

## CHAT for March 10, 2022 One WILPF Call

1WILPF Call Team to Waiting Room Participants 06:04 PM

**WELCOME TO THE MARCH 2022 ONE WILPF CALL!**

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Anne Henny, East Bay CA WILPF  
Sandy Thacker, East Bay CA WILPF  
Marybeth Gardam, Iowa City IA – at-large member  
Ellen Thomas, Tryon NC – at-large-member  
Reach our team at 1WILPFCalls@gmail.com

This zoom 1WILPF Call happens every 2nd Thursday of each month -- at 7pm eastern/4pm pacific

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**FEATURED SPEAKER:**

**Mahmud Fitol**, Crimean Tatar Indigenous Representative, staff of GreatPlainsAction.org

Q&A with Mahmud Fitol

SECONDARY SEGMENT – Nancy Price -- **Preparation for World Water Day & Earth Day.**

REPORT BACK on **WILPF SOLIDARITY ACTIONS** – Emily Keel, Dianne Blais

**ANNOUNCEMENTS -**

**International WILPF -- Cuba & Bolivarian Alliance -- DISARM – Southern Branch News – W\$D**

Darien DL - Emily Keel & Donna Pihl - Cherrill Spencer - Theresa El Amin– Marybeth Gardam

**ADJOURN**

**SOAPBOX**

From Gail Irish to Everyone 06:05 PM

Gail Irish in Minneapolis

From Mika Petersen to Everyone 06:05 PM

Mika Petersen, Decorah, IA

From George Friday to Everyone 06:05 PM

George, she/they Greetings all from NC's Southern Piedmont branch. I can only stay for 30 minutes as the NC PPC team 1WILPF Call Teamets now too.

From Miriam Thompson to Everyone 06:05 PM  
Miriam thompson, she/her, triangle NC branch

From Anne Henny to Everyone 06:06 PM  
Anne in Berkeley, CA

From Josie Pradella to Everyone 06:06 PM  
Josie Pradella, Madison WI

From emily keel to Everyone 06:06 PM  
Emily keel she/her Triangle branch in NC Moratoc land

From Mahmud Fitol to Everyone 06:06 PM  
Mahmud Fitol, Nebraska

From kim mander to Everyone 06:06 PM  
Kim Mander Bend Oregon

From Martha Collins to Everyone 06:06 PM  
Martha Collins, Milwaukee, WI

From Carolyn Raffensperger to Everyone 06:06 PM  
Carolyn Raffensperger, Iowa. Friend of Mahmud

From Kathy Smith to Everyone 06:06 PM  
Hi from Bozeman, MT

From Sikowis Nobiss to Everyone 06:07 PM  
Iowa City, Mahmud's partner

Sikowis Nobiss

From june LITTLER to Everyone 06:08 PM  
June Littler, Gainesville, FL

From Sikowis Nobiss to Everyone 06:09 PM  
Jame Hale, Iowa City, Friend of Mahmud

From Marybeth Gardam Team to Everyone 06:10 PM  
Marybeth Gardam, Iowa City IA

From Phillip Cole to Everyone 06:10 PM  
Phillip Cole San Francisco

From Margo Schulter to Everyone 06:10 PM  
Margo Schulter, Nisenan land, Alta California, Sacramento Branch

From Virginia Pratt to Everyone 06:10 PM  
Virginia Pratt, Social Worker - Boston Branch  
From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:11 PM  
Connect with Great Plains Action  
Web - [greatplainsaction.org](http://greatplainsaction.org)  
FB - @GreatPlainsActionSociety  
IG - @greatplainsactionsociety  
Tw - @PlainsAction

From Adrian Herder to Everyone 06:14 PM  
Diné Nation, Arizona

From Sikowis Nobiss to Everyone 06:20 PM  
Does everyone have their mic off? There's noise that makes it hard to hear


From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:20 PM  
YES PLEASE MUTE YOURSELVES.

From Sikowis Nobiss to Everyone 06:21 PM  
You can also mute guests that as the moderator

From George Friday to Everyone 06:29 PM  
I must leave you all now for a PPC Get on the Bus Zoom.  
**Remember to join Sunday's celebration of Fannie Lou Hamer Branch In Columbus, Georgia at their one-year anniversary and the launch of the Southern Piedmont Branch in Gastonia/Charlotte, NC, At 3pm Eastern/12pm Pacific. Register here - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6gqzlpE9N2YgRsh67cYFJxz7n3HO9x>**

From robin lloyd to Everyone 06:41 PM  
but who made the nuclear weapons in Ukraine? Were't they imported from russia, in the sense that Germany hosts our nuclear weapons...?

