Speak, your lips are free.  
Speak, it is your own tongue.  
Speak, it is your own body.  
Speak, your life is still yours  
[…]  
Speak, this brief hour is long enough  
Before the death of body and tongue:  
Speak, ‘cause the truth is not dead yet,  
Speak, speak, whatever you must speak  
(Excerpt from ‘Speak’ by Faiz Ahmad Faiz)

[…]  
I can make the molecule dance  
And the atom sing  
I can realize the progress of the world  
And I shall have my triumph  
Inscribed by the rocket on the moon.

What if my life-breath goes out  
After lighting a thousand lamps like me?  
I am the radiance of this Age  
I am electric power  
Born out of this operation generator  
I am  
The Revolution  
(Excerpt from ‘Pulse’ by Varavara Rao)

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People Acting Together for Radical Change and a Just World

Who we are:

Bloom is a movement of people in Ireland taking action together for global justice

Our Values:

- We believe in equality, justice, sustainability and global interconnectedness.
- We believe there is a need to address and challenge the root causes of global inequality.
- We seek justice in North-South relationships and therefore a radical, positive re-shaping of these relationships.
- We believe in the urgent need to take collective action against the exploitation of the Global South.
- We act in solidarity with other movements globally advocating for a better world.

Join Us and Help to Build a Global Justice Movement in Ireland!

Launch of Bloom: Friday 7th November 2008
7pm-10pm, Cultivate Centre, 15 Essex Street West, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

Celebrate the launch of Bloom with us! Hear words of inspiration on movement building from the Dunnes Stores Strikers who helped lay the foundations for global justice activism in Ireland and meet with leading social justice activists from around the world.

Bloom’s First Activist Forum: Movement Building for Global Justice
Saturday 8th November 2008
9.30am - 5.30pm, The Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square West, Dublin 1

To register for this event, email anna@comhlamh.org.
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