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The Resistance: Strategy, Tactics, Struggles, Solidarity, and Utopia $\mid 3$

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This is where Left Forum 2017 comes in. The strength of LF has always been its ecumenical inclusion of many perspectives, many groups, fighting on many fronts. Together, we will craft a united front moving in diverse but coordinated ways toward what we all know we need—international, multiracial, non-gendered working class power. As the largest gathering of the U.S. left, we come together this year to debate, to plan, to strategize, to build. We will engage the key questions—historical, analytical, theoretical, strategic—and forge the path ahead together. Our work has never been more important.

To this end, Left Forum will be organized from the start around the key substantive issues in shaping the resistance. We are calling for all panels to submit to particular panel tracks. Each track will have a number of panels and should end either with a concrete organizing session or with a more informal social gathering where people can strategize, enjoy each other's company, and craft explicit next steps. This year, it is more important than ever that when we gather as a thousands-strong, non-sectarian left convergence, the conference helps us move as a broad front to the next crucial steps. We expect to have a record number of panel submissions and the truth is, there are only so many available rooms. Panel track organizing will be decentered but discriminating. The moment demands nothing less from all of us.

We have no choice but to organize now to fight the reactionary assault on hard-won rights and freedoms, from unionization to civil rights to abortion. We must move from symbolic protest to materially effective resistance. We need to identify pressure points in the system and push them. We must think seriously about crafting a new political party in the United States. But we must also simultaneously be working toward the broader set of changes—from a system based on alienation, abstraction, and exploitation to one based on human freedom and possibility—that animates all our struggles and that unites us as a left.

Thanks to our Comrades

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Panel Tracks 2017

Teach-in on Palestine: Colonialism, Resistance and Justice

- Resisting the Corporate University: Academic Freedom, Islamophobia and Palestine
- 1948 Nakba: Creation, Catastrophe, Resilience
- Teaching Palestine: Pedagogical Praxis and the Indivisibility of Justice
- Deadly Exchanges: Policing Resistance Movements, Prison Abolition and US and Israeli Collaboration
- From 1968 to 2018: Legacies of Liberation and Rising for Our Future

Technology and Revolution

May First/People Link

- Technology and Revolution: A Convergence Part 1
- Technology and Revolution: A Convergence Part 2
- Technology and Revolution: Scholar Activists and the Defense of the Knowledge Commons
- Reclaiming Human Potential: A Revolutionary Tool
- Stepping Into the Future: Technology and Revolution

Worker Coops and Union Coops as Tools to Resist, Build, Transform and Liberate

The Community and Economic Development Clinic at CUNY School of Law

- Ensuring Worker Coop Success Through Experiential Education
- Strategies to Create Broad Based, Collective Worker Ownership
- The History of Worker Cooperatives Through the Lens of Socio-Economic Class Struggles

Worker/Owner Coops

Democracy At Work New York

- Worker/Owner Coops: Doing Better Than Capitalism
- Working Class Organization in the Age of Free Trade, Automation and Union Retreat
- · Black Community Resists the Siege

Resist the Money Power

- A New Kind of Money
- · Ending 'Free' Trade, Endless War, and Ballooning Debt
- 5,000 Years of Struggle

Policing: Repression, Brutality, Mass Incarceration, history, international perspectives, organizing for abolition

Love Not Blood Campaign

- Race, Place and Police: The 2009 Shooting of Oscar Grant
- Healing Through Resistance: Confronting The Crisis of State Sponsored Murder in the ERA of Trumpism

Reimagining Resistance in India

India Civil Watch

- India's Hindu Nationalist Neoliberal Consensus
- India's Contested Spaces: Labor, Land, and Environment

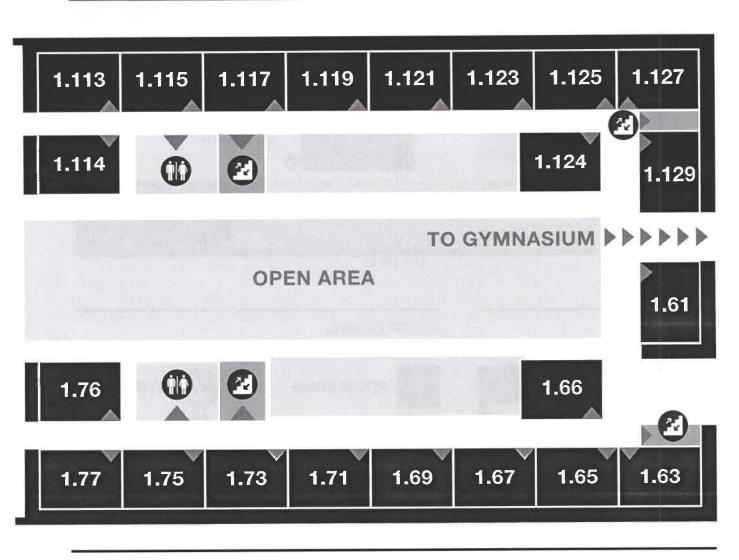
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Working Class Struggles in the Era of Trump

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- Elections Without Electoralism Using Elections as a Voice of the Working Class
- The Proletariat is Still the Revolutionary Class It's Time to Prepare for the Struggles to Come



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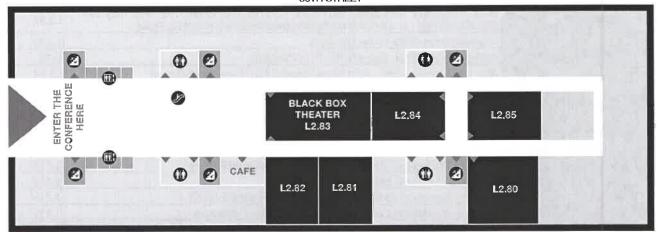
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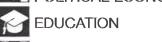
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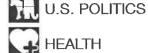
















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FRIDAY 6/2

Session A

5:00pm - 6:45pm

Stepping Into the Future: Technology and Revolution

May First/People Link

- Alfredo Lopez May First/People Link
- Maritza Arrastia May First/People Link
- Jerome Scott

League of Revolutionaries for a New America

- Alice Aguilar
- Progressive Technology Project
- Samir Hazboun
- The Highlander Research and Education Center
- Chinyere Tutashinda Center for Media Justice



Gramsci's Importance for the Left Today

- Laura Flanders The Laura Flanders Show
- Kate Crehan Professor Emerita, College of Staten Island and the Graduate Center, City University of New York
- Chris Hedges columnist for Truthdig and host of On Contact Democracy @ Work, Left Forum



