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Business, Economics & Finance
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Education, Youth & Environment
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Quarter 1

January 2024

Week 1

1/1 17:00 Race, Identity and Civil Rights

Program Information

Retrospective on a Retrospective: Lawrence 2003-2023

Series: [This Way Out](#)

Subtitle: The International LGBTQ radio magazine for the week of 12-25-23

Program Type: 2

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Tyron Garner, John Lawrence, Ruth Harlow, Roger Wedell, Peter Sprigg, Robert Knight, Rev. Rob Schenck, Rev. Jerry Falwell, Kate Kendall, Jennifer Pizer, Tom Ammiano, Mitchell Katine, Ray Hill.

Contributor: [Lucia Chappelle](#) Contact Contributor

Date Published: Dec. 26, 2023, midnight

Summary: H A P P Y H O L I D A Y S

Revisiting our coverage of the 2003 U.S. Supreme

Court ruling that overturned state laws against non-commercial private consensual adult same-gender sex, with comments from prominent voices on both sides of the issue and music by artists ranging from Elvis Presley to Romanovsky & Phillips.

Celebrate 2 decades of liberated queer U.S. lovemaking this week when you choose "This Way Out": the international LGBTQ radio magazine.

["NewsWrap" returns the week of January 8th, 2024.]

30 min

1/3 17:00 Politics and Government

Program Information

WWI - The Christmas Truce of 1914 - TUC Archives

Series: [TUC Radio](#)

Subtitle: Silent Night in trenches of the Western Front

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Historians Peter Hart, Taff Gillingham and Robin Schaefer

Contributor: [Maria Gilardin](#) Contact Contributor

Date Published: Dec. 26, 2023, midnight

Summary: The Christmas Truce was an unofficial cease-fire on parts of the Western Front. Guns fell silent for one to several days. Soldiers emerged from the trenches and talked, exchanged gifts and kicked around a soccer ball. Trenches were close in some places, separated by 50 yards or less.

The Story of the Christmas Truce WWI is a documentary film about this spontaneous cease-fire. Thanks to historians Peter Hart, Taff Gillingham and Robin Schaefer, and their choice of rare documentary photos, footage and archived letters from soldiers of both sides.

This archival TUC Radio program first went into distribution on December 13, 2022. By coincidence on the same day that nearly 1,000 faith leaders called for a temporary ceasefire in the War in Ukraine. They wrote that a Christmas Truce can offer an opportunity for moral clarity and could be the first step toward a negotiated peace.

I'm sending this program out again - one year later - when even the word "Cease Fire" in relation to the ongoing war on Gaza is banned from media and United Nations negotiations.

Thanks for excerpts from the 50 minute documentary entitled "Silent Night: The Story of the Christmas Truce WWI". The film is posted on the Timeline history channel for World History Documentaries.

Date: 2020

30 min

1/5 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Program Information

Joseph McFadden: A Cattle Biologist Explains Feed Additives
(re-broadcast)

Series: [Sea Change Radio](#)

Subtitle:

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Joseph McFadden

Contributor: [Sea Change Radio](#) Contact Contributor

Date Published: Dec. 26, 2023, midnight

Summary: Did you know that India accounts for about one-third of the world's one billion head of cattle? Last week on Sea Change Radio, we spoke to the head of Rumin8, a startup that's working to reduce methane emissions from cattle. This week, we take a more academic approach to the cow burp problem – our guest is Dr. Joseph McFadden, a professor of cattle biology at Cornell University. We learn more about the science of enteric fermentation in ruminants, examine the various technological solutions aiming to reduce these methane emissions, and discuss the hurdles that the feed additive industry faces, and why they are particularly challenging in countries like India.

30 min

Week 2

1/8 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Program Information

Dirty Air or Sudden Heat?

Series: [Radio Ecoshock Show](#)

Subtitle: the Devil's choice

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Bjorn Samset, Francesca Dominici

Contributor: [Alex Smith](#) [Contact Contributor](#)

Date Published: Dec. 26, 2023, midnight

Summary: If we clean up air pollution, the weather gets hotter and wilder. From Norway, Dr. Bjorn Samset explains the stakes. Then from Harvard, Dr. Francesca Dominici reveals shocking new science: just a short exposure to bad air kills seniors! Im Alex. This is Radio Ecoshock clearing the air. Replay.

Credits: Interviews by Alex Smith of Radio Ecoshock

Notes: In the Affiliates version there is a break and re-intro at 28:04 for stations needing to insert station ID or announcements

30 min

1/10 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Program Information

Avoiding the Doom Loop in the Age of Crisis (replay)

Series: [Radio Ecoshock Show](#)

Subtitle: ear-worthy radio

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Laurie Laybourn, Adriaan Purich

Contributor: [Alex Smith](#) [Contact Contributor](#)

Date Published: Jan. 4, 2024

Summary: Can crisis tip us into an ecologically sane civilization? UK Think tank report author Laurie Laybourn on a future where disasters ripple across the world. Then let's get away – to Antarctica. Why did sea ice crash around that frozen continent? Increasing El Nino events may drive global sea levels higher. Australian scientist Adriaan Purich shares big changes at the South Pole.