1WILPF Call Team to robin lloyd 06:42 PM  
Please ask him this in the Q&A.

From Mika Petersen to Everyone 06:43 PM  
The future is Green! 

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:44 PM  
Please type questions for Mahmud IN CAPS.

From Paula Rochelle to Everyone 06:46 PM  
QUESTION: TRANSITIONING TO RENEWAL ENERGY IS A LONG TERM STRATEGY. WHAT IS A SHORT TERM THING TO DO?

From Mahmud Fitol to Everyone 06:46 PM  
We prefer if you just call it 'Ukraine' -- 'The Ukraine' is a form of Russian propaganda to make it sound like a region and not a sovereign nation

From Virginia Pratt to Everyone 06:47 PM

WHY IS THE RESPONSE IN TERM SO SYMPATHY AND DESIRE TO HELP TO UKRAIN SO MUCH DIFFERENT THEN CI1WILPF CALL TEAMA? VIRGINIA PRATT

From robin lloyd to 1WILPF Call Team (Direct 1WILPF Call Teamssage) 06:48 PM

COULD YOU TALK ABOUT THE TWO ELECTIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE 2014? WERE THEY FAIR?

From Mahmud Fitol to Everyone 06:48 PM

Public transportation is always a good move. Systemic change is always a bigger impact that individual

From Elaine Elbizri to Everyone 06:48 PM

Can you look for a positive outcome for your people in the present chaos and mayhem of war on Ukraine

From Ellen Mass to Everyone 06:49 PM

The civil war between Ukraine and Donbas was not mentioned that went on for 8 years and 14 thousand killed by Ukrainian special forces (said to be many from Azov (neo-nazi group) that is pervasive in the fighting say top policy analysts. NATO is a threat to all of us. Nothing excuses the invasion. But why did you leave it out of your discussion.

From Joy Booth to Everyone 06:49 PM

Have to leave, but I thank Mahmud for his information and will continue my work for peace

From Mary to Everyone 06:50 PM

I have read on Social Media that 8% of our gas is from Russia. Is this correct?

From Paula Rochelle to Everyone 06:50 PM

Thank you. For your suggestion Mahmud.

From Mahmud Fitol to Everyone 06:51 PM

We are also a member of the permanent forum of Indigenous peoples at UN

From Miriam Thompson to Everyone 06:51 PM

in addition to pushing for renewable energy, how do we confront geopolitical wars for power, including Russia, US and Nato superpowers whose wars in Ukraine, Yemen, Palestine, US wars in Iraq and Afghanistan whose populations are suffering deep and horrific violence and dispossession.

From Edwards Mark to Everyone 06:51 PM

Love to you Mahmud.

From Nancy Price to Everyone 06:53 PM

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From Virginia Pratt to Everyone 06:55 PM

WHO WOULD PUTIN LISTEN TO? THE POPE? FOR1WILPF CALL TEAMR PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH? VIRGINIA PRATT

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:56 PM

Nancy has placed some of those links in the TEXTPAD.

EDITABLE TEXTPAD is here: <https://docs.google.com/docu1WILPF Call Teamnt/d/12MBeef20OchV4KLMVvNkLQDjm3alf7VlLcMszla06hA/edit>

From Darien De Lu to Everyone 06:56 PM

Ellen Mass and others — There are many disputes about the nature of the fighting/war in the Donbas area. However, Mahmud is focusing on the situation in Crimea and of the indigenous people in Crimea. So he is not talking about Donbas and what is — or might be — happening there.

From Lib Hutchby to Everyone 06:59 PM

YES!! Subsidize renewable energy!!

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 06:59 PM

Brilliant, Mahmud!

From emily keel to Everyone 07:00 PM

excellent points, Mahmud

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 07:00 PM

Support HR-2850 this year, and in the future whatever number it is!

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 07:00 PM

See <http://prop1.org>

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 07:01 PM

Sign the petition at [https://bit.ly/prop1petition!](https://bit.ly/prop1petition)

From Ellen Mass to Everyone 07:01 PM

I agree, Nancy, we desperately need a discussion among a few of us about highly interested people who are widely looking at this terrible conflict and who know so1WILPF Call Team history. Also, how can we press both to negotiate. Now that so much media has been censored, it is very hard to get the facts out. One thing about WILPF and its history, we are strong observers of history, and are opposed to aggressions from NATO

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:02 PM

Here are some TALKING POINTS

TO USE WITH YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

U.S. direct subsidies to the fossil fuel industry are estimated at roughly \$20.5 billion per year, including \$14.7 billion from federal subsidies and \$5.8 billion from state subsidies. When externalities such as health, environ1WILPF Call Teamntal, and climate factors are included, it is estimated the United States subsidizes fossil fuels to the tune of \$649 billion per year. Eliminating fossil fuel subsidies would save taxpayer dollars while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

This fact sheet reviews President Biden's 2021 Executive Order 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis at Ho1WILPF Call Team and Abroad, the Administration's Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 budget proposal, and recent

Congressional actions to provide an overview of potential ways to reduce U.S. government subsidies to fossil fuels.

