	S1
16:00-17:30	Accountability by Design - Reflections and Questions from the Global Statelessness Fund // This session explores the “accountability by design” approach of the Global Statelessness Fund, a grant-making initiative co-created by stateless activists, civil society, and donors to shift power and remove barriers to funding. Through discussion and interaction, participants will be invited to reflect on the tensions and trade-offs that need to be navigated when centering accountability in funding practices - balancing participatory decision-making and efficiency, flexible funding and accompaniment, all while being responsive to the needs and realities of the movements that we serve.	Blue Sky Social Justice Fund + Family Frontiers + Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion	3.2
16:00-17:30	Rooting Accountability: Survivor-Centered Reforms, Intersectional Frameworks, and Philanthropy's Role in Systemic Change // This session will explore innovative approaches to accountability by centering survivor-informed, community-driven models and examining philanthropy's role in enabling long-term, systemic change. It will also propose bold, systemic alternatives, such as trauma-informed, survivor-centered activist-centered legal frameworks, that challenge existing patriarchal structures in justice systems.	SAHR + Women Help Women + Las Comadres	2.2
16:00-17:30	What do we leave behind when the grant ends? Building solidarity and breaking philanthropic dependency // Co-organised by Weaving Liberation, Dalan Fund, Numun Fund and Whose Knowledge? This session explores how philanthropy can move beyond short-term grants to build sustainable infrastructure for movement resilience in the face of rising political and financial instability. Participants will be invited to explore and contribute to a collective mapping of knowledge and practice on reparatory funding models, solidarity	Nuumun Fund + Dalal Fund + Weaving Liberation + Whose Knowledge?	2.3

	economies, and collective infrastructure strategies to foster long-term movement sustainability and resource justice.		
16:00-17:30	Supporting Just Transition Strategies Led by Frontline Workers and Communities // This session explores Just Transition as a grassroots-driven framework led by labor unions, Indigenous Peoples, and environmental justice communities to counter corporate co-optation and drive systemic change. Featuring insights from frontline leaders and funders, it highlights place-based strategies tackling poverty and pollution while calling on philanthropy to realign its practices to support regenerative economies and frontline self-determination.	Just Transition Alliance + Global Greengrants + IEN + South African Waste Pickers Association	S3B
16:00-17:30	Liberation and the Long Game: Four philanthropic leaders share how they are working to transform systems, shift power, and advance racial justice amidst the current socio-political climate // This session brings together four philanthropic leaders from local, national, and international contexts to discuss strategies for transforming systems, shifting power, and advancing racial justice in today's socio-political climate. Through insights from ABFE, Lambent Foundation, The Skillman Foundation, and the National Performance Network, participants will explore solidarity-building, risk-taking, and long-term approaches to fostering equity and systemic change	ABFE: A Philanthropic Partnership for Black Communities + Lambent Foundation + Racial Equity + National Performance Network	S4
16:00-17:30	Values in Practice: Applying Lessons from Org. Transitions to Shift Mindsets, Change Cultures & Embed // This session explores how organizational transitions can serve as opportunities to embed accountability and shift cultures by rooting in values of respect, trust, and solidarity. Through lessons from Voqal Partners and BYP100, participants will collaboratively define core values and develop actionable frameworks to challenge traditional philanthropic models and cultivate transformative, values-driven partnerships.	Voqal + BYP100	3.1
16:00-17:30	When funding is not enough: what does holistic support for leaders with lived experience look like ? // This session examines how funders can be accountable to both individuals with lived experience and the broader social movements they engage with, using examples from the anti-trafficking and disability rights sectors. Through discussion and shared experiences, participants will explore strategies for resourcing lived experience leadership while fostering more inclusive, diverse movements that center and value their expertise.	Freedom Fund + Disability rights Fund	Plaza del Jubileo

