

### **3: SEMINARS**

**A) Definition:** a seminar is a meeting resulting from proposals from participating grass-roots social movements and organisations. Seminars will have equal weight with plenaries and may even be larger than plenaries.

#### **b) Organising seminars**

As more seminars will be proposed than can be accommodated, and because we intend to ensure that movements/organisations of all sizes and from all countries take part in preparing seminars, the UK OC recommends the following organisational procedures to facilitate the process:

- To avoid the rushed and forced merging of seminars, all seminars must be proposed by several organisations from at least two countries.
- The creation of a space on the ESF website that is open until the deadline for proposals, where organisations can propose titles and ideas for seminars. This will allow liaison with other organisations across Europe and beyond, with whom to register joint proposals for seminars before the deadline. Contact details must be included and made available.
- Priority will be given to seminars jointly proposed by several organisations from various countries. Seminars with similar titles will be asked to merge where this is necessary (for reasons of space and to ensure that all the themes are accommodated in the ESF). Seminars proposed by single organisations and countries will be given least priority.