1 hr

1/12 17:00 Race, Identity and Civil Rights

Program Information

Fred Gray – Civil Rights Attorney for Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King,
TUC Archive

Series: [TUC Radio](#)

Subtitle: Fred Gray, just out of law school, had made a commitment to destroy everything segregated in his home state of Alabama.

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Fred Gray – Civil Rights Attorney

Contributor: [Maria Gilardin](#) Contact Contributor

Date Published: Jan. 9, 2024,

Summary: Rosa Parks was only Fred Gray's second case, after Claudette Colvin, a teenager, who nine months earlier had been the first to refuse to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus and in turn inspired Rosa Parks.

When Rosa Parks was arrested in 1955 for violating the segregated seating ordinance, 26-year-old Martin Luther King was chosen to lead the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and 24-year-old Fred Gray also became his and the movement's lawyer. Gray's legal victory in the federal courts ended the boycott 381 days later.

Fred Gray won scores of civil rights cases in education, voting rights, transportation, and health. He represented the Freedom Riders, the Selma-to-Montgomery marchers, and the victims of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study.

It was a Republican and former employee of the United States Public Health Service, Peter Buxtun, who blew the whistle on the Tuskegee study. Poor black sharecroppers were led to believe they were being treated, while in reality the study recorded the progression of untreated Syphilis. In 2009 Buxtun was the events coordinator for the Republican Roundtable. He invited Fred Gray to speak – and allowed TUC Radio to attend and record the event.

30 min

Week 3

1/15 17:00 Politics and Government

Program Information

Bob Berwyn of Inside Climate News on COP28

Series: [Sea Change Radio](#)

Subtitle:

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured
Speakers/Commentators: Bob Berwyn

Contributor: [Sea Change Radio](#) Contact
Contributor

Date Published: Jan. 9, 2024

Summary: COP28, or the 28th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Climate Change Conference, took place recently in the United Arab Emirates. With representation from nearly every country in the world, COP28 is the most important annual climate summit in the world. This week on Sea Change Radio, we talk with Bob Berwyn of Inside Climate News who went to Dubai to cover the conference. We discuss the goals of the summit, talk about the irony of holding an environmental conference in one of the world's largest oil producing countries, and look at some of the key takeaways from COP28.

30 min

1/17 17:00 Race, Identity and Civil Rights

Program Information

From the Archives: Douglas Blackmon, Slavery by Another Name; “Who is Dayani Cristal?”; Bob Avakian, War in Ukraine and the Potential for World War

Series: [The Michael Slate Show](#)

Subtitle: From the Archives: Douglas Blackmon, Slavery by Another Name; “Who is Dayani Cristal?”; Bob Avakian, War in Ukraine and the Potential for World War

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Douglas Blackmon (Author, Slavery by Another Name); Marc Silver (Filmmaker); Robin Reineke (Calibri Center for Human Rights); Bob Avakian (Revolutionary Communist Party, The RevComs)

Contributor: [Michael Slate](#) Contact Contributor

Date Published: Jan. 10, 2024

Summary: From the archives of The Michael Slate Show: Filmmaker Marc Silver, and Robin Reineke, one of the participants in the documentary “Who is Dayani Cristal?” Douglas Blackmon, author of Slavery By Another Name, The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II. Bob Avakian, leader of the revolution and the architect of the New Communism, on War in Ukraine, and the danger of all-out war between two nuclear-armed powers, the US and Russia.

60 mins

1/19 17:00 Politics and Government

Technocratic Victory for China? Cold War 2.0 in the Year of the Red Dragon

Series: Global Research News Hour

Subtitle: Global Research News Hour Episode 418

Program Type: 2

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Michael Welch, Patrick Wood, Pepe Escobar

Contributor: The Pauly Show Contact Contributor

Summary: This week on the Global Research News Hour, following the victory of a party in Taiwan favouring Independence from China, and following years worth of Sinophobia cemented by the west after the COVID-19 fiasco, we are taking a look at the positive and not so positive factors that have made the world's most populous country what it is today. In our first half hour, we are joined by author Patrick wood of Technocracy.news. HE explains how the Trilateral commission actually turned the country into a technocracy which is spreading around the world, including America itself and why this is alarming to him. Then in the second half hour, we are joined once again by journalist and independent writer Pepe Escobar who does not see China launching an attack on Taiwan following the election of the Democratic Progressive Party, and instead explains how China is on a roll while the US continues to wither away.

1 hr

WEEK 4

1/22 17:00 Politics and Government

The Shortwave Report 01/19/24

Series: outFarpress presents

Subtitle: Listen Globally!

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: International news, global perspective, Zelensky, France, Japan, Cuba, Palestine, Israel

Contributor: Dan Roberts Contact Contributor

Date Published: Jan. 19, 2024

Summary: A weekly 30 minute review of international news and opinionA weekly 30 minute review of international news and opinion, recorded from a shortwave radio and the internet. With times, frequencies, and websites for listening at home. 3 files- Highest quality broadcast, regular broadcast, and slow-modem streaming. France 24, NHK Japan, and Radio Havana Cuba.

Credits:

Notes: This week's show features stories from France 24, NHK Japan, and Radio Havana Cuba.