16:00-17:30	Conspiring and constellating: how intermediaries uphold accountability to movements // This session explores the vital role of intermediary donors in redistributing resources and upholding accountability to movements, ensuring funding reaches communities resisting systems of power. Through discussions on resource activism and non-financial support, it highlights how intermediaries foster alliances, adaptability, and collective sensemaking while advancing the decolonization of philanthropy.	FRIDA + ADD International + Both Ends + HIP + Corporate Accountability	S3A
17:30-18:00	Reflection Pods: A space for participants to connect, build deeper relationships, reflect on the learnings and challenges of the day, and share anything else that may come up during the conference. All conference attendees will be assigned a reflection pod, and will meet at the end of each day.	Pod Leaders	Each pod will be allocated a space at the conference
18:00-19:00	Buses back to Hotel	Drop off (recommended hotels): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHL Capital • Sheraton • Double Tree • Grand Hyatt • Marriot (Main meeting point) Time: 18:00-18:30 Notes: All buses display EDGE Funders logo	

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Time	Session Title	Speakers and Moderators	Location / Room
8:15-8:45	Buses from Hotels to Venue	Pick up points (recommended hotels): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHL Capital • Sheraton • Double Tree • Grand Hyatt • Marriot (Main meeting point) Time: 8:15am-8:45am Notes: All buses display EDGE Funders logo	
9:00 - 10:30	Panel “Stories of Change”: Accountability in Practice This panel will focus on recounting and reflecting on stories of change experienced by funders and movement representatives. They will go deeper into what made such changes possible and how such practices can be adopted by others. Speakers will share their personal reflections, and provide some ideas which may be applicable to the current context of philanthropy in particular.	Speakers: Magdalena Poche, <i>FemFund</i> Rosalee Gonzales, <i>Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas</i> Sofia AYO Ogotu, <i>World March of women Kenya</i> Jo And - Fig, <i>People Support Foundation</i> Moderator: Alexandra Lamb Guevara, <i>AWID</i>	Plaza del Jubileo
10:30-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:30	Grantmakers and Philanthropic practitioners dedicated space Confronting Power & Accountability in Philanthropy This session is open to grantmakers and philanthropic practitioners joining the EDGE conference and it will provide a critical space for funders to reflect on their power and responsibility in philanthropy. Participants will confront the root causes of inequality in philanthropy, explore the tensions and challenges of accountability, and discuss funder-to-funder accountability as a key mechanism for change. Through power mapping, peer discussions, and facilitated conversations, funders will identify where power is concentrated, what accountability requires, and what shifts are needed.	Speakers: Myroslava Tataryn (Disability Rights Fund) Amalia Brindis Delgado (Panta Rhea Foundation) Erix Cortez (Urgent Action Fund / Latin America) Moderators: W'qaas A. Khan (Guerrilla Foundation) Sebastian Frias (W.K. Kellogg)	Plaza del Jubileo
11:00-12:30	Movement - Only Session: Thematic discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for movement representatives to strengthen connections with each other • Opportunity for movements to engage with issue areas in depth and do some problem solving • Opportunity for movements to identify intersectional connections or moments and offer strategies/resources/collaborations 		S1
12:30-14:00	Rest, Lunch, Disconnect		