Election Integrity I: You Protest. You Resist. You Vote. They Count. They "Win." They Jeer-ELECTION THEFT and why the Media (and the Democrats) Won't Go There

Dr. Joel Simpson

- Joel Simpson Left Forum/Independent activist-photographer
- Jonathan Simon Executive Director, Election Defense Alliance
- Robert Fitrakis

Political Science Professor in the Social and Behavioral Sciences department at Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio

Mark Crispin Miller

Professor of Media. Culture and Communication, NYU

Marta Steele

independent author, editor and blogger

Jill Stein

Green Party Candidate for US President, 2012 & 2017, activist for environmental justice and Election Integrity



Fighting Sexism and Lifting up Gender Justice in Our Movements

The Women's Organizing Network, Restaurant Opportunities Center NY, Faith in NY

Dahlia Goldenberg

The Women's Organizing Network

· Catherine Barnett

Restaurant Opportunities Center of NY

 Maya Bhardwaj Faith in NY

OPENING PLENARY 7:15-9:15PM

GYMNASIUM, 4TH FLOOR, HAAREN HALL

CHALLENGING STATE REPRESSION

LINDA SARSOUR, GLEN FORD, JEREMY SCAHILL, SEKOU ODINGA, MOLLY CRABAPPLE **LAURA FLANDERS, MODERATOR**

Special Introduction By: OSCAR LOPEZ RIVERA

Session 1

10:00am - 11:50am

New Media for a New Economy

The Laura Flanders Show

- Laura Flanders The Laura Flanders Show
- Natalia Linares
- New Economy Coalition
- Gar Alperovitz Co-Founder, The Democracy Collaborative, and Co-Chair, The Next System Project
- Jo Ellen Kaiser The Media Consortium
- Deyanira Del Rio New Economy Project

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Not Just Preaching to the Choir

- Chris Sturr Dollars & Sense
- Zoe Sherman Dollars & Sense
- Robert Emerick Bay Ridge United Methodist Church

Ensuring Worker Co-op Success Through Experiential Education

The Community and Economic Development Clinic at CUNY School of Law

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- Missy Risser
- Co-founder, 1 Worker 1 Vote
- Carmen Huertas-Noble

Professor of Law and Director of CUNY Law School's Community and Economic Development Clinic .

- Isabel Uribe
 - Mentor on Entrepreneurship and Project Manager at Saiolan
- Sandi Vito

Executive Director, 1199 SEIU Training and Employment Fund (TEF)

- April De Simone
 - Co-founder of designing the WE
- Roger Green

Distinguished Lecturer and Director of the Du-Bois-Bunche Center for Public Policy

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Taking on the Bosses: Lessons from Recent Workers' Struggles

- Dan DiMaggio
- New York City Democratic Socialists of America
- Bianca Cunningham
 - New York City Democratic Socialists of America
- Mahoma Lopez
 - Laundry Workers Center
- Rosanna Aran
 - Laundry Workers Center



Das Kapital 2.0: The Next 150 Years - Part 1

Critical Sociology, International Marxist Humanist Organization

- · Lauren Langman
 - Loyola
- Kevin Anderson

Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara

David Schweickart

Department of Philosophy, Loyola University of Chicago

Heather Brown

Westfield State University

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From Resistance to Revolution: Lessons from the League of Revolutionary Black Workers

Jerome Scott, League of Revolutionaries for a New America

- Walda Katz-Fishman Howard University
- Jerome Scott

League of Revolutionaries for a New America

Rose Brewer

University of Minnesota

Session 1

10:00am - 11:50am

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Agriculture and Capitalism Monthly Review

- Fred Magdoff Monthly Review, University of Vermont
- Eric Holt Giménez Food First
- Elizabeth Henderson

Peacework Organic Community Supported Agriculture and Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA)



To Keep Refugees Home, Stop Bombing **Their Countries**

World Can't Wait

- Debra Sweet Director, World Can't Wait
- Ed Kinane Anti-Militarist Activist
- Sallie Latch Artist, volunteer with refugees in Greece



How to Build a Radical Science Movement Science for the People NYC

- · Conor Dempsey
- Science for the People NYC
- Cathy O'Neil O'Neil Risk Consulting and Algorithmic Auditing
- New York State Nurses Association and International Socialist Organization
- Bob Newton Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University
- Sam Anderson Science for the People



The Unique Role of Citizen Volunteers in the New Sanctuary Movement and Immigrant Justice

Dena Fisher

- Dena Fisher
 - New Sanctuary Coalition of New York City
- Ross Upshaw Bethany Baptist Church, Newark, NJ and New Sanctuary Coalition of New York City
- Nathan Yaffe N.Y.U. Law School Graduate



Young People in Supporting Grassroots Resistance Globally: HIV Young Leaders Fund **Grant-making and Partnership Model**

HIV Young Leaders Fund

- Yahir Zavaleta Rocha
- Oliver Anene Male Attitude Network
- Lorraine Anyango Y+, The Global Network of Young People Living with HIV
- Mohammed Barry Y+, The Global Network of Young People Living with HIV



W.E.B DuBois and James Baldwin, the Basis for a New Revolutionary Movement.

- Nandita Chaturvedi
 - Saturday Free School, Desis United for Humanity
- Meghna Chandra
- Saturday Free School, Desis United for Humanity
- Brandon Do

Temple Students for Justice in Palestine, Saturday Free School, Black and Brown Coalition at Temple

- Kayla Watkins
 - Saturday Free School, Media Literacy Coordinate for High School Youth
- Elias Gonzalez
 - Saturday Free School, Media Mobilizing Project

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The Normalization of Evil in the Current **Dark Age**

Gotham Greens local

- Bonnie Keyes Gotham Greens
- John Baldwin Gotham Greens
- Gabe Evans Gotham Greens
- Persephone Smith Green Party of Brooklyn
- Paul Gilman Gotham Greens



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Deep State 2.0: Against Anti-Semitism, but **Critical of Zionism**

Sander Hicks

- Sander Hicks 9/11 Truth Action Project
- Alison Weir If Americans Knew
- Joel Simpson



The Incorruptibles Candidate Training: creating 1000 Bernie Sanderses

The Incorruptibles

- Anna Callahan
 - The Incomuptibles
- Liz Miller

The Incomuntibles

 Michele Weiner The Incomuptibles



"What's Going On?" Imperialism and the **Current Crisis**

Kanishka Chowdhury

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

- John Maerhofer CUNY
- Joe Ramsey UMass, Boston
- Nino Brown
- Mela Heestand



What do Socialists Say About Freedom of Speech?