From FRANCE- First a press review on a wide-ranging press call given by French President Macron- it included limits for students screen time, an experiment with compulsory uniforms for students, and language borrowed from the right-wing politicians. France 24 has a daily program called Perspective, and this one was an interview with Simon Shuster, a Ukrainian born Russian-American who is a senior correspondent at Time magazine. He has written a book called Showman- Inside the Invasion that Shook the World and Made a Leader of Volodymyr Zelensky. He tracked and followed Zelensky since his days as comedian and TV producer, and how and why he demands that the war continue.

From JAPAN- As Japan moves away from its pacifist constitution it has reached a deal with the US to buy 400 Tomahawk Cruise Missiles. The military in the Philippines plans to build infrastructure on remote islands and reefs in the South China Sea for supplies, troops, and ships. Iran has launched retaliatory missile strikes against an Israeli Mossad military base in Iraq, in response to Israeli missiles killing an Iranian military leader in Syria last month. Pakistan and Iran have carried out series of military strikes on each other, raising concern of further war in the region.

From CUBA- UN experts have taken Germany to task for defending war and genocide, charges leveled against Israel by South Africa at the International Court of Justice. A Palestinian shopkeeper showed Reuters a video of Israeli troops using him as a human shield in the West Bank. A UN expert accused the Israeli regime of displacing civilians en masse to permanently alter the Gaza population. At the World Economic Forum in Davos, Oxfam reported that the five richest men in the world have more than doubled their fortunes since 2020.

30 min

1/24 17:00 Politics and Government

Darren Samuelsohn: Untangling Trump's Trials

Series: Sea Change Radio

Subtitle:

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Darren Samuelsohn

Contributor: Sea Change Radio Contact Contributor

Date Published: Jan. 17, 2024, midnight

Summary: The self-proclaimed "greatest country on earth" is in an unfathomable position. Heavily favored to win the Republican Party's nomination for president is a man found guilty of rape and fraud in civil courts and facing nearly 100 felony counts in criminal proceedings. This week on Sea Change Radio, we speak to Darren Samuelsohn, a longtime Washington reporter from The Messenger who will give us a useful overview of the 44th President's various and sundry legal wranglings. We sort through the labyrinthian timelines of the cases, discuss how these trials paradoxically seem to solidify Trump's support among Republicans, and look at how the complex web of a former president's criminality has stretched all three branches of the United States Government paper thin.

30 min

1/16 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Going Over the Snow Cliff & Dark Mining

Series: Radio Ecoshock Show

Subtitle: the real human footprint

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Alexander Gottlieb, Tim Werner

Contributor: Alex Smith Contact Contributor

Summary: A warming world is pushing us off the snow cliff. Snow drought is increasing. Dry fire-filled summers with low rivers and crop loss surely follow. We talk with Lead Author Alexander Gottlieb from Dartmouth. Then satellites dont lie. Australian mining expert Dr. Tim Werner finds twice as much mining activity and damage, half of it undocumented - the dark mining economy.

1 hour

January/February 2024

WEEK 1

1/29 17:00 Politics and Government

Series: TUC Radio

Subtitle: They are guests on Judging Freedom, hosted by Judge Andrew Napolitano.

Program Type: 13

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Ambassador Craig Murray and Prof. Jeffrey Sachs

Contributor: Maria Gilardin Contact Contributor

Date Published: Jan. 30, 2024, midnight

Summary: On January 26, 2024, The International Court of Justice (ICJ) ordered Israel to take action to prevent acts of genocide as it wages war against Hamas militants in the Gaza Strip but stopped short of calling for an immediate ceasefire.

Craig Murray is a Scottish author, human rights campaigner, journalist, and former diplomat. He is a political activist, campaigning for human rights and for transparency in global politics.

Jeffrey Sachs is Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University and President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network. He is an SDG Advocate for United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres on the Sustainable Development Goals

Judge Andrew Napolitano is an American former jurist and syndicated columnist and author of nine books on legal and political subjects. He also served as a visiting professor at several U.S. Law Schools. He is host of the podcast Judging Freedom on YouTube.

They spoke on January 26, 2024, the historic day when The International Court of Justice announced their ruling on genocide in Gaza.

DATE: Jan. 26, 2024

30 min

1/31 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Methane: Monster Or Myth?

Series: Radio Ecoshock Show

Subtitle: wrong ideas and the awful truth

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Robert Howarth, Raymond Pierrehumbert

Contributor: Alex Smith Contact Contributor

Date Published: Jan. 28, 2024, midnight

Summary: Cornell Professor Robert Howarth returns to Radio Ecoshock reporting the whole Liquefied Natural Gas process leaks so much methane it may be worse than coal for the climate. Oxford Professor Raymond Pierrehumbert tells us methane worries are overblown. Carbon dioxide is the real threat driving Earth to a horrible Hothouse state.