14:00-15:30	“Roots & Branches”: Parallel Participants-Led Sessions		
14:00-15:30	Indigenous Peoples' and Indigenous Women's Movements: Reclaiming Power and Accountability in Philanthropy // This session examines how Indigenous Peoples' and Indigenous women's movements are reclaiming power in philanthropy by establishing self-determined financial governance structures that ensure direct, long-term, and unrestricted funding. Through insights from ECMIA, CONAMI, CHIRAPAQ, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples, participants will explore how philanthropy can move beyond donor-driven models to uphold true accountability, autonomy, and Indigenous-led decision-making.	CONAMI Mexico + CHIRAPAQ + ECMIA	Plaza del Jubileo
14:00-15:30	The Nyéléni Call to Action: Mobilising Globally for Justice and Food Sovereignty // This session highlights the 3rd Nyéléni Forum as a pivotal global gathering for food sovereignty, uniting social movements and funders to advance systemic change. Through discussions with movement leaders and funders, it will explore how philanthropy can align with grassroots solutions, strengthen the Nyéléni Process, and support transformative, community-led efforts for social, economic, and climate justice.	GRAIN - La Via Campesina - World March of Women - Growing Culture - Grassroots International	S3B
14:00-15:30	Alternative community protections for migrants, asylum seekers, and migrants under authoritarian regimes // This session explores how organizations and funders can collaborate to create alternative community protections for migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees facing increasing threats under authoritarian regimes. Through expert discussions and breakout dialogues, participants will examine innovative, community-led approaches in Mexico, Colombia, and the U.S., identifying strategic philanthropic opportunities to strengthen local ecosystems and long-term protections for vulnerable communities.	Panta Rhea Foundation + Asylum Access Mexico + Hispanics in Philanthropy + Conrad N Hilton Foundation	2.3
14:00-15:30	Rethinking Accountability in Philanthropy: Strengthening Values-Aligned Relationships for Systemic Change // This session explores accountability as the foundation for values-aligned relationships in philanthropy, inviting participants to reflect on reciprocal accountability and its tensions. Through insights from participatory grantmakers and movement representatives, the session will foster dialogue, build a visual accountability map, and create a collective tool to strengthen accountability practices for systemic change	Global Fund for Children + Dalan Fund + Ruleli Corporación Social y Cultural + Whose Knowledge? - Disability Rights Fund	S4
14:00-15:30	Cross-pollinating knowledge: A decolonial feminist practice in philanthropy // This session explores decolonial feminist approaches to knowledge and MEAL (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning) in philanthropy, challenging donor-driven, Global North-centric practices that reinforce power imbalances. Through insights from feminist funds in the Global South, participants will examine alternative MEAL frameworks that center marginalized voices, foster reciprocal learning, and reimagine accountability beyond extractive reporting requirements.	Urgent Action Fund LAC + Fenomenal Funds / Fondo Semillas	S1

14:00-15:30	A Just Energy Transition Starts with Workers: The Responsibility of Philanthropy // This session examines philanthropy's role in funding a just energy transition that prioritizes workers, particularly in the Global South, where flexible, long-term support remains scarce. Through insights from FORGE and the Democracy at Work Fund, participants will explore how funders can align resources with labor and climate justice, ensuring that frontline workers, especially women and migrants, are at the center of transition strategies	FORGE + Avina + Sembada Bersama + CUT Brazil + Ford Foundation	2.2
14:00-15:30	Challenging Oppressive Funding: Palestinian Resistance and Grassroots Independence // Funding Palestine liberation has become a reference point for movement-centered philanthropy. This session examines how philanthropy has been weaponized to restrict and control Palestinian liberation work and what we can learn from the efforts to resist it. Participants will explore how funders can invest in their own irrelevance by supporting grassroots movements in Palestine and other contexts to build long-term self-sustaining infrastructure on their own terms.	Rawa + Owneh + Funding Freedom+Funder4Palestine	S3A
14:00-15:30	The Future of Funding in the Global North: Resisting Retrenchment and Reimagining Philanthropy // This session examines the shifting landscape of philanthropy amid the rise of far-right influence, focusing on the impact of reduced funding for Global North organizations engaged in resistance and solidarity work. Using the case of Open Society Foundations' withdrawal from Western Europe, discussions will explore the role of Global North movements, the contradictions within philanthropic priorities, the colonial background of international aid and the need to sustain grassroots organizing that are building a systemic transition in an interconnected world.	ODG + Calala	2.1
14:00-15:30	Feminist Philanthropic Collaboratives in the Face of Backlash: Lessons Learned from the Global South // This session explores how feminist philanthropic collaboratives in the Global South navigate growing backlash, funding gaps, and restrictive policies while ensuring sustainable resourcing for feminist movements. Through shared lessons, dialogue with funders, and actionable recommendations, participants will examine strategies for resilience, deepen funder accountability, and strengthen feminist-led collaborations that challenge traditional funding paradigms.	Kombo Consortium + Leading from the South Consortium	3.2
15:30-16:00	Break		
“Branches” Parallel Participants-Led Sessions			
16:00-17:30	Resourcing Indigenous Movements: Shifting Power and Strengthening Partnerships in Philanthropy // This session examines how progressive philanthropy can better support Indigenous and frontline movement leaders by addressing power imbalances and funding systemic change. Through firsthand insights from Latin American Indigenous leaders and funders like Corporate Accountability, SAGE	Corporate Accountability + SAGE Fund+ Acción Ecológica	S4