International Socialist Organization

- Natalia Tylim International Socialist Organization
- Monique Dols International Socialist Organization
- Sam Farber Prof. Emeritus of Political Science at Brooklyn College
- Ashley Smith International Socialist Organization



1948 Nakba:

Creation, Catastrophe, Resilience

Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies, College of Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University, the Center for Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies & Communication Studies Department at California State University, San Bernardino

- Ros Petchesky Hunter College CUNY
- Ahlam Muhtaseb California State University-San Bernardino
- Andy Trimlett Independent Film Maker
- Rabab Abdulhadi

Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies, San Francisco State University.

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Common Sense Resistance by Veterans

Thomas Paine Friends Bulletin and Veterans for Peace Newsletter

Phillip Reiss

Veterans for Peace (President VFP 152), Member

Victor Madeson

VP of Thomas Paine Friends (TPF), VFP Chapter 152, Lifetime member of VFW, DAV, and VVA. Member: ACLU, Common Cause, Public Citizen, NWU

Vincent Stravino, MD

Veterans for Peace (Treas VFP 152), Member Thomas Paine Friends (TPF), LePoco

Jenny Pacanowski

Member: One Fight, VFP; IVAVV,

 Skip Moyer VFP, Green Party

Even Bernie Wants to Bomb Syria: Challenges to Anti-Imperialist, Anti-War **Organizing Today**

Workers World Newspaper

Christian Cobb

Peoples Power Assembly

 Andrew Mayton Baltimore Antifascist Community Defense & Baltimore Asian Resistance in Solidarity

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Mapping the Left in Europe and North **America**

 Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung New York Office

 Albert Scharenberg Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office

 Catarina Principe Bloco de Esquerda (Left Bloc), Portugal

 Cornelia Hildebrandt Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-Berlin

 Ethan Young Left Labor Project, New York

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What's Next for Latin America's Left? NACLA & Jacobin

 Jason Farbman Jacobin

 George Ciccariello-Maher Drexel University

 Linda Farthing NACLA

 Gabriel Hetland University at Albany, SUNY

• Thea Riofrancos Providence College

NACLA/NYU

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Community Culture in the Cuban Revolutionary Experience: Foundations to the Present with Playback as an example

International Playback Theatre Network and Pastors for Peace

Susan Metz

International Playback Theatre Network

 Nora Gallardo-Hamond Pastors for Peace

 Isnoel Yanes Gonzalez Teatro de los Elementos, Ministry of Culture, Cuba

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South Africa Today: Confronting Neo-Liberalism

Socialist Action

 Christine Marie Socialist Action

Patrick Bond

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Glen Ford

Black Agenda Report

Leigh-Ann Naidoo

 Marty Goodman Socialist Action

Trevor Ngwane

Democratic Left Front

The UN in Haiti: The Shell Game of Military Occupation

 Nathaniel (Nat) Wood Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN) produce live talk show: 30 Frames a Second

Kim Ives

Haiti Liberte Newspaper

Pojaneeý Fleury

Brown Eyez Magazine, Ayiti and Disapora Busi-

Ray LaForest



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Russia, Its Uses and Abuses In US Domestic Policy

- · Chip Gibbons
- Aaron Maté
- Glenn Greenwald (Via Skype)



Film Screening: "America First" and "Talking Skin"

- Marcos Serafim
- Jefferson Kielwagen

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Universalizing Resistance with Medea Benjamin, Gar Alperovitz, Chuck Collins and **Charlie Derber**

- Suren Moodlian encuentro5
- Charlie Derber Boston College
- Medea Benjamin Code Pink
- Gar Alperovitz Democracy Collaborative
- Chuck Collins Inequality.org/Institute for Policy Studies



Theater of the Oppressed as a Fight Back Tool: Some Practical Skills for Activists -Part 1

Theater of the Oppressed Laboratory (TOPLAB)

- · Marie-Claire Picher
- Theater of the Oppressed Laboratory (TOPLAB)
- Gail Burton

Theater of the Oppressed Laboratory (TOPLAB)

- Leonie Ettinger The Living Theatre
- Shanise Rhiney Making Moves

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Healing Through Resistance: Confronting The Crisis of State Sponsored Murder in the ERA of Trumpism

Love Not Blood Campaign

Uncle Bobby X - Love Not Blood Campaign

- Vanissa Chan
 - Force Trajectory Project
- Beatrice Johnson X Love Not Blood Campaign
- Kenneth Kenneth Chamberlain Jr Westchester Coalition for Police Reform
- Andrew /Deanna Joseph Andrew Joseph Foundation
- Krystal Brown

Team Marion Foundation



It's a Wonderful Life: Writing Resistance & **Radical Self-Care**

NY Writers Coalition

- Rose Gorman NY Writers Coalition
- Maritza Arrastia NY Writers Coalition
- Elena Schwolsky NY Writers Coalition
- Sára Abdullah

NY Writers Coalition, Earth Seed Holistic

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Das Kapital 2.0: The Next 150 Years - Part 2

David Schweickart

Department of Philosophy, Loyola University of Chicago

Lauren Langman

Loyola University of Chicago, Global Studies Association

David Norman Smitth

Department of University of Kansas

Peter Hudis

International Marxist Humanist Organization

Nancy Holmstrom

Prof Emerita of Philosophy Rutgers University

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Occupy Evolving—The Trials, Tribulations, Lessons, and Evolution of Occupy Wall Street-Six Years Later

Occupy Wall Street (Occu-Evolve)

Sumumba Sobukwe

Occupy Wall Street (Action Council NYC)/Occu-Evolve

Jan Weinberg

Show Up America Jerry Ashton

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Capitalism and Shame

Roger Salerno

Pace University; Psychoanalyst in private practice in NYC

Harriet Fraad

Democracy at Work

Tess Fraad Wolff

Democracy at Work

Shane Knight

Democracy at Work

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Rural Proletarian Revolutions, Oklahoma and Mexico, 1917: Capitalism, Environmental Disaster, and Why the Land Question **Remains Relevant**

