

Key Globalization Protests

Year 2000

(not an exhaustive list)

January 15-22 ... Quito, Ecuador ...

40,000 indigenous citizens march against IMF-imposed policy reforms... Protests topple government ...

February 12 ... Bangkok, Thailand ...

Thousands of protesters call for radical changes to the global financial system, hit IMF chief with pie ...

March 26 ... Boston, USA ...

Largest anti-biotech corporation protest held on US soil ...

April 7-12 ... Cochabamba, Bolivia ...

Mass mobilization, rallies, blockades reverse privatization of city's water supply ...

April 16 ... Washington DC, USA ...

30,000 rally against IMF / World Bank policies, several thousand blockade meeting ...

May 7 ... Chiang Mai, Thailand ...

Thousands of students, farmers, activists march against Asian Development Bank, global financial institutions ...

May 11 ... South Africa ...

Half of nation's workforce observes one-day strike against poverty, joblessness, neo-liberal economic policy ...

May 11 ... India ...

Over 20,000,000 workers stage largest strike in history against liberalization, privatization, cuts in subsidies ...

May 31 ... Buenos Aires, Argentina ...

80,000 march against IMF austerity plan ...

June 4 ... Windsor, Canada ...

5,000 protest OAS/FTAA meeting ...

June 4 ... Nigeria ...

Protests turn to general strike over IMF fuel price hikes ...

June 30 ... Millau, France ...

50,000 rally in support of farmer hero Jose Bove, against WTO, global corporate power ...

July 9 ... Durban, South Africa ...

9,000 march for treatment action ahead of international AIDS conference ...

July 21 ... Okinawa, Japan ...

25,000 form human chain around US military bases, demand withdrawal of US military, debt relief ...

July 30 - August 14 ... Philadelphia / L.A., USA ...

25,000 mobilize against politics as usual at Republican, Democratic national conventions ...

August 3 ... Colombia ...

15,000 workers stage general strike against IMF-supported austerity measures ...

August 24 ... Honduras ...

Workers observe general strike against privatization, IMF-backed economic reforms ...

September 11 ... Melbourne, Australia ...

Several thousand anti-globalization activists blockade World Economic Forum ...

September 26 ... Prague, Czech Republic ...

Protests force IMF / World Bank meetings to close early ...

October 20 ... Seoul, South Korea ...

20,000 students, workers protest ASEM meeting ...

November 18-19 ... Fort Benning, USA ...

10,000+ protest SOA, 3,400 cross police lines ...

December 7 ... Nice, France ...

60,000 unionists, activists march for a people's Europe ...