

Treaties for peace

International Treaties Keep the Peace.
Broken Treaties Promote War

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July 11th , 2019 ONE WILPF CALL

“MEDIA & DEMOCRACY UNDER THREAT”

CHEAT SHEET INSTRUCTIONS:

You can call in with only your phone, or using both your phone and your computer for a fuller communication experience.

The “**SOCIAL WEBINAR**” refers to the information you can SEE on your computer screen.

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AGENDA:

1- **Welcome**

2- **Announcements**

DISARM Committee, Poor People’s Campaign, Middle East Committee.
Send Hiroshima Day photos and info to

Newsletter@wilpfus.org and to Ellen Thomas: **et@prop1.org**

Contact Pat Elder for info about PFAS contamination
around military bases in your state:

pelder@studentprivacy.org,

3- **EDWIN BATONGBACOL & SENATOR RISA HONTIVEROS**
with Q&A

4- **LISA GRAVES** of documentedinvestigations.org.

5- **MEMBER FORUM** - PLANNING for OCTOBER **TREATIES**
Solidarity Action.

6- **ADJOURN**

7- **SOAPBOX**

CALL NORMS: Norms are the ground rules for how a team collaborates.

Clear meeting norms help align the participants' expectations and guide the actions of team members so we can have a more productive discussion.

- Be prepared and come ready to engage
- Read the agenda and do any preparatory work ahead of time.
- Balance your participation—speak and listen—and make sure everyone's voice is heard.
- Look ahead to positive action, not back on shoulda, woulda, coulda.

CALL TEAM MEMBERS: Marybeth Gardam, Anne Henny, Sandy Thacker, Michael Ippolito, Shilpa Pandey.

Reach us at 1WILPFCalls@gmail.com.

TYPE BELOW THIS LINE TO LEAVE NOTES, COMMENTS, LINKS, ETC.

Please post your name with your comments/ questions.

Edwin Batongbacal - Sen. Risa Hontiveros

The Weaponization of the Law.

Creating a Mythical Enemy - using the "war on drugs" to divide the population, lumping drug users and drug traffickers together. Journalists demonized.

Only 4 opposition senators left. A few more independent senators in the majority, but they always vote with the opposition.

Out of control Executive Power. Extension of Political Dynasty.

LISA GRAVES -- Little respect for the Rule of Law. Rule of Law is fragile and depends on the courage of people in positions of power to enforce the law. President about to overrule the Supreme Court's decision on the Census question on citizenship. Redistricting laws also vulnerable. Immigration -- lies, deceit, crisis at the borders. This administration is making its own rules. New game plan for dealing with the press. Threatened journalists with law suits, and CNN news. Distainful of the press. Threatened to cancel FCC licenses of media that are critical of him. Goads crowds at rally to chant at the press with hostility. Contempt for the freedom of the press. Premeditated murder of Kashhogi.

SOLIDARITY PLANNING FOR OCTOBER TREATY EVENT

These suggestions are just to get your creative juices flowing.

One of these or type in your suggestion...

TREATIES GIVE PEACE A VOICE!

or

**TREATIES ARE SUPERHEROES
of International Policy.**

or

TREATIES FOR PEACE

or
TREATIES NOT TERROR
or **YOUR** suggestion:

Treaties for peace - Judy Adams
Treaties Keep the Peace - Cherrill Spencer
International Treaties Keep the Peace. Broken Treaties Promote War -
Cherrill Spencer, I prefer this longer title

PALO ALTO - Renting the library for a 2-hour educational forum. Sat.
Oct. 19th. 3:30-6pm.

Cherrill will provide some information for distribution.

TUCSON -- looking for potential speakers. No date yet.
Decision within the next month.

CALENDAR PLANNING:

Let's work backward from October 19th, as an example.

SPEAKERS - lined up by **early September**

CO-SPONSORS - Line these up by **September 1st** so
invitations need to go out in August!

LOCATIONS - You need to print up your
PROMOTIONAL flyers or make
them available digitally no later than **September 1st**.
So nail down a location NOW.

DATES/TIMES - Again, for your promotional material
you'll need this information **by July 30th** to have details to
promote by early September.

INVITATIONS/PROMOTION - Invitations should start to be extended with **SAVE THE DATE emails & postcards as soon as you know the date.**

No later than mid-September!