From Mahmud Fitol to Everyone 07:03 PM

Amazing - you all have a wealth of knowledge here. I am honored to have been invited to speak before such a great bunch of folks!

From Mika Petersen to Everyone 07:03 PM

TY! 🙌❤️🌍

From Betty Traynor-San Francisco to Everyone 07:03 PM

Start locally .

1WILPF Call Team 07:05 PM

Here is the correct TEXT PAD link. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1spzjb--U\\_OsAtoBx3P6Xrjk0Az4hcNsh7d1WILPF\\_CALL\\_TEAM9h\\_fzPM/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1spzjb--U_OsAtoBx3P6Xrjk0Az4hcNsh7d1WILPF_CALL_TEAM9h_fzPM/edit#)

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:06 PM

Here again is the TEXTPAD... it's got a lot of great resources for World Water Day and Earth Day. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1spzjb--U\\_OsAtoBx3P6Xrjk0Az4hcNsh7d1WILPF\\_CALL\\_TEAM9h\\_fzPM/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1spzjb--U_OsAtoBx3P6Xrjk0Az4hcNsh7d1WILPF_CALL_TEAM9h_fzPM/edit#)

From Miriam Thompson to Everyone 07:06 PM

move the money and move out those white dominated corporate and military profiteers from office and power - who battle against investment in renewable energy. And watch Pres. Biden seek increased oil production in US and Saudi Arabia who are performing in Yemen what Putin is doing in Ukraine and Crimea.

From Ellen Mass to Everyone 07:07 PM

March 22— World Water Day

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:07 PM

To work with Nancy and Earth Democracy and DISARM on these initiatives... please contact her at [nancyprice39@gmail.com](mailto:nancyprice39@gmail.com).

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:09 PM

Resources for World Water Day and Earth Day are on the TEXTPAD.

From Lib Hutchby to Everyone 07:12 PM

**This year is also the 50th Anniversary of the Clean Water Act!**

Yeh, for acknowledging World Water Day and let's trust that it will rain soon in Arizona, Calif., etc.

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:14 PM

Sign up to join the PPC campaign here <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18/>

The Poor People's Campaign solidarity committee has asked that people make a video on why you are moved to attend the June 18 rally in DC or participate with your state's PPC campaign. A link to examples of that is here [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=san+jose+wilpf](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=san+jose+wilpf)

To record your own statement, contact Rowan Fairgrove by texting her at 408-472-5121. Then share the videos with anyone. Also, please contact other organizations or faith groups with whom you work or share interests and invite their participation. Samples of invitations are here  
Contact Emily at [ekkeel@protonmail.com](mailto:ekkeel@protonmail.com)

Dianne Blais reminds folks to find **WILPF Issue Committee info** at:  
<https://wilpfus.org/our-work>

From Darien De Lu to Everyone 07:21 PM  
**March 15th is when International Board nominations are due**  
Self-nominate now for all WILPF International Board positions!  
How to nominate? Request the Nomination template/form or additional info from  
President@wilpfus.org.

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:24 PM  
Scroll all the way down the textpad to see Cindy's message.

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 07:27 PM  
Please read our statement on the situation in Ukraine which we issued on 2nd March 2022:  
<https://wilpfus.org/story/statement-regarding-russia-ukraine-usa-and-nato>

From Cindy Domingo to Everyone 07:27 PM  
www.womenandcuba.org or on WILPF US' website on our issues committee section. The name of Helen Yaffe's film on cuba's plan to tackle climate crisis is Tarea Vida. It is available on YouTube - search for Helen Yaffe

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 07:28 PM  
Please keep writing to your Congressperson and the President to say not to escalate the war any further, as we suggested in our eNEWS articles here:  
<https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/raise-your-voices-demand-diplomatic-solution-conflict-ukraine>  
and here  
<https://wilpfus.org/news/latest-news/actions-take-regarding-ukraine-crisis>

We encourage WILPF members to join the DISARM Committee, we have lots of ongoing campaigns that need more volunteers to work on them, please write to Disarm [disarmchair@wilpfus.org](mailto:disarmchair@wilpfus.org) if you wish to join us. Our next committee meeting is this Sunday at 7:30pm EDT, via zoom.