	Fund, and True Cost Initiative, participants will explore alternative funding models that foster equitable partnerships, flexibility, and long-term movement sustainability.		
16:00-17:30	Cohorts, Convenings and Bridge Building: Lessons and Best Practices in Forging Authentic Collaborations // This session explores best practices in cohort-based funding and network collaborations that strengthen grassroots power and advance climate justice. Featuring insights from UMI Fund, GAIA, and Global Greengrants, participants will learn how funders and movements can build trust, bridge silos, and co-create solutions that drive systemic change in plastic, zero waste, and climate justice efforts.	Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA) + Urban Movement Innovation Fund (UMI) + Global Greengrant Fund	2.1
16:00-17:30	On the Right Track: Cross-Regional Feminist Alliances Against the Global Far-Right // This session explores the On the Right Track (OTRT) initiative, a cross-regional alliance of feminist and women's funds uniting movements across Latin America and Europe to counter anti-gender and far-right forces. Participants will examine how OTRT supports civil society and grassroots initiatives, fostering resilience and strategic resistance against the rise of global far-right networks.	filia. die frauenstiftung + Women's Fund Armenia + Reconstruction Women's Fund + Fondo Lunaria + Fondo Alquimia.	2.2
16:00-17:30	What Do Movements Need in This Moment // This session shares key insights from Thousand Currents' extensive consultation with 131 social movement partners across 50 countries, highlighting what movements need to thrive in today's challenging landscape. Through an interactive fireside chat, participants will explore themes of interconnected struggles in climate, food, and economic justice, and discuss actionable ways for funders and allies to meaningfully support movement resilience and transformation.	ThousandCurrents + FENMUCARINAP + FENSUAGRO	S1
16:00-17:30	Resourcing Justice Through Repair: A Playful Exploration of Transformative Philanthropy // This session, led by Weaving Liberation, Numun Fund, and Whose Knowledge?, explores transformative resourcing systems centered on repair and accountability in philanthropy. Through a gamified strategy, participants will engage with the concept of reparations as an ongoing, relational process, challenging traditional funding models and envisioning resourcing as a tool for systemic justice and collective liberation.	Weaving Liberation + Numun Fund and Whose Knowledge?	3.2
16:00-17:30	Flanking Black Feminist Movements: Strategic Funding for Repair and Crisis Prevention // This session applies a Black feminist analysis to philanthropy's role in crisis response, highlighting how funding often arrives too late or in ways that exacerbate harm. Drawing from the report Black Feminist Movements and Crises, participants will engage in critical conversations about how funders can shift from reactive to proactive strategies, investing meaningfully in Black feminist movements to repair past harms and prevent future crises.	Black Feminist Fund	3.1
16:00-17:30	Movement accountability beyond participatory grantmaking: Integral accompaniment to amplify resources // This session challenges the notion that movement accountability ends with participatory	FRIDA, The Young Feminist Fund + MamaCash	2.3

	grantmaking, advocating for ongoing, integral accompaniment beyond the grant cycle. Participants will explore alternative models in philanthropy that extend beyond funding, leveraging non-financial resources such as allyship, connections, and referrals to deepen movement support and amplify impact.		
17.30-18.00	Reflection Pods: A space for participants to connect, build deeper relationships, reflect on the learnings and challenges of the day, and share anything else that may come up during the conference. All conference attendees will be assigned a reflection pod, and will meet at the end of each day.	Reflection Pod Leaders	Each pod will be allocated a space at the conference
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20:00-20:30	Buses from Hotels to Compensare for the Party	Pick up points (recommended hotels): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHL Capital • Sheraton • Double Tree • Grand Hyatt • Marriot (Main meeting point) Time: 19:30 - 20:10 Notes: All buses display EDGE Funders logo	
20:00 - 23:00	Party! Time for conference participants to spend some time relaxing together with food and drinks! We will have the opportunity to dance and let go thanks to Djs Monosoniko and Don Alirio	All of you !	Plaza del Jubileo
22:00 - 23:00	Buses back to hotels	Drop off (recommended hotels): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHL Capital • Sheraton • Double Tree • Grand Hyatt • Marriot (Main meeting point) Time: 22:00-23:00 Notes: All buses display EDGE Funders logo	

