

KPFT-FM Fourth Quarter 2023 October 1 - December 31

Note: This listing is by no mean exhaustive

Subject Covered	Program Name	Description/Local Relevance	Broadcast Date	TIME	Duration
Economics					
	Pacifica Business Talk	Estates, Trusts and Wills - Why planning matters! with guest Attorney Margie Connolly. How to prepare your estate to help your favorite charities when youre gone.	10/12/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Pacifica Business Talk	Ken Kugley, MBA, Financial Planner. Personal Finance and Retirement Planning	10/16/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Economic Update	What Socialism Needs t Do to Survive. Discussion of (1) the crisis of today's real left; (2) the need to acknowledge, build upon, but also go well beyond the successful socialisms of the 19th and 20th centuries; (3) the macro focus on the state and the omission of a microfocus on the workplace; and (4) democratizing workplaces as "what is to be done".	10/11/2023	9:00 - 9:30 AM	28 Minutes
	Economic Update	Corporate Greed VS Labor: The Struggle Intensifies. Updates on writers (WGA) strike, auto-workers (UAW) strike, failure of US Federal Reserve, US govt subsidizes private capitalists. Interview Pete Dolack on his new book "What Do We Need Bosses For? Toward Economic Democracy".	10/18/2023	9:00 - 9:30 AM	28 Minutes
	Economic Update	Agents of Change: Strikes, Unionization & Labor Militancy. Updates on how Social Security makes African-Americans subsidize whites, lessons from a new survey of young Americans; politics, the injustice of Europe's central bank raising its interest rates, Taylor Swift publicly supports Hollywood strikers, and Coco Gauff publicly supports climate change activists. Interview Mike Elk, Editor of The Payday Report, tracking the strike wave across America and especially the huge autoworker's strike.	10/25/2023	9:00 - 9:30 AM	28 Minutes
	Economic Update	Social & Labor Movements Claim Real Victories. Update on Nobel Prize in economics to Harvard Prof. Claudia Goldin; comment on Main/Halloween shootings, global financial secrecy index, Biden's money for wars. Major segments on (i) UAW strike victories at Ford, GM, Stellantis, and (ii) abortion access victory in France.	11/10/2023	9:00 - 9:30 AM	28 Minutes
	Economic Update	When Labor Movements Rise. Updates on the U.K.'s King Charles in Africa, the unionization struggles at Starbucks, a growing strike against