

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 ONE WILPF CALL

**“CLASH AT VENEZUELAN EMBASSY in DC... and Drum beat for War.”**

**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.

**All voices will be muted during the general part of the call and open during Break Out Rooms.**

**PRESS 5 on your PHONE keypad if you have any technical problems.**

**PRESS 1 on your PHONE keypad during Q&A to raise your hand and get on the stack, or to vote in real time polls.**

**AGENDA:**

- 1- **Welcome** Statements (1 min.)
- 2- **Announcements** (17 min) *see LINKS and notes below*  
Disarm, Earth Democracy, Poor People’s Campaign
- 3- **CUBA & VENZUELA: Intersecting Interventions– Cindy Domingo**
- 4- **Backstory: CLASHES & THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY – Medea Benjamin CODE PINK**
- 5- **Q&A – #1 to be heard.** *Say your NAME, LOCATION and ask your question.*
- 6- Adjourn begin **SOAPBOX** – *stay on the call to continue the dialogue.*

**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.
- Everyone is responsible for helping to stay on topic—capture off topic items in a backburner’ and agree to discuss them later at a more appropriate time.
- Be concise and to the point.
- Be open to feedback.

**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.*

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**LINKS & INFO FROM ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**1- WILPF US DISARM Committee –**

Norton bill information at <http://prop1.org> - the petition to your

Representative is at <http://bit.ly/prop1petition>.

The text of the new bill is at <http://bit.ly/HR-2419>

Call Ellen Thomas at 202-210-3886 (cell) or 828-859-8325 (home) to discuss issues; also you can email [et@prop1.org](mailto:et@prop1.org)

**2- WILPF US Earth Democracy Committee -- a new campaign:**

**PENTAGON: EXPOSING THE HIDDEN POLLUTER OF WATER.**

A California tour to explain the issue and mobilize a grassroots effort in California... insist military and EPA take action against these PFAS

contamination incidents. California Tour in March, 2020. Forum on March 21st 2020... World Water Day.

Ten states are now taking their own actions.

We need to support those actions.

Contact Nancy Price with questions -- [nancytprice39@gmail.com](mailto:nancytprice39@gmail.com)

### 3- Poor People's Campaign -- June 17-19 in Washington DC --

All declared candidates invited to a candidate forum to answer demands of the Poor People's Campaign.

SEE DEMANDS at [poorpeoplescampaign.org](http://poorpeoplescampaign.org).

### 4- SIGN UP for relaunch of WILPF US CORPORATIONS v DEMOCRACY

**Committee** -- Starting Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Marybeth Gardam [mbgardam@gmail.com](mailto:mbgardam@gmail.com).



**SCREWNOMICS: HOW OUR ECONOMY WORKS AGAINST WOMEN & REAL SOLUTIONS FOR LASTING CHANGE** by Rickey Gard Diamond. Imagine an economy that worked for ALL of us.

MS MAGAZINE series of articles: <https://msmagazine.com/tag/women-unscrewing-screwnomics-series/>

- 5- **DEVELOPMENT (Fundraising) Committee** seeking skilled and enthusiastic new members. Next meeting **May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Contact us at [mbgardam@gmail.com](mailto:mbgardam@gmail.com). **Use your skills for activism.**

### ----- FEATURED SPEAKERS

#### **Cindy Domingo CUBA & VENZUELA: Intersecting Interventions--**

*Through the strengthening of the economic sanctions against Venezuela and now Cuba, Trump, John Bolton, and Marco Rubio will try to strangle their economies to accomplish regime change in both countries.*

**Oppose the Title 3 of the Helms Burton Act** which embargoes and sanctions elected officials.

For information contact Cindy Domingo -- [cindydomingo@gmail.com](mailto:cindydomingo@gmail.com).

**GET YOUR NEWS FROM INDEPENDENT NEWS SOURCES --  
ALTERNATIVE MEDIA FOR VENEZUELA NEWS:**

DEMOCRACY NOW  
[www.democracynow.org](http://www.democracynow.org)

VENEZUELA ANALYSIS  
<http://www.venezuelanalysis.com/>

CENTER FOR ECONOMIC  
& POLICY RESEARCH  
<http://cepr.net/>

STEVE ELLNERS BLOG  
<https://steveellnersblog.blogspot.com/>

ALLIANCE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE  
<https://afgi.org/>

**MEDEA BENJAMIN** on the Clash at the Venezuelan Embassy in DC.

**To support the Venezuela Embassy demonstrators:**

202-406-5078 x 1 - criminal action complaint to SS

202-406-8800 - Secret Service

202-287-0001 “ “