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Time	Session Title	Speakers and Moderators	Location / Room
8:00 -8:30	Buses from Hotels to Venue	Pick up points (recommended hotels): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHL Capital • Sheraton • Double Tree • Grand Hyatt • Marriot (Main meeting point) Time: 8:15am - 9:00 am Notes: All buses display EDGE Funders logo	
9:00-10:30	Movement-only session: “What makes movements move?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for movements to do some problem solving around the current state of philanthropy • Opportunity for movements to identify collective ways to support each other beyond/regardless of the philanthropic processes • Opportunity for movement representatives to strengthen connections with each other • Next steps to continue engagement with EDGE 		S1
9:00-10:30	Grantmakers and Philanthropic practitioners dedicated space Two Parallel workshops : you are welcome to select the one that fits more your needs and energy!	SESSION 1 “ Beyond Institutions: Organizing as a sector “ - You are ready to organize the sector, you are committed to EDGE and the work of this moment – come find your inner and fellow organizers! Facilitated by: Bridget Brehen (Grassroots Global Justice) & charles long (Movement for Black Lives) If you're ready to organize across institutions, build collective leverage, and explore what it means to be part of a sector-wide force for accountability, this session is for you. Come meet other funder-organizers and take the next step in building the Global Left Flank of philanthropy. This is the right space for you if : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are ready to organize funders and want to vibe with other organizers • You are ready to use our collective leverage to push for systemic change • You are ready to build the EDGE membership and community to be a force for accountability and funder organizing • You are ready to make sectoral interventions as the Global Left Flank of Philanthropy 	S3A + S3B

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will identify working groups and pods and connections to EDGE for follow-up on this You're ready to leave with at least 3 ppl to call after to talk about it 	
		SESSION 2 “ Internal Organizing: Shifting Practices Within Our Institutions” - Join this session if you want to shift power and practices from within your institution. Facilitated by Cuong Hoang and EDGE staff . This workshop is designed for funders who are navigating institutional barriers and want to organize for change from the inside out. Whether you are a program officer, a grants manager, or in a leadership role, this session is a space to reflect on your power, connect with peers facing similar constraints, and identify bold strategies to shift internal practices toward deeper alignment with movement values. Together, we'll explore how to challenge restrictive funding structures, build internal alliances, and take strategic risks to unlock institutional change	S4
10:30- 11:00	Break		
11:00- 12:00	Reflections Pods: “Fruits Session” In this reflection pod, participants will focus on consolidating some of their learnings from the conference, and reflect on how to put them into action. Pod leaders will facilitate this space by providing prompts and activities for reflection.	Reflection Pod leaders	Allocated Pods spots
12:00- 13:00	Rest, Lunch, Disconnect		
13.00 - 14.30	Closing Panel: “New Directions in Philanthropy” By weaving in themes and discussions emerging during previous days of the conference, this panel will focus on ideas and actions for the future.	Speakers: Rajiv Khanna, <i>Thousand Currents</i> Hilda Vega, <i>Hispanics in Philanthropy</i> Nino Ugrekhelidze, <i>Dalan Fund</i> , Angela Martinez, <i>Amazon Watch</i> Moderator: Asad Rehman <i>War on Want</i>	Plaza del Jubileo
15:00-15:30	Buses for site visits leave		
15:00 - 18:00	Local Visits in and Around Bogotá https://www.edgeconference2025.org/site-visits		
15:30 - 18:00	Wetland Tour (Humedal El Salitre // Barrios Unidos // Guided tour to learn about the socio-environmental issues and struggles of the community for the preservation of the Muyquyta wetlands (Salitre Myso), against urbanization and the loss of ecosystem biodiversity. https://www.edgeconference2025.org/event-details/wetland-tour-humedal-el-salitre		
15:30 - 18:00	Harm Reduction International Conference Closing // Bogotá // The Harm Reduction International Conference has helped to put harm reduction on the map for over thirty years. They platform thought leaders, amplify advocacy for change, and shine a light on local innovations in harm reduction. Attend their closing and learn more about this movement! https://www.edgeconference2025.org/event-details/harm-reduction-international-conference-closing		
15:30 - 18:00	Zero Waste Systems with Grassroots Recyclers // Bogotá, // Join us for a visit to the Bogotá Recyclers Cooperative Association (ARB) and GAIAREC, two organizations		

