ONE WILPF CALL - Thursday, September 9, 2021

CHALLENGING THE UN:
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Recording will also be posted on our YOUTUBE Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNM9SD5QH0xRlozZtfCmbdw

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AGENDA

WELCOME & INSTRUCTIONS

Featured Speaker Patti Naylor – CHALLENGING THE UN:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS –
Cuba & Bolivarian Alliance Committee,
Women$Democracy,
Congress Feedback,
Earth Democracy,
Advancing Human Rights,
Find the TEXTPAD here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bnV9ScdOBUNaJR2mqyTAN1VCF8MS8lcw8Xm7cM7-r-M/edit?usp=sharing

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-- Featured Segment –
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(You’ll get a message this site is not secure, but ignore that. It IS safe.)
National Family Farm Coalition
Read full Statement to the USDA here: [https://nffc.net/](https://nffc.net/)

Excerpted here:
“we need a global food system that reflects our democratic values; the current UN Food System Summit was **not planned to be inclusive**. The US should encourage participatory and decentralized planning processes as they authentically democratize food systems and local governance. The civic society should be planners, not simple guests, of these conversations.”

Read the **Policy Brief by Professor Michael Fakhri, the UN Special Rapporteur on The Right To Food**.
[https://02511810639954658408.googlegroups.com/attach/7174c87066816/Policy_brief_20210819.pdf?part=0.1&view=1&vt=ANaJvREa5wgcw0DirG5dQq_RaJ1uz0LOOcHXWUUJtg29Li7p7oLi7RZvao8ETXqDa5RpKRjj_ESgGZbuVa8FZtmh7bMtITBTt1Hcke8EmgnDG2o2f6eixrsq](https://02511810639954658408.googlegroups.com/attach/7174c87066816/Policy_brief_20210819.pdf?part=0.1&view=1&vt=ANaJvREa5wgcw0DirG5dQq_RaJ1uz0LOOcHXWUUJtg29Li7p7oLi7RZvao8ETXqDa5RpKRjj_ESgGZbuVa8FZtmh7bMtITBTt1Hcke8EmgnDG2o2f6eixrsq)

**UN Food Systems Summit** – a virtual event – Thursday, Sept. 23rd.

NOT inclusive, co-opted by the big ag corporations.

**WILPF MEMBERS ASKED TO JOIN VIRTUAL PROTEST on Facebook and other social media.**

Watch for more details.

**USE this Facebook Post starting Sept. 15th.**

Here’s where to find the FACEBOOK POST to share:

Just copy and paste it onto YOUR facebook page, and to any groups you belong to who may be interested in this.

**Thank you Patti!**

**CUBA & BOLIVARIAN ALLIANCE REPORT** – Leni Villagomez Reeves [lenivreeves@gmail.com](mailto:lenivreeves@gmail.com) Cindy Domingo [cindydomingo@gmail.com](mailto:cindydomingo@gmail.com)
With your help, we have sent 6 million syringes for COVID-19 vaccinations to Cuba. Now we will send urgently needed medical supplies, especially PPE (personal protective equipment).

Help us raise funds to send (with a license) essential medical supplies, including PPE, to Cuban health workers. This is an act of solidarity with the Cuban people. Donations by credit card can be made online at https://ghpartners.org/syringes4cuba/.

Checks payable to Global Health Partners (with “Meds Campaign” in the memo) can be sent to: Global Health Partners, 39 Broadway, Suite 1540, New York, NY 10006.
For further information contact: savinglives@us-cubanormalization.org

ALSO –
BRAZIL IS FACING THEIR OWN JAN 6th TYPE INSURRECTION IF BOLSONARO IS NOT RE-ELECTED:
https://theintercept.com/2021/09/05/bolsonaro-september-7-brazil-trump-january-6/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=The%20Intercept%20Newsletter

WOMEN MONEY & DEMOCRACY REPORT –

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Sat. September 18th Webinar:
A CARING WAGE: OUR TIME IS NOW
1pm eastern/10am pacific

REGISTER HERE: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclc-2pqDluG9fJICtQSWKxd2VP-uxOdO-r

SELMA JAMES -- Feminist icon, founder of the Wages for Housework Campaign in 1972, and is international coordinator of the Global Women’s Strike. Her new book:

OUR TIME IS NOW: Sex, Race, Class & Caring for People and Planet.
Order here: https://crossroadsbooksonline.net/ or from small independent bookstores.
MARION KRAMER – National Welfare Rights Union co-founder. Since the 1960s, the welfare rights movement has organized for the right to an adequate caregiver wage, whether the work be done in or outside the home.

MARGARET PRESCOD -- co-founder of Black Women for Wages for Housework, a founding member of Women of Color/Global Women’s Strike, a founder of the Every Mother is a Working Mother Network and founder of the LA-based Black Coalition Fighting Back Serial Murders. She is the host of “Sojourner Truth” a nationally syndicated drive time public affairs program on Pacifica Radio.

PAT ALBRIGHT -- a low-income single mother with a disability and a former welfare recipient. She is active with the Every Mother is a Working Mother Network organizing for our work as mothers and caregivers to be valued and paid for. She’s also a member of the Pennsylvania Coordinating Committee of the Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival.

CONGRESS FEEDBACK –
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EARTH DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE –
Nancy Price  nancytprice39@gmail.com
The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) hosts the formal meeting of the Conference of the Parties or COP… The COP 26 summit. October 31 to November 13 in Glasgow, Scotland…


COP 26 will bring parties together… to accelerate action … towards the goals of the 2015 Paris Agreement… and the pledges made there … and to review what was achieved since then… and what, in the face of the accumulated evidence, must the UN countries do now… to make new commitments.

Your Earth Democracy team will begin in a few weeks to send eAlerts of how to begin planning for events here in the United States … to influence the US position at COP 26. Stay tuned and plan to mobilize in your community in many different ways.

ALSO

Tribal Attorney Frank Bibeau is bringing a court case in Minneapolis on behalf of the Ojibwe Tribe to protect the Rights of Nature. At issue is the protection of sacred wild rice crops which are protected by Treaty, but threatened by extension of the Enbridge #3 Pipeline. Enbridge is ‘taking’ millions of gallons of water from points in Minnesota which feed the wild rice water patties. This is a case with lots of importance.

Read more:

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE REPORT –
Acting Chair Joan Goddard  joan@rujo.org

NATIONAL WILPF NEWS – Darien DeLu, President.
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DISARM/END WARS COMMITTEE REPORT – Co-Chair
Cherrill Spencer

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Co-Chairs Ellen Thomas et@prop1.org and Robin Lloyd
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Cherrill recently visited the Geneva office of ICAN. We’ll show the photos!!

NEXT ONE WILPF CALL is Thursday, October 14th.

Zoom participants add comments/questions below this RED line:

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