Monthly Review

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

California State University

• Hannah Holleman

Amherst College

 John Womack, Jr. Professor Emeritus, Harvard University

John Hart

University of Houston, History Department

Protests That Work: From Getting Media to Collective Organizing to Negotiating with Power -- Strategies on how to bring power to its knees

- Marni Halasa
 - Revolution Is Sexv
- Elliot Crown

Actor, Director, Puppeteer

David Sauvage

Co-Founder of Occupy.com

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Technology and Revolution: A Convergence - Part 2

May First/People Link

Mělanie Bush

International Network of Scholar/Activists

Rob Robinson

Nesri, Left Forum, May First/People Link

Alfredo Lopez

May First/People Link

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Turning the Tables: How the Attempts to Repeal the ACA are Strengthening the Medicare for All Movement

Physicians for a National Health Program-NY Metro chapter

- Martha Livingston
 Chair, Public Health, SUNY Old Westbury; Vice-chair, PNHP-NY Metro
- Mark Dudzic
 National Coordinator, Labor Campaign for Single Payer Health Care
- Walter M. Tsou
 Past President, PNHP; Past President, American
 Public Health Association
- Adam Gaffney
 Critical care Doctor
- Jenny Brown
 National Women's Liberation



The Mexican Crisis and Immigration

Campaign for Peace and Democracy; PM Press

- Richard Roman Socialist Project (Canada)
- Edur Velasco Arregui
 Sindicato Independiente de Trabajadores de la
 Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana —Independent Union of Workers of the Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico City
- Andrés Barreda Marin
 Mexican chapter of the Permanent Tribunal of the
 People/Garante del Capítulo México del Tribunal
 Permanente de los Pueblos
- Juan Carlos Ruíz.
 New York New Sanctuary Coalition

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Rethinking the Resistance - Marches, Online Actions and More

Purpose

- Caleb-Michael Files Purpose
- Devorne Hormeku All Out
- Renee Miller Purpose
- Moumita Ahmed
 Millennials for Revolution
- Kei Williams
 Black Lives Matter New York

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Understanding Our Resistance *Black Agenda Report*

- Nellie Bailey
 Black Agenda Réport
- Anthony Montiero Black Agenda Report
- Glen Ford
 Executive Editor Black Agenda Report

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Striving for Utopia in a Toxic Culture

The Writers Collective

- Stephen James
 The Writers Collective
- Jack Moscou
 The Writers Collective
- Sharon Nelson The Writers Collective



Can the Democratic Party be Reformed?

Socialist Action

Dan Durso
 Former Co-Director, Bemie Sanders CT Team

- Daniel Vila
 Chair, Manhattan Green Party
- Daniel Adam
 Socialist Action
- Margaret Kimberly
 Editor and Senior Columnist, Black Agenda Report
- Melissa Muldoon
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Repression and Resistance in Turkey

Friends of Rojava, Research Institute on Turkey, and others

- Kumru Toktamis
 Friends of Rojava
- Saladdin Ahmed
- Caghan Kizil

Research Institute on Turkey



The future for politics in South Africa: Youth politics/movements on and off campus

Africa is a Country & Jacobin

- Sean Jacobs
 Africa is a Country/New School
- Dan Magaziner
 Yale University
- Thuto Thipe
- Dmitri Holtzman
 Equal Education Law Centre
- A. Kayurn Ahmed
 Adjunct Lecturer at Columbia Law School

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The Syriza Wave: Surging and Crashing with the Greek Left with author Helena Sheehan plus Despina Lalaki and Aaron Amaral

Campaign for Peace and Democracy; AKNY-Greece Solidarity Movement. New Politics magazine

Joanne Landy

Co-director, Campaign for Peace and Democracy; Editorial board member, New Politics magazine; Member, AKNY-Greece Solidarity Movement

Helena Sheehan

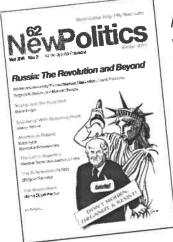
Helena Sheehan is Professor Emerita at Dublin City University, where she taught history of ideas and media studies. She is the author of The Syriza Wave: Surging and Crashing with the Greek Left as well as other books and articles.

Despina Lalaki

Adj. Assistant Professor, Sociology, Baruch College – CUNY; Member, AKNY-Greece Solidarity Movement

Aaron Amaral

Aaron Amaral is a New York City based socialist and labor lawyer and a member of the International Socialist Organization and AKNY-Greece Solidarity Movement. His review of Helena Sheehan's The Syriza Wave appeared in New Politics No. 62 (Winter 2017) **NewPolitics**



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Globalization, Blowback, and Beyond: The 2016 Daniel Singer Prize

The Daniel Singer Millennium Prize Foundation

- Victor Navasky
 Board Member, Daniel Singer Millennium Prize

 Foundation
- Sarah Leonard
 The Nation magazine
- Dan La Botz
 New Politics
- Leo Panitch York University, Toronto, Canada



Resisting the Corporate University: Academic Freedom, Islamophobia and Palestine

- Nerdeen Kiswani

 A Avada Palastinian Dialat
- Al-Awda: Palestinian Right of Return Coalition
- Jonathan Buchsbaum
 City University of New York, Professional Staff Congress
- Leena Widdi
 - Fordham University School of Law
- Saliem Shehadeh
 San Francisco State University
- Shariana Ferrer
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THE WRITER AS REVOLUTIONARY: Literary Resistance, Past and Present John Pietaro/New Masses Media

- John Pietaro
 New Masses Media
- Amina Baraka
 Poetry Foundation, Communist Party USA
- Raymond Nat Turner UpSurge! NYC
- Hank Williams Lehman College CUNY



Strategies to Create Broad Based, Collective Worker Ownership

The Community and Economic Development Clinic at CUNY School of Law

Carmen Huertas-Noble
 Professor of Law and Director of CUNY Law
 School's Community and Economic Development
 Clinic

 Chris Adams
 Attorney at CUNY School of Law's Community and Economic Development Clinic

- David Levine
 Co-founder and CEO of the American Sustainable
 Business Council
- Stephan Edel
 Policy Director, Center for Working Families
- Michael Peck
 Mondragon NorthAmerican Delegate and
 Co-founder of 1 Worker 1 Vote



Monopolists: Your Days Are Numbered! Henry George School of Social Science

- Marty Rowland
 Henry George School of Social Science
- Joshua Vincent
 Center for the Study of Economics
- John Jones
 City of Whistling Grove, CT



What Would A Left Alternative to Neoliberalism Look Like?