1 hour

2/1 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Climate Cities: Radical Adaptation

Series: Radio Ecoshock Show

Subtitle: new tech and new ways

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Brian Stone, Jeffrey Rissman

Contributor: Alex Smith Contact Contributor

Summary: Is your city ready for extreme heat, floods, & wind? No. It is time for Radical Adaptation with Professor Brian Stone, Director of the Urban Climate Lab at Georgia Tech. Can we still make cement, steel - the basics - without fossil fuels? Is fossil-free tech out there now? We catch up with Jeffrey Rissman, Senior Director, Industry at Energy Innovation.

Credits: Interviews by Alex Smith of Radio Ecoshock

Notes: In the Affiliates version there is a break and re-intro at 30:00 for stations needing to insert station ID or announcements.

1 hour

WEEK 2

2/5 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Jacob Vigdor: College Admissions Quandries

Series: Sea Change Radio

Subtitle:

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Jacob Vigdor

Contributor: Sea Change Radio Contact Contributor

Date Published: Jan. 31, 2024, midnight

Summary: Whether it be standardized testing, grades, extracurricular activities or personal essays, the question of how to level the playing field in education is quite a challenge. This week on Sea Change Radio, we take a deep dive into higher education admissions and inequities in this country with Jacob Vigdor, a Professor of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington. We discuss the flawed measures we use to evaluate teenage pupils and ask what the goals should actually be for college admissions officers? Are we looking for students to get good grades and make a lot of money, or become leaders in their communities and help spark thoughtful debate among their peers? We examine the shortcomings of standardized testing and grades, explore admissions systems at most "elite" schools, and try to come up with some solutions to the problem.

29:00

2/7 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Fluoride on Trial: A Chemical Too Big to Fail

Series: Global Research News Hour

Subtitle: Global Research News Hour Episode 421

Program Type: 2

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Michael Welch, Michael Connett, Dr Robert Dickson, Derrick Broze

Contributor: The Pauly Show Contact Contributor

Summary: This week on the Global Research News Hour, we are taking a look at the landmark trial pitting multiple citizens groups against the EPA and seeing the elaborate interests other than teeth that benefits from adding Silicofluorides into drinking water and realizing the magnitude of efforts needed to stop it even after revealed by research studies. In our first half hour, we speak with Dr Robert C (Bob) Dickson chair of Fluoride free Canada about concerns about use of Fluoride in Canada. Then in our second half hour, we hear an interview by Journalist Derrick Broze of theconsciousresistance.com with Michael Connett, lead attorney for the Fluoride Action Network in the United States about the history of the current Lawsuit, the harms of fluoride to developing brains, and the number of interests networked with the EPA to keep the fluoridation work going.

60 mins

2/9 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Stephen Most – "The Klamath River"

Series: Radio Curious

Subtitle:

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Stephen Most & Barry Vogel, Esq.

Contributor: Radio Curious - Barry Vogel Contact Contributor

Summary: Originally Broadcast: March 21, 2007

River of Renewal, Myth & History in the Klamath Basin

Since the last Ice Age ended about 12,000 years ago, human beings have traveled along the Klamath River and its tributaries in the northwest corner of California and the coast of southern Oregon. Many people finding an abundance of food, have stayed. The main source of their food was salmon. The power of the myth of the salmon may derive from the fact that wild salmon spread out across the Pacific Northwest about the same time that human beings did, at the end of the last Ice Age. In this edition of Radio Curious we visit with Steve Most, author of "River of Renewal, Myth & History in the Klamath Basin," a book that tells the story of the history of the Klamath River and the people who have continuously lived there for the past 12,000 years. Steve Most is a playwright and documentary storyteller. Among many other works, he wrote the texts of the audio voices and videos for the permanent exhibit of the Washington State History Museum. In this interview recorded in mid-March 2007, I spoke with Steve Most from his home in Berkeley, California. We began our conversation when I asked him to give a perspective of the geological and human aspects of the Klamath River and its place in history.

Stephen Most recommends the "Essays and Letters of Ralph Waldo Emerson."

29 mins

WEEK 3

2/12 17:00 Politics and Government

The Shortwave Report 02/16/24

Series: outFarpress presents

Subtitle: Listen Globally!

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: International news, news program, France, Japan, Germany, Cuba, Israel, Palestine, Rwanda,

Contributor: Dan Roberts Contact Contributor

Date Published: Feb. 10, 2024

Summary: A weekly 30 minute review of international news and opinion, recorded from a shortwave radio and the internet. With times, frequencies, and websites for listening at home. 3 files- Highest quality broadcast, regular broadcast, and slow-modem streaming. France 24, Radio Deutsche-Welle, Radio Havana Cuba, and NHK Japan.

Credits:

Notes: This week's show features stories from France 24, NHK Japan, Radio Deutsche-Welle, and Radio Havana Cuba.

From FRANCE- UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak is continuing to push his plan to expel migrants to Rwanda despite the UK Supreme Court rejecting the idea.

From JAPAN- Japan has lost its place as the world's third largest economy. The severity of the New Years day earthquake in Central Japan has led to fine tuning evacuation plans around nuclear power plants. South Korea has restored ties with Cuba which had stopped with the 1959 Cuban revolution. Jose Borell, Foreign Policy Chief for the EU, says the death toll in Gaza should have Israeli allies rethinking their military support. Egypt and Turkey are working together to avert the catastrophe happening in Palestine.