From Joan Goddard to Everyone 07:28 PM  
See info on contacting with the Advancing Human Rights issue committee near the end of the Textpad  
Write to [AHRchair@wilpfus.org](mailto:AHRchair@wilpfus.org) to join us!

From Anne Henny to Everyone 07:29 PM  
Just in case anyone missed this note earlier from Mahmud, we should say Ukraine, not "the" Ukraine. He wrote, "We prefer if you just call it 'Ukraine' -- 'The Ukraine' is a form of Russian propaganda to make it sound like a region and not a sovereign nation"

From emily keel to Everyone 07:29 PM  
also Triangle branch led a vigil

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:29 PM

Cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com for sending your action photos and media.

From Betty Traynor-San Francisco to Everyone 07:29 PM

Action in San Francisco with Code Pink--WILPF-SF and East Bay represented with banner too.

From Virginia Pratt to Everyone 07:30 PM

Boston WILPF also joined March 6th Demonstrations. Virginia Pratt

1WILPF Call Team to Sandy Thacker (Direct 1WILPF Call Teamssage) 07:31 PM

From Cindy Domingo to Everyone 07:31 PM

I would like to suggest that folks see on YouTube on Alliance for Global Justice channel - "What Does the Ukraine Crisis 1WILPF Call Teaman for Latin A1WILPF Call Teamrica" The sanctions against Russia has dire consequences for the already sanctioned countries of Cuba, Venezuela and others

From Tina Shelton to Everyone 07:31 PM

Philadelphia also was out!

From cynthia Roberts to Everyone 07:32 PM

In regard to the USCuba normalization Conference- iucnc.org

Registration to attend live is full but continue to scroll down when you see that message so you will still receive the url to connect virtually. And kudos to Cindy D for working overtime on this event.

From Lib Hutchby to Everyone 07:33 PM

WILPF-Triangle and Veterans for Peace organized demonstration for peace on March 6.

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone 07:34 PM

Thanks to the other branches who turned out on 6th March, I will add you to our list of 6th March actions

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:35 PM

WOMEN, MONEY & PEACE COMMITTEE

Marybeth Gardam mbgardam@gmail.com

Women, Money & Democracy Committee

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 15th, 8pm eastern.

NEW ZOOM OF OUR OWN, co-sponsored by WILPF US and An Economy Of Our Own.

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 07:35 PM

Sunday, March 13 Fannie Lou Hamer Branch anniversary event:

You are invited to a Zoom 1WILPF Call Teameting.

When: Mar 13, 2022 03:00 PM Eastern Ti1WILPF Call Team (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0uf-6gqzIpE9N2YgRsh67cYFJxz7n3HO9x>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



From Cindy Domingo to Everyone 07:35 PM

Link to Helen Yaffe docu1WILPF Call Teamntary on Cuba: <https://youtu.be/APN6N45Q6iU>

From Betty Traynor-San Francisco to Everyone 07:38 PM

Public Banking Task Force est. in San Francisco also.

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:47 PM

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From Margo Schulter to Everyone 07:47 PM

The dilemmas of indigenous people are easier to sort out with 20/20 hindsight.

From Margo Schulter to Everyone 07:51 PM

We must remedy our blind spots, opposing the madness of a new Cold War while standing steadfastly in solidarity with Indigenous Nations and the global South.

From Eileen Kurkoski to Everyone 07:53 PM

We agree w you Theresa...

From Margo Schulter to Everyone 07:53 PM

Brava, Theresa!

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone 07:55 PM

Sanctions kill and hurt ordinary people.

From emily keel to Everyone 07:57 PM

Yes. I watched the video

From Laura Dewey to Everyone 08:01 PM

Here's analysis from Phyllis Bennis, who calls for diplomacy. <https://ips-dc.org/the-best-way-to-help-ukraine-is-diplomacy-not-war/>

From Ellen Mass to 1WILPF Call Team (Direct 1WILPF Call Teamssage) 08:01 PM

Yugoslavia was bombed out of existence by Clinton with this kind out of thinking.

From Margo Schulter to Everyone 08:03 PM

Demilitarize a "common house of Europe," in Mikhail Gorbachev's words, and let human rights thrive!  
No to NATO, no to Putin's authoritarians!

1WILPF Call Team to Ellen Mass (Direct 1WILPF Call Teamssage) 08:05 PM

Yes... this was the point of my friend about Bosnia. Genocide against the Bosnians.

From Joan Goddard to Everyone 08:17 PM

Kohn, 1986

Refer to [www.TowardFreedom.com](http://www.TowardFreedom.com) for articles about Africa's support for Putin.