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In These Times

- Miles Kampf-Lassin In These Times
- Kate Aronoff In These Times
- J.W. Mason John Jay College
- Deyanira Del Rio
 New Economy Project
- Darrick Hamilton

The New School for Social Research



Free The Land: Let A Thousand Jackson Bloom

- Taliba Obuya
 Malcolim X Grassroots Movement
- Makungu Akinyea
 Malcolm X Grassroots Movement

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Utopias and Dystopias: What We Can Learn From Speculative Fiction

Hour of the Wolf radio program; EXO Books LLC

- Jim Freund
 Hour of the Wolf, Pacifica Radio in NYC
- Richard Bowes
- Terence Taylor
- Danielle T. Friedman

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Cultivating Resistance within Religious Traditions

Community of Living Traditions @ Stony Point Center

- Amy Dalton Community of Living Traditions
- Rosario Ureña. Proyecto Faro
- Sherly Fabre Muslim Peace Fellowship
- Matt Zeltzer
- Community of Living Traditions, IfNotNow Will Summers
- Stony Point Center Farm Susan Smith
- Muslim Peace Fellowship



Standing with Standing Rock at CUNY: Students use Social Media to Learn and **Teach about Conflict and Nonviolent Resis**tance at Borough of Manhattan Community College

Communications Major, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY

- Jill Strauss
 - Speech, Communications, Theater Arts Department, Borough of Manhattan Community College,
- Natalie Anise
 - Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY
- Jahlil Smithpage Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Adam Rodriguez Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Yeritza Mejía
 - Borough of Manhattan Community College
- - Borough of Manhattan Community College

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Critical Pedagogy and Resistance Now (Part 2): Past Lessons and Opportunities for Action Now

- Erik Jacobson New Jersey Association for Lifelong Learning
- · Susannah Bien-Gund Arab American Association of New York
- Somia Elrowmeim Arab American Association of New York
- Andv Beutel
- Mahwah School District
- Brandon Rippey Newark Public School System
- Greg Gallet Critical Teaching and Learning Forum

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War, Fascism, and the Psychology of Meat

- Independent Advocates for Animals Joan Harrison

 - Independent Advocate for Animals William Crain
 - Professor of Psychology at City College, co-founder of Safe Haven Farm Sanctuary
 - Adam Weissman
 - Global Justice for Animals and the Environment



The Final Frontier: Deep-Sea Privatization and Local Resistance

- Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung New York Office
- Natassa Romanou NASA-Goddard Institute
- Kai Kaschinski Fair Oceans
- Christoph Spehr Die Linke, Germany
- Christina Tony Bismarck Ramu Group, Papua New Guinea



NOW IS THE TIME: Healthcare for Everybody (Documentary Film)

Educational Videos Plus and Health Care for All Pennsylvania

- Walter Tsou Secretary, Health Care for All Pennsylvania
- Terry Sterrenberg Co-producer, Educational Videos Plus
- · Laurie Simons Co-producer, Educational Videos Plus

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Strategy and tactics for building unity: Defeating Trump, the right-wing and the path to U.S. Socialism

Communist Party USA

- John Bachtell **CPUSA**
- Roberta Wood
- Joe Sims CPUSA
- Dee Miles **CPUSA**



Resisting Trump, Exposing the Democrats Black Agenda Report

Glen Ford

Executive editor, Black Agenda Report

Bruce Dixon

Georgia Green Party, Black Agenda Report

- Margaret Kimberley UNAC, Black Agenda Report
- Nellie Bailey
- Harlem Tenants Union
- Ajamu Baraka Green Party
- Raymond Nat Turner Upsurge Jazz ensemble



A Homefront Counterextremism Project: How to defeat the Far Right Insurgency

- John Kirbow
 - Founder, Reason Revival
- Stephen Sharper

Science and philosophy advocate, and university undergrad

Michael Walsh

Science advocacy, debate, philosophy, and marketina research.

Lee Moore

Progressive activist, community organizer, head of The Firebrands Podcast, and lead organizer of various efforts to oppose Trump and Pence



The Party: Do We Need It? If So, What Does It Look Like? How Do We Get It?

Socialism and Democracy

- Victor Wallis
- Socialism and Democracy
- Nicole Aschoff

Jacobin Magazine

- Kali Akuno
 - Cooperation Jackson
- Johanna Fernandez
 - Socialism and Democracy
- Gerald Meyer Vito Mercantonio Forum & Socialism and Democracv
- · Sarika Chandra

Wayne State University



Fighting Back: Breakthroughs and Challenges in Holding the Powerful Accountable

Toward Freedom Media

- Robin Llovd
 - Toward Freedom Media: http://www.towardfreedom.com/
- Stacy Bannerman **Author**
- Kristina Borjesson
- Investigative reporter
- Charlotte Dennett

Investigative reporter, author



Ideas for Action: Relevant Theory for Radical Change

PM Press

- Cvnthia Kaufman
 - Vasconcellos Institute for Democracy in Action
- Matt Meyer

War Resisters International

Anneke Campbell

Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund

John P. Clark

La Terre Institute for Community and Ecology



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New Constituent Process in Venezuela: Popular Resistance to Conservative Advances in Latin America

- Isolina De La Cruz
- Maria Eugenia
- Nora Delgado
- Carlos Ron



Cuban Political and Economic Reforms Socialism and Democracy, URPE

- Peter Roman
 Socialism and Democracy
- Keith Bolender
 University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies
- Al Campbell
 URPE



Elections Without Electoralism – Using Elections as a Voice of the Working Class Revolutionary Workers Group; New Anti-Capitalist Party (L'Étincelle)

- Eden Foster
 Speak Out Now/Revolutionary Workers Group
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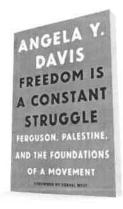
No One Is Illegal

Fighting Racism and State Violence on the U.S.-Mexico Border Justin Akers Chacón and Mike Davis



On Antisemitism

Solidarity and the Struggle for Justice Jewish Voice for Peace Foreword by Judith Butler



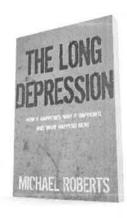
Freedom Is a Constant Struggle

Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement Angela Y. Davis Foreword by Cornel West



History of the Russian Revolution

Hardcover Edition Leon Trotsky



The Long Depression

How it Happened, Why it Happened, and What Happens Next Michael Roberts



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Fanon Reloaded: Anti-Racist Confrontations of Neo-Liberal and Neo-Fascist **Reconfigurations of Empire**