ANNOUNCEMENTS out to allies, church bulletins, media and community calendars at least 3 weeks before your event, so **delivered by September 28th, written and approved by the 25th.**

SIGNAGE & BRANDING – We'll need a theme and graphic by **mid-August** at the latest to allow time to order signs or make them and start work on flyers and handouts. Plan to **have signs and banners ordered or made up a month before the event, by September 10-19.**

PROGRAM AGENDA – By **October 1st** you should **have your agenda** for your program planned so you can let participants know when their part begins. Remember to feature your co-sponsors.

REFRESHMENTS if any -- Arrangements should be **no later than 2 weeks before for donations of food. around October 1st.**

FOLLOWUP -- Announce **NEXT ACTION STEPS right AT your event. Contact those who sign up within a week of your event,** and again in followup emails & phone calls next steps and dates for continued action.

Plan **next step actions by October 10th,** to include in handouts/program/sign ups.

ELLEN'S TOUR INFO

ELLEN NUCLEAR FREE FUTURE TOUR California & Japan July-Aug 2019

Thurs., July 11 – Arrives California

July 14 -- 5:30 pm Potluck at Peace Action Conference Room, 909 12th St #118, Sacramento,
7 pm Presentation

July 15 – 1 pm Meeting with Rep Matsui 501 I Street, Suite 12-600, Sacramento, CA

July 16-18 -- San Jose area -Cherrill will seek meetings on 16th& 17th with legislators in South Bay (done -- have four appts with staff)

July 17 -- 6:30 pm – South Bay WILPF event at Midtown Room, Mitchell Park Library with Marylia Kelley marylia@earthlink.net 925-255-3589, of Tri-Valley Cares

July 18 -- ??am Meeting possible with Congress member Barbara Lee

July 19 -- ??? am Possible meeting with Rep. Jim Costa's staff, 855 M Street, Fresno, CA

??? pm Possible meeting with Senators Feinstein & Harris (staff)
7 pm – Presentation at Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno, 2672 E Alluvial Ave, Fresno

July 21-22 - SAN LUIS OBISPO

2-3:30 pm -- Event at Clubhouse of San Luis Bay Estates, 2457 Clubhouse Dr., Paso

Robles, CA

4-5 pm -- Congalton Radio show KVEC News/Talk 920 AM and 96.5 FM

July 23 - SANTA BARBARA/OJAI with possible stops in BAKERSFIELD, LOS ANGELES, WHITTIER

July 31 - Fly from Los Angeles to Narita Airport, Japan, August 1, at 3:10 pm

Aug 1- Aug 15 Hiroshima Remembrance events in Hiroshima and Osaka. Back to LA on 8/15.

Robin Lloyd - DISARM committee - three going to Japan with stops in CA mid-July on the way - prop1.org

Nancy Price re details of NFF-3 tour in CA - Sacramento, Oaklans and further south - with visits to Congressional offices (e.g. John

Garamendi - on House Armed Services Committee and likely to be interested in working with us, etc.)

F-35 bombers / Okinawa / one crashed into ocean / Burlington - Fall 2019 F-35 planned - fire-fighting foam toxins in soil and water near local base, with help from Pat Elder

Ask questions at candidate events - especially Bernie Sanders re support for F-35 to Burlington (high-population areas)

See Current Documents - upper left on Visual Interface - >> Green Room

Message from Mary Bricker-Jenkins re PPC (read by Marybeth Gardam)

Barbara Taft -- Middle East committee

Iran - Contact U.S. Senators (see eAlert) re not getting into a war with Iran - use diplomacy rather than threats

Talk with others and ask them to do that as well

Palestinian children arrested and held in military prisons in ways to create fear in them -

Betty McCollum has re-introduced a modified version of last year's resolution/bill - now H.R. 2407

Cindy Domingo -- Phillippine solidarity work - Akbayan (SF, etc.) - Edwin Batongbacol - election results in Phillippines = virtual rubber-stamp for president

Recorded interview from June - **EDWIN BATONGBACOL & SENATOR RISA HONTIVEROS**

LISA GRAVES of documentedinvestigations.org.

Article by Rebecca Solnit date 7/10/19: <https://lithub.com/in-patriarchy-no-one-can-hear-you-scream-rebecca-solnit-on-jeffrey-epstein-and-the-silencing-machine/>