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## Discussants

Babu Mathew, Trade Unionist and Professor at National Law School of India University.

Madhu Bhushan, Independent Activist, Writer and Researcher.

Benny Kuruvilla, researcher on trade policy, corporate power and new politics at Transnational Institute.

Dr. Swetha Rao Dhananka, urban sociologist working with Environment Support Group

Jai Sen, editor of the volume, will respond.

# THE MOVEMENTS OF MOVEMENTS

PART I: WHAT MAKES US MOVE?

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Our world today is not only a world in crisis but also a world in profound movement, with increasingly large numbers of people joining or forming movements: local, national, transnational, and global. The dazzling diversity of ideas and experiences recorded in this collection capture something of the fluidity within campaigns for a more equitable planet. This book, taking internationalism seriously without tired dogmas, provides a bracing window into some of the central ideas to have emerged from within grassroots struggles from 2006 to 2010. The essays here cross borders to look at the politics of caste, class, gender, religion, and indigeneity, and move from the local to the global.

What Makes Us Move?, the first of two volumes, provides a background and foundation for understanding the extraordinary range of uprisings around the world: Tahrir Square in Egypt, Occupy in North America, the indignados in Spain, Gezi Park in Turkey, and many others. It draws on the rich reflection that took place following the huge wave of creative direct actions that had preceded it, from the 1990s through to the early 2000s, including the Zapatistas in Mexico, the Battle of Seattle in the United States, and the accompanying formations such as Peoples' Global Action and the World Social Forum.

Edited by Jai Sen, who has long occupied a central position in an international network of intellectuals and activists, this book will be useful to all who work for egalitarian social change-be they in universities, parties, trade unions, social movements, or religious organisations.

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