The Brotherwise Dispatch and International Marxist-Humanist Organization

- The Brotherwise Dispatch, the Indypendent
- · Lewis R. Gordon
- LaRose T. Parris
- Peter Hudis

International Marxist-Humanist Organization

 A. Shahid Stover The Brotherwise Dispatch



Hip Hop vs Neoliberalism

- · Louis Jefferson All Revolutionary Ques
- Rodrigo Venegas (RodStarz) of Rebel Diaz
- Gonzalo Venegas (G1) of Rebel Diaz
- Khnum Muata Ibomu (stic.man) of Dead Prez

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The Russian Revolution: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Science & Society, and the Union for Radical Political Economics

- Renate Bridenthal
- August Nimtz Jr University of Minnesota
- Aleksandr Buzgalin Professor of Economics, Moscow State University; Editor, *Alternativy*.
- Gerald Meyer Hostos Community College. (CUNY)
- David Laibman Editor, Science & Society. Professor, Economics (Emeritus), City University of New York



Reclaiming Human Potential: A Revolutionary Tool

United to End Racism

- Maritza Arrastia
 - United to End Racism, May First/People Linkk
 - · Irene Hong Ping Shen United to End Racism
 - Kathy Martino United to End Racism

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The Radical Jacksonian Left

The Henry George School of Social Science

- Tom Ballou
 - Alliance for the Liberation Left
- Sue Peters

American Monetary Institute; Manhattan Green Party Local; National Organization of Raw Materials; NYC Labor Chorus

Allen Smith

The Henry George School of Social Science



Strategies for Advancing the Human Rights movement in your community

US Human Rights Network

- Colette Pichon Battle
 - US Human Rights Network
- Jean-Louis Peta Ikambana American Friends Service Committee
- Noel Didla
 - Jackson Human Rights Institute
- Sheila Katzman
- NYC4CEDW www.nyc4cedaw.org
- Carl Redwood

Hill District Consensus Group and Pittsburgh Black Left Movement

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Preservation and Perseverance: Saving our **National Lands in the Trump Era**

- · Alexander Groskinsky
- Tyler Groskinsky
- Taylor Ackerman

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Housing as a Human Right: What's Wrong With "Affordable Housing"

 Tom Angotti Hunter College and Graduate Center, CUNY

Rob Robinson

Leadership Committee of the Take Back the Land movement and a staff volunteer at the National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (NESRI)

Samuel Stein

CUNY Graduate Center and professor of Urban Studies at Hunter College

Deshonav Dozier

CUNY Graduate Center, Mellon Fellow at LaGuardia Community College

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Changing Climate: Resistance as Survival in the Anthropocene

- Gifty Abraham
- Jesse Harchack New York University
- Michael Mutarelli Chambers 2 4 1



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Animal liberation, an inevitable outcome of progressive politics: why? and how?

Tracey Lall

Humane Party of NY, State Co-Developer

Elena L. Cohen

The Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Rafael Epstein

Humane Party of NY, State Co-Developer

Craig Seeman

Green Party Animal Rights Committee, Co-Chair

Jay Shooster

Masiyiwa-Bernstein Fellow, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, INVU School of Law



Organizing for a Free CUNY

- Conor Tomás Reed Free CLINY, Free University
- Linda Luu CRAASH
- Lynne Turner CUNY Adjunct Project
- Rachel Chapman CUNY Sanctuary Movement



How to Start an Urban Indigenous Health Center

Montefiore Medical Center's Social Medicine Program

Cullen F. Shipman

Dineh Forced Exile, Inc., Founder and Director, dinehforcedexile.com and Montefiore Medical Center Social Medicine Program

Matthew Anderson

Albert Einstein Medical School and Montefiore Medical Center Social Medicine Program

Matthew Williams

Chief Resident of Oral Surgery, Harlem Hospital, and Aleut indigenous person, NYC's sole member of the Association of American Indian Physicians

Julia Raavad

UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, NYC

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We the People: Stories from the Community **Civil Disobedience Movement**

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- Anneke Campbell Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF)
- Jeremy Brecher Labor Network for Sustainability
- Right of Nature Alliance Right of Nature Alliance

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Grassroots organizing, micro-politics, and the Syrian Uprising

- · Ashley Smith International Socialist Organization
- Razan Ghazzawi University of Sussex
- Loubna Mrie New York University
- Yasser Munif Emerson College

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Genesis, Evolution and Role of a Campus **Political Cell**

- Gene Glickman Emeritus Professor, Nassau Community College
- Porter Kirkwood Emeritus Professor, Nassau Community College
- Phil Nicholson Emeritus Professor, Nassau Community College



From 1968 to 2018: Legacies of Liberation and Rising for Our Future

AMED Studies, Palestinian Youth Movement USA, Anak Bayan USA and UAW 2865

- Suzanne Adely National Lawyers Guild, co-chair international committee
- Yasmin Za3Za3 University of California-San Diego
- Alborz Ghandehari UAW. Local 2765
- Anak Bayan
- Jennifer Mogannam Palestinian Youth Movement

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Building the Greens Into A Mass Based Party of the Left

- Howie Hawkins NY Green Party, Teamsters for a Democratic Union
- Bruce Dixon GA Green Party, Black Agenda Report
- Steve Early Independent journalist



Democrats & Republicans: The twin parties of Imperialist War

United National Antiwar Coalition (UNAC)

- Joe Lombardo UNAC co-coordinator
- Jeff Mackler UNAC, Socialist Action
- · Ajamu Baraka Black Alliance for Peace and Green Party
- Abayomi Azikiwe Pan African News Wire, Michigan Emergency Committee Against War and injustice, United National Antiwar Coalition

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Session 5

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In the Belly of the Beast

Dollars & Sense

Alejandro Reuss
 Dollars & Sense/UMass-Boston

José Laguarta Ramírez
 Dollars & Sense/University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Jawied Nawabi
 Dollars & Sense/CUNY Bronx Community College

Zoe Sherman
 Dollars & Sense/Menimack College

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Experimental Writing/Experimental Publishing

Peter Dimock

Freelance Editor and former Senior Editor at Random House and Columbia University Press

Ian Dreiblatt

Director of Digital Media at Meville House Books

Hilary Plum

Novelist, Teacher, Co-Editor Open Prose Series at Rescue Press, and Managing Editor, Journal of the History of Ideas

Eugene Lim

Novelist, Publisher of Ellipsis Press, and Librarian

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An Authoritarian Trump, US: Race, Gender and Class Transformation

Ayala Leyser
 Psychotherapist, private Practice, Artist

 David Norman Smith -Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

Harriet Fraad
 Mental Health Counselor

Roger Salerno
 Pace University

Lauren Langman
 Department of Sociology, Loyola University of Chicago

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RESIST THE MONEY POWER: 5,000 Years of Struggle

 Geraldine Perry author of "The Two Faces of Money"; thetwofacesofmoney.com

Ann Webre

Member, ACLU, National Resources Defense Council, and WNYC.