From GERMANY- Last weekend Trump said that NATO countries that do not pay into it at the agreed amount will not be defended by the US- which has rekindled the idea of an EU military alliance and possible nuclear weapon proliferation. A few excerpts from the Putin interview by Tucker Carlson. Protests continue to swell in Israel against Netanyahu and the war in Palestine.

From CUBA- Venezuela accuses Mobil-Exxon and Guyana of working together to steal their land and petroleum resources. Argentinian Peace Prize Laureate Adolfo Perez Esquivel urged the international community to demand the release of Julian Assange.

30 mins

2/14 17:00 Business, Economics & Finance

Episode 2024.03.00. Why Capitalism Has to Die Because it is a System Created to Promote and Maintain Minoritarian White Rule Over the World

Series: Class War Battlefield Podcast

Subtitle:

Program Type: Commentary

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Vphiemer Adis (Host)

Contributor: Mahoka Mwako Asili Temple Contact Contributor

Date Published: Feb. 13, 2024

Summary: Class War Battlefield Podcast Episode 2024.03.00

Why Capitalism Has to Die Because it is a System Created to Promote and Maintain Minoritarian White Rule Over the World

With Clips from Vox, Nathaniel Hylton, Market Power, Crash Course, Noah Zerbe & The Military Show

So, the episode title doesn't explain the entirety of the episode (surprise, right). The fact is, most people do not connect Racism and the idea of minoritarian global rulership with Capitalism, but the three have quite a bit to do with each other. Europe, as a hegemonic power, has gained its dominance through the utilization of Capitalism and its twin forces, Imperialism and Colonialism. As the world readies itself to shift away from that arrangement, Capitalism will become increasingly unimportant and unworkable. Why, because the fundamental purpose Capitalism has for existing is to enable the Minoritarian rule of Europe to continue uninterrupted. Every major aspect to Capitalism rests on this idea, though we have been taught to ignore this idea; in the final analysis, it is clear as day. Further, as the world begins to re-evaluate the principles its citizens would like to live under, Humanitarianism will dictate something more friendly to Human Social Cues and Humanities natural Community orientation; will have to be created as Capitalism's profit first, consumption second, anti-democracy third and pro-individualistic, anti-communitarian forth; will prove to be to destructive to these needs for it to continue in use. What shall replace it, well that is to be answered; but it will be replaced. The lessons learned from it will be its greatest contribution to the future of this planet; as well as the scattered scars to this planet its overburdening created by its pursuit of its aforementioned principles. This is going to be the last major macro vision episode I publish for a while (notice the first three episodes published under the year 2024 had this as an unmentioned theme) but it won't be the last this year. I have more topics to get to before the election season arrives. Hope you enjoy it.
2 hours

2/16 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Series: TUC Radio

Subtitle: How Microplastics Corrupted Our Planet and Our Bodies

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Matt Simon

Contributor: Maria Gilardin Contact Contributor

Date Published: Feb. 13, 2024, midnight

Summary: Welcome to this program from TUC Radio's Archives, first broadcasts on Jan. 3, 2023.

Almost all plastics in use today are so called "petrochemicals," products made from fossil fuels like oil, coal, and gas. This industry is booming and plastics are showing up not just in manufacturing, construction and road building, but in our personal environment, our homes, households, clothes, furniture, and the food distribution systems we depend on.

The very thing that makes plastic so useful – its toughness – means it never really goes away. It just gets smaller and smaller: eventually small enough to enter the atmosphere and be inhaled, or be absorbed by food crops that are watered with sewage sludge. We are already exploring the spread of microplastics in the oceans.

Included in this program are excerpts from Plastic Talks – hosted by Erica Cirino, the Communications Manager of the Plastic Pollution Coalition. She is speaking with Matt Simon, Science writer for Wired Magazine and author of A Poison Like No Other. How Microplastics Corrupted Our Planet and Our Bodies.

DATE: 2024/02/13 CREDIT: Plastic Pollution Coalition
30:00

WEEK 4

2/19 17:00 Politics and Government

Between the Lines for February 21, 2024

Series: Between The Lines Radio Newsmagazine

Subtitle: Released Date: February 21, 2024

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Melvin Goodman, a Senior Fellow at the Center for International Policy, Former CIA Analyst; Mike Ferner, National Director, Veterans for Peace; Matthew Hoh, Ass. Director, Eisenhower Media Network; Chelsea Barnes, director of Government Affairs and...

Contributor: betweenthelinesradio@yahoo.com Contact Contributor

Date Published: Feb. 18, 2024

Summary: As Ukraine War Enters 3rd Year, It's Time to Stop the Killing; Veterans for Peace Demands Biden Stop Sending Weapons to Israel, Investigate Violation of US Law; Coalition Proposes Federal Legislation to Clean-up Zombie Coal Mines' Environmental Hazards.

30 mins

2/21 17:00 'Education, Youth & Environment

Why Renewables Cannot Power Your World - Simon Michaux

Series: Radio Ecoshock Show

Subtitle: You cant go green without going small: visions of true sustainable life

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Simon Michaux, Rachel Donald

Contributor: Alex Smith Contact Contributor

Date Published: Feb. 20, 2024

Summary: Renewables cannot power the world we know. Dr. Simon Michaux from the Geological Survey of Finland crunched the numbers: not enough time, and not enough metals. In this unique interview on Rachel Donalds PlanetCritical broadcast, Michaux explains the limits - and what we CAN do in a sustainable society.