	representing 3,000 grassroots recyclers across 13 local groups. These organizations play a vital role in collecting, processing, and adding value to recyclable materials. http://edgeconference2025.org/event-details/zero-waste-systems-with-grassroots-recyclers	
15:30 - 18:00	Seeds of Solidarity: Urban Gardens & Ancestral Economies in Action // Bogotá, // Hosted by Manoyano and Xisqua, this encounter brings together women leaders and community gardeners to share their journeys of cultivation, food sovereignty, and territorial organizing. Visit the community gardens, hear stories, and connect with networks building alternatives solidarity economies. https://www.edgeconference2025.org/event-details/seeds-of-solidarity-urban-gardens-ancestral-economies-in-action	
15:30 - 18:00	Learn from CENSAT Agua Viva // Bogotá // CENSAT Agua Viva is dedicated to promoting environmental justice, protecting biodiversity, and advocating for ecological transitions through collaboration with communities and organizations. Their work addresses critical issues such as water management, mining conflicts, and climate justice. https://www.edgeconference2025.org/event-details/learn-from-censat-agua-viva	
15:30 - 18:00	Encuentro con ABAUDA // Bogotá // A multicultural network of family-run productive units rooted in Colombia's popular and solidarity economies. Through dialogue, product exhibitions, and foods, explore how they are forging paths of autonomy, justice, and well-being—led by Indigenous, Afro-Colombian, campesino, and Raizal peoples. https://www.edgeconference2025.org/event-details/encuentro-con-abauda	
15:30 - 18:00	Documentary by Metzineres // Bogotá // The story of women based in El Raval, Barcelona who have experienced violence, lived through forms of vulnerability, and use drugs. Through their voices, the film explores their strategies to reclaim well-being and dignity—navigating and resisting the high barriers imposed by punitive drug policies. https://www.edgeconference2025.org/event-details/documentary-by-metzineres	

EDGE Conference - Side Events

Evening of Culinary Delight and Insightful Dialogue (SOLD OUT)

WHAT: Open Society Foundation together with the Advancing Global Drug Policy Reform organised a dinner (now sold out) and documentary screening.

WHERE: [Restaurante Salvo Patria](#),

WHEN : Monday, April 28th, from 7pm-9pm.

MAIN CONTACT : Kiti Phillips at Kiti.Kajana@opensocietyfoundations.org

Organizing for Palestine Meetup

WHAT: Funders 4 Palestine and Funding Freedom are hosting a lunch to explore pathways for collective action to support Palestinian liberation, with a focus on funder organizing efforts.

WHERE: EDGE Conference Venue.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 29th, lunch time.

MAIN CONTACT: Colleen Jankovic at colleen@rawa.ps

Guardians of Silence: Protecting Overlooked Territories in South America

WHAT: Ayni Fund and Quipa Collective are hosting an event to build a protection alliance for Indigenous peoples living in voluntary isolation.

WHERE: yet to be defined.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 29th at 18:30pm.

MAIN CONTACT: Jose Proaño at jose@quipa.org..

Women's Funding Network (WFN)'s Lunch Strategy Session

WHAT: WFN and Justice for Migrant Women are hosting a lunch to discuss the creation of a movement-led 'one world' agenda with migrant activists from the Global South.

WHERE: [JW Marriott Hotel Bogotá](#).

WHEN: Monday, 28th April, from 12:15pm-13:45pm.

MAIN CONTACT: Mirenda Mighelli at mmeghelli@womensfundinetwork.org.

‘The Encampments’ documentary screening

WHAT: Joining the screening of ‘The Encampments’, a documentary on the student encampment in solidarity with Palestine at Columbia University.

WHERE: EDGE Conference venue.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 29th, at 18:00pm.

MAIN CONTACT: Jo Anderson-Figueroa at Joandfig@gmail.com.

Intermediary PODs lunch

WHAT: Gather with the folks leading the EDGE Intermediary POD to get to know more about their work!

WHERE: EDGE Conference venue.

WHEN: Monday, April 28th, lunch time.

MAIN CONTACT: Amanda Gigler at amalia@edgefund.org.