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J is for JUNK ECONOMICS: And its Worst Sin is... Three Answer

Michael Perelman
 Professor of Economics, Cal State U, Chino

• Bertell Ollman Politics, NYU

Michael Hudson

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Three takes on Municipalism: Jackson, Barcelona, and Burlington

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Millennial Marxism: Does the Revolution **Need a Revolution?**

- Nicholas Powers The Indypendent
- Sumitra Rajkumar Activist
- Sujani Reddy Associate Professor
- Antonio Callari Franklin and Marshall
- lan Seda-Irrizarry John Jay College of Criminal Justice

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Realizing Human Rights in the United **States of America Through UN Sustainable Development Goals**

- Joshua Cooper Executive Director, Four Freedoms Forum
- Alice Chen UN Millennium Campaign, World We Want
- Ravi Karkara Senior Advisor Strategic Partnership and Advocacv. UN Women
- Rebecca Landy Human Rights Outreach & Advocacy Manager, US Human Rights Network

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Organizing the white working class in the 1970s and today: Learning from the work of White Lightning and October 4th Organization

Melville House Publishing

- Colleen Wessess McCoy Labor and Community Studies
- Gil Fagiani White Lightning
- Sharon McConnell-Sidorick October 4th Organization
- Dan Sidorick October 4th Organizations

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Planetary Challenges of Governance and Environment: Forward to a New Ecological Civilization

- Tyler Volk New York University, Departments of Environmental Studies and Biology
- David Schwartzman professor emeritus, Howard University, Department of Biology
- Peter Frase Jacobin Magazine, also the Democratic Socialists of America
- Alyssa Battistoni Yale University

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Digital Security vs. surveillance: defense, meta-defense, and offense

Electronic Frontier Alliance

- Shahid Buttar EFF Defending Rights and Dissent
- Nathan Sheard Black Movement Law Project
- David Huerta CryptoParty NYC; Freedom of the Press Foundation
- Gemini Matt Crypto Harlem



School as a Forum of Resistance

William Stroud

- William Stroud Global Teaching and Learning
- Robert Lubetsky City College of New York
- Hebh Jamal New York City high school student
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Socialists and Greens in the ballot box and in the streets

- Adrian Boutureira Green Party US
- Aiamu Baraka Green Party US
- Todd Chretren International Socialist Organization
- Robert Caldwell Left Elect- Solidarity
- Gloria Mattera Green Party; SCNCC
- Eljeer Hawkins Socialist Alternative



Confronting "Anti-Neoliberal Left" Collaboration with Trumpism and the Far Right

Marxist-Humanist Initiative

- Anne Jaclard Marxist-Humanist Initiative
- Bill Weinberg CounterVortex
- Andrew Kliman Professor Emeritus of Economics, Pace University
- Brendan Cooney kapitalism 101
- Ravi Bali London, UK housing activist



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Intersectional Activism: A Critical Conversation

- Lisa Rosenthal Pace University
- Paulina Davis National Women's Liberation Women of Color Caucus
- Nisrin Elamin African Communities Together & Sadie Nash Leadership Project
- Cassady Fendlay Women's March
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From the Spring to the Resistance : radical movements in Quebec since 2012

- Alessandro Drago McGill University
- Emanuel Guay McGill University
- Élisabeth Béfort-Doucet Université de Montréal
- José-Frédérique Biron Université de Montréal
- Hind Fazazi Université de Montréal
- Rafik Bentabbel Université du Québec à Montréal



- Diane Rubino NYU and Columbia
- Jesse Scinto Columbia University
- Craig Mills

Tough Crowd: What to Do When Emotions Run High

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Sunday at 10 am, Room 1.87 Speakers: Brendan Cooney, Bill Weinberg, Andrew Kliman, Anne Jaclard, Ravi Bali Panel sponsored by Marxist-Humanist Initiative (marxist-humanist-initiative.org)

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Struggling for Peace in a Time of War: National Liberation and Armed Resistance in the Global Anti-Imperialist Struggle

International League of Peoples Struggle-US Chapter

 Nina Macapinlac BAYAN USA, International League of Peoples Struggle

 Dan Cirrincione NYC Students for Justice in Palestine, ILPS

 Bernadette Ellorin BAYAN USA, ILPS

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What The U.S. Can Learn From The Cuban **Health Care System**

World Organization on the Right of the People to Health Care. New York State urse's Association.

- · Patrick Loman WORPHC
- Luis Matos WORPHC, 1199/SEIU
- · Nancy Sheridan-Gonzalez NYSNA, WORPHC

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Secularism Under Threat: The Rise of Hindutva Fascism

Alliance for Justice and Accountability

- Sana Uddin
- A.IA
- · Thenmozi Soundarajan Equality Labs
- Marvi Sundaram Dalit History Month

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The Broken Promesa: Resistance to Colonialism and Debt in Puerto Rico

Friends of Puerto Rico

- Jeanette Torres Arroyo Friends of Puerto Rico
- Digna Sánchez Coordinator, DiaspoRicans / DiaspoRiqueños
- José Velázguez President, New Jersey Puerto Rican Educators Association
- Julio López State Director, Make the Road Connecticut

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Transatlantic Dialogue: The Left and the 'Struggle of Giants'

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· Comelia Hildebrandt

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Leo Panitch

York University, Toronto, Canada

Ethan Young

Independent Journalist; Left Labor Project, New York

Michael Brie

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Shirin Ali

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Mobilizing with Moral Power: If the Revolution Is Love, Our Religion Must Be Life

Nonprofit Start or Fix, Cozmeena Enlightened Living

Stacy Bannerman

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Retired United States Army colonel, international peace activist, and retired U.S. State Department official



Nuclear Power is Dead . Time for a Just Transition.

Shut Down Indian Point Now!