1 hour

2/23 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Andrea Thompson: Battling Extreme Heat Fatigue

Series: Sea Change Radio

Subtitle:

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Andrea Thompson

Contributor: Sea Change Radio Contact Contributor

Summary: While you're shoveling snow out of the driveway this week, you may not want to hear about extreme heat - but then again, maybe you do! This week on Sea Change Radio, we discuss the issue of a warming planet with Andrea Thompson, a science reporter and associate editor at Scientific American. We look at how people and policymakers are trying to cope with the rising temps, examine how different parts of the globe are being affected, and talk about the challenges of presenting this important information to the public in a fresh, engaging manner.

30 mins

February / March

Week 1

2/26 17:00 Politics and Government

Tom Allman- "The Sheriff and Marijuana"

Series: Radio Curious

Subtitle:

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Tom Allman & Barry Vogel, Esq.

Contributor: Radio Curious - Barry Vogel Contact Contributor

Marijuana, some say, is on the lips of many people here in Mendocino County, California, and likely many other places throughout the world, to some with pleasure and to others with distaste. Nonetheless it doesn't seem that marijuana will go away. Notwithstanding federal laws prohibiting use and possession of marijuana, the people of the State of California adopted the Compassionate Use Act in 1996 and in November 2000, the voters of Mendocino County approved a resolution by a vote of 58% to 42% to decriminalize the personal use of marijuana. In this edition of Radio Curious we visit with Tom Allman the Sheriff of Mendocino County to discuss the enforcement of the many conflicting marijuana laws. Estimates of the value of the crop produced in Mendocino County vary from five to ten billion dollars. We began when I asked the Sheriff to comment on this estimate.

29:00

2/28 17:00 Politics and Government

Women's Day 2024: Patriarchy with Lipstick? Addressing Continuing Oppression of Women in Palestine, Afghanistan, and Beyond.

Series: Global Research News Hour

Subtitle: Global Research News Hour Episode 423

Program Type: 2

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Michael Welch, Tamara Lorincz, Sonali Kolhatkar, Tina Renier

Contributor: The Pauly Show Contact Contributor

Summary: This week, on the global research News Hour, we salute the day known as International Women's Day with an examination of what women have faced and continue to face in a world populated, supposedly, by more progressive governments and more civilized societies. In our first half hour, we hear a discussion with peace activist Tamara Lorincz about feminized foreign policy being absent in the government of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in Canada. In the next half hour, we are joined by Friba of the Revolutionary Association of Women of Afghanistan to explain the plight of women in Afghanistan during the occupation and since the Taliban resumed their rights destroying ways in power. Finally, we hear once again from researcher Tina Renier on how the hidden tendrils of control of white supremacist countries affect the continued containment of women in the black racialized countries in the Caribbean and in the global south generally.

1 hour

3/1 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

The Shortwave Report 03/15/24

Series: outFarpress presents

Subtitle: Listen Globally!

Program Type: 2

Featured Speakers/Commentators: International news, global perspective Japan, France, Germany, Cuba, Israel, Climate Crisis, Palestine, war

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(29:00)

From JAPAN- the 13th anniversary of the Great Japan earthquake and Tsunami which devastated the Fukushima nuclear power plant- since last August diluted radioactive waste water has been discharged into the Pacific Ocean. The Indian government has announced a controversial citizenship law, allowing asylum from neighboring countries while excluding Muslims.

From FRANCE- Neither the EU or France has made adaptations for the evolving climate change- what preparations are needed to cope with the increasing temperatures and their effects on humans, the land, and agriculture.

From GERMANY- The IEA says a near record high release of methane was observed last year. Relief supplies in Gaza have been bombed by Israel. Failing attempts to curb the starvation in Gaza, like air drops and the yet to arrive ships, are necessary because truck deliveries are being blocked in Israel by civilian protestors. Turmoil in Haiti has grown, the US and Caribbean nations want to appoint a new government, and there are organized gangs controlling the Capitol.

From CUBA- The Speaker of the lower house of the Russian Parliament said that nations supporting the extradition of Julian Assange to the US will cease to be legal. The UN Relief agency has called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

Week 2

3/4 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Andrea Thompson: Battling Extreme Heat Fatigue

Series: Sea Change Radio

Subtitle:

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Andrea Thompson

Contributor: Sea Change Radio Contact Contributor

Summary: While you're shoveling snow out of the driveway this week, you may not want to hear about extreme heat - but then again, maybe you do! This week on Sea Change Radio, we discuss the issue of a warming planet with Andrea Thompson, a science reporter and associate editor at Scientific American. We look at how people and policymakers are trying to cope with the rising temps, examine how different parts of the globe are being affected, and talk about the challenges of presenting this important information to the public in a fresh, engaging manner.

30 minutes

3/6 17:00 Politics and Government

Haitian popular movements challenge US puppets

Series: Taylor Report

Subtitle:

Program Type: 5

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Kim Ives

Contributor: Unusual Sources Contact Contributor

Date Published: March 4, 2024, midnight

Summary: While Haiti's unelected PM signs a US brokered deal with Kenya to lease 1,000 cops for half a billion dollars, the people of Haiti are moving to close their main airport and prevent the his return. The Americans are knocking on the doors of their vassal states to preserve the Anglo empire, but they are finding more and more resistance to their plans.

In Haiti an organized resistance is developing to return power to the people.

30 minutes

3/8 17:00 Politics and Government

The Shortwave Report 03/08/24

Series: outFarpress presents

Subtitle: Listen Globally!

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: International news, global perspective, Germany, Cuba, France Japan, shortwave, Palestine

Contributor: Dan Roberts Contact Contributor

Date Published: March 7, 2024, midnight

Summary: A weekly 30 minute review of international news and opinion, recorded from a shortwave radio and the internet. With times, frequencies, and websites for listening at home. 3 files- Highest quality broadcast, regular broadcast, and slow-modem streaming. Radio Deutsche-Welle, Radio Havana Cuba, France 24, and NHK Japan.

Credits:

Notes: This week's show features stories from Radio Deutsche-Welle, Radio Havana Cuba, France 24, and NHK Japan.

<http://youthspeaksout.net/swr240308.mp3> (29:00)

From GERMANY- The increased possibility of a Trump presidency has made European leaders and citizens anxious- how will transatlantic policy be shaped if the US makes America first threats to NATO nations an official strategy? South Africa has made a new application to the ICJ asking it to prevent famine in the Gaza Strip.

From CUBA- The government in the Gaza Strip has dismissed the US decision to airdrop humanitarian aid, saying it is a theatrical and ineffective move. The Geneva-based European Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor has confirmed that Israeli tanks have deliberately run over dozens of Palestinians in separate incidents. Israeli forces bombed a second aid truck last Sunday.

From FRANCE- A press review about Argentinian President Javier Milei has suspended the largest public news agency called Telam for what he called spreading propaganda for the Left. A press review on French leaders enshrining abortion rights into the constitution.

From JAPAN- Citizens in SW Japan tried to get a nuclear power plant suspended by a court. The Japanese PM is continuing efforts to export fighter jets to other countries. The Chinese FM spoke about US/China relations on the sidelines of the National Peoples Congress in Beijing. There is a conference in Geneva on restricting the use of lethal autonomous weapons, like those being used by Israel in Gaza. The WHO says 1 in 6 children under the age of 2 in Gaza is seriously malnourished.

30 minutes

Week 3 Politics and Government

3/11 17:00

etween the Lines for March 6, 2024

Series: Between The Lines Radio Newsmagazine

Subtitle: Released Date: March 6, 2024

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: James J. Zogby PhD, co-founder and president of the Arab American Institute; Ofer Neiman, a Jewish Israeli anti-apartheid activist living in Jerusalem; Thomas G. Moukawsher, a former Connecticut complex litigation judge.

Contributor: betweenthelinesradio@yahoo.com Contact Contributor

Date Published: March 6, 2024, midnight

Summary: Ongoing Gaza Catastrophe Rouses Michigan Primary Voters to Send Biden a Message; The World and Americans Must Hold all Israeli Institutions Accountable for Occupation, Apartheid and Genocide; Review of Trump's Total Immunity Claim, Effectively Delays Jan 6 Trial Until After Election.

30 minutes

3/13 17:00 Education, Youth & Environment

Program Information

Episode 1 - A deep dive into the UFO question, with particular attention to events in 2023/2024. What does the UFO phenomenon mean for us politically, culturally, spiritually?

Series: [Other Worlds On Earth](#)

Subtitle:

Program Type: 10

Featured Speakers/Commentators:

Contributor: [None](#) [Contact Contributor](#)

Summary: The first episode! A deep dive into the UFO question, with particular attention to events in 2023/2024. What does the UFO phenomenon mean for us politically, culturally, spiritually?

Credits: For music credits: <https://ckut.ca/playlists/shows/17294>

Notes: This episode aired on Feb 1, 2024.

A radio show of unapologetic romanticism and utopian yearning for people with unlimited vision. Expect deep dives into counter-culture, counter-history, altered states, ethnobotany, radical anthropology, esoteric explorations, and other worlds on Earth.

Other Worlds On Earth is a radio program which airs the first Thursday of the month from 8-9pm Eastern on CKUT, 90.3 FM in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

3/15 17:00 Politics and Government

“To Serve & Protect” Whom? Alec Karakatsanis on Copaganda (re-broadcast)

Series: Sea Change Radio

Subtitle:

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Alec Karakatsanis

Contributor: Sea Change Radio Contact Contributor

Date Published: March 12, 2024, midnight

Summary: What comes to mind when you hear the words “crime” and “safety?” For many, these words evoke images of poor people stealing things, or police enforcing laws to suppress street crime. Our guest today on Sea Change Radio argues that there’s a whole set of crimes that have been intentionally omitted from the messaging we get and that, for many, “police” and “safety” are far from synonymous. This week we speak with Alec Karakatsanis, the founder and executive director of Civil Rights Corps. A former public defender and the author of “Usual Cruelty: The Complicity of Lawyers in the Criminal Injustice System,” Karakatsanis believes that much of our country’s perspective on crime and policing has been shaped by “copaganda,” the swaying of public opinion for the benefit of law enforcement. We look at the corrosive societal effects of historic and current police practices, examine how and why these wrongheaded approaches persist, and discuss the complicity of journalists and policymakers who fall for and then perpetuate the American mythology of crime and safety.