- Carl Lundgren
- Shut Down Indian Point Now!
- Catherine Skopic

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Black on Black Crime: Myth or Reality? The Indypendent

- Nicholas Powers The Indypendent
- Kazembe Balagun The Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung
- Jamara Wakefield Pratt University



What Assata Taught Us: Black Women and **Revolutionary Nationalism**

Malcolm X Grassroots Movement

- Darasia Shelby Malcolm X Grassroots Movement
- Taliba Obuya Malcolm X Grassroots Movement
- Melanie McCoy

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In These Times

- Jeremy Gantz Editor, The Age of Inequality (Verso)
- Michelle Chen
- Arun Gupta
- Shaun Richman

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Radicalize the Streets for Peace in Israel & **Palestine**

- Frank Romano University of Paris, France
- Jacqueline Basker German Jordan University
- Philip Hopper University of Northern Iowa
- Yusif Barakat State of Michigan (Retired: Clinical Program Manager)
- John Davenport Fordham University

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From Syria to Palestine: Struggles Against Dictatorship, Imperialism, and Zionism

- Yasser Munif Emerson College
- Ramah Kudaimi National Committee of the War Resisters League
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- Jehad Abusalim New York University

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War on the World, Trump Style

World Can't Wait

 Debra Sweet Director, World Can't Wait

- Ed Kinane
- Anti-Militarist Activist Nick Mottern
- Coordinator, KnowDrones.com
- Elsa Rassbach German-American peace activist & co-founder German Drone Campaign



Banned: Islamophobia and the future of progressive foreign policy in the Trump Era

- Sihem Mellah ArteFast
- Ben Norton Reporter for AlterNet's Grayzone Project
- Jenna Ruddock Film Producer (will have name of production company ASAP)

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India's Contested Spaces: Labor, Land, and **Environment**

India Civil Watch

- Rajeev Ravisankar India Civil Watch
- Mamatha Kodidela India Civil Watch
- Sirisha Naidu India Civil Watch
- Biju Mathew India Civil Watch

Lunch Session

2:00pm - 4:00pm



Special Event: Screening and discussion of documentary series "America Divided" - Something is in the Water & Democracy for Sale

Left Forum

- Deshonay Dozier
 CUNY Graduate Center
- Cynthia Norris
 New York Communities for Change
- Elizabeth Yeampierre UPROSE - Brooklyn
- Nelini Stamp
 Working Families



The Death of Nuke Power, the Birth of Solartopia

SOLARTOPIA! OUR GREEN-POWERED EARTH

- Harvey Wasserman
 www.nukefree.org, www.solartopia.org
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- Tatiana Koroleva
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- Anastasiya Osipova
 Part-time Faculty at New York University



Author Meets Critics: Dave Beech's "Art and Value: Art's Economic Exceptionalism in Classical, Neoclassical and Marxist Economics"

- Bryan Parkhurst
 Oberlin College
- Stephan Hammel
 University of California Irvine
- Jarek Ervin
 University of Virginia
- Ben Laude independent scholar
- Dave Beech University of Gothenburg



RESIST THE MONEY POWER: A New Kind of Money

- Geraldine Perry author of "The Two Faces of Money"; thetwofacesofmoney.com
- Donal Butterfield
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Universal Basic Income or Jobs Guarantee: A debate on the future of labor

Occupy AltBank Group

- Rob Hollander (facilitator)
 Occupy AltBank Group
- Pavlina Tchemeva

Assoc. Prof. and Chair, Dept of Economics, Bard College; Research Assoc. at the Levy Economics Institute; Senior Research Scholar the Center for Full Employment and Price Stability.

- Gerald Adams
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- Dan Moore
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Transformative, Transnational and Transcendental: The Labor Process and the Employment Relation under Neoliberalism

- Johann Jaeckel
 New York University
- John Ward Regan
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- Dave Hancock Independent Management and Labor Consultant



Trump and Marxist Theory

League for the Revolutionary Party

- Walter Daum
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- Matt Richardson
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CUNY Struggle

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The New Solidarities: Experiences of Rural **Organizing**

- Marina Sitrin
- Juliette Consigny
- Anna Moschovakis
- Molly Stevens

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Making Housing Affordable Again- From Trump to DeBlasio

Occupy Wall Street (Action Council)

- Sumumba Sobukwe OCCUPY WALL STREET (Action Council)
- Nellie Bailey Harlem Tenants Council
- Kay Samuels PIĆTURE THE HOMELESS/Occupy Wall Street (OCCU-EVOLVE)
- Robert Edwards The Civic Formation



Neoliberalism and the Spirit of Mindfulness Adam Szetela

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Tricycle: The Buddhist Review

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The People's Cultural Plan and the intersection of public funding, labor, and housing

The Peoples Cultural Plan www.peoplesculturalplan.org

- Alicia Grullon
- Sami Abu Shumays Independent musician, Zikrayat
- Nicole Reiner
- Diane Fraher

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Sanctuary and Struggle: The Neoliberal University in an age of Neo-Fascism

- John Maerhofer **CUNY**
- Joe Ramsey UMass Boston
- Jessica Kerr
- Jessica Manry University of Albany

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The Socialist Party USA

- Tana Forrester The Socialist Party USA
- Tom Macmillan Socialist Party
- Pat Noble Socialist Party (New Jersey)

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Islam, Tolerance, and how to have The Conversation: Supporting Muslims, minorities, women and human rights movements across Islamic societies

John Kirbow

Founder, Reason Revival and Project Fort Defiance. Writer, linguist, and human rights advocate.

Salah Salah

Jordanian-American science educator, and human rights and freedom activist for Islamic societies.

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Platform for a Left Opposition

Green Party of New York

- Peter LaVenia Green Party of New York
- Gloria Mattera Green Party of New York
- Ajamu Baraka Green Party US
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David Slesinger

BazantMisconduct.com physicsdenial.com Lies-AboutMLK.com jenningsMystery.com

· Richard Ochs

Coalition to Open the 28 Pages, freefromterror.net

- Yehuda Littman
- Petra Liverani

(by Skype from Australia) -- www.laverite.weebly. com

Claudio Marty

(by Skype from Florida) -- lamthefaceoftruth.com



The New Axis of Evil: Understanding U.S. "Regime Change" in Syria

Peaceful Tomorrows: One World-One Chance

- Jason Hirthler Journalisi
- Mark Crispin Miller Professor of Media Studies, NYU
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