30:00

Week 4

3/18 17:00 Politics and Government

Between the Lines for March 13, 2024

Series: Between The Lines Radio Newsmagazine

Subtitle: Released Date: March 13, 2024

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Abby Maxman, Oxfam America's Pres. & CEO, Dr. Karamah Kuemmerle a member of Doctors Against Genocide; Mazin Qumsiyeh, Professor, Director of Cytogenetics Services at Bethlehem University & Dir. PIBS; Rick Perlstein, journalist, historian and author.

Contributor: betweenthelinesradio@yahoo.com Contact Contributor

Date Published: March 13, 2024, midnight

Summary: Humanitarian Crisis & Starvation Used as a Weapon of War in Gaza Demands Immediate Ceasefire; Beyond the Devastation in Gaza, Repression & Violence Impact Palestinians in the Occupied West Bank; Corporate Media Coverage of Election 2024 is Riven by Journalistic Malpractice.

3/20 17:00 Politics and Government

Victoria Nuland Resigns - Glenn Greenwald and Ray McGovern Comment

Series: TUC Radio

Subtitle: Nuland was Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, the third highest ranking US Diplomat position

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: Glenn Greenwald and Ray McGovern

Contributor: Maria Gilardin Contact Contributor

Date Published: March 13, 2024, midnight

Summary: Glenn Greenwald is an American journalist, author, and former lawyer. He became a vocal critic of the Iraq War and American foreign policy. In 2014, he cofounded The Intercept and was the editor until he resigned in October 2020. Greenwald now is self-publishing on Substack.

The Hill is a source for policy and political news. Glenn Greenwald was interviewed on their news commentary show, "Rising".

Five days after the Greenwald interview the former CIA analyst Ray McGovern speculated that political differences between Nuland and Biden administration officials may have led to her surprise ouster.

Ray McGovern served as a CIA analyst for 27 years, from the administration of John F. Kennedy to that of George H. W. Bush. His duties included chairing National Intelligence Estimates and preparing the President's Daily Brief. In early March 2024 Ray McGovern is warning that intelligence might be falsified today to "justify" war on Russia.

Here are excerpts from a one hour interview entitled: Nuland's Game is Up as Russia Smashed Ukraine's Army, recorded by Nima R. Alkhorshid on the channel "Dialogue Works".

30 minutes

3/22 17:00 Politics and Government

]The Shortwave Report 3/22/24

Series: outFarpress presents

Subtitle: Listen Globally!

Program Type: Weekly Program

Featured Speakers/Commentators: International news, listen globally, shortwave, France, Germany, Israel, Palestine, farmers, war

Contributor: Dan Roberts Contact Contributor

Date Published: March 21, 2024, midnight

Summary: A weekly 30 minute review of international news and opinion, recorded from a shortwave radio and the internet. With times, frequencies, and websites for listening at home. 3 files- Highest quality broadcast, regular broadcast, and slow-modem streaming. France 24, Going Underground, and Radio Deutsche-Welle.

Credits:

Notes: This week's show features stories from France 24, Going Underground, and Radio Deutsche-Welle.

<http://youthspeaksout.net/swr240322.mp3> (29:00)

From FRANCE- For the 7th year in a row Finland was voted the happiest country in the world, while the US dropped to 23rd, its lowest spot since the poll began. There has been strong criticism of Netanyahu in the Israeli press. Canada is to halt all arms shipments to Israel, joining Belgium, Italy, and the Netherlands- however the US supplies 69% and Germany supplies 30% of all Israeli weapon imports.

From GOING UNDERGROUND- Afshin spoke with Daniel Levy, a peace negotiator who was part of the Taba and Oslo summits, and currently serves as the president of the US/ Middle East Project. They discuss the role that the US plays in enabling the Israeli war in Palestine. Levy says that the US has global political framing for the Middle East region, with Israel and a few Arab states as allies. And that the US has a history of colonizing many parts of the world besides North America. He says America has the leverage to cease the war but it would never happen with a single phone call, but sustained actions. They discuss the possibility of a regional war beyond US/UK bombing in Yemen, how Israel has developed impunity for actions in the region, and the need to break the US and West monopoly on ending conflicts. Does the world need an effective World Court, and should the global south be included in creating worldwide order.

From GERMANY- The US government has found no evidence of brain injuries from the so-called Havana Syndrome, first alleged in Cuba in 2016. Farmers across Europe are continuing their road blockage protests against what they say is too much government overreach, environmental regulation, and forced importation of duty-free Ukrainian produce flooding their markets. A climate researcher and delegate to the climate change conferences from Stanford University describes what the world might look like in 20-30 years if we continue on our current environmental path.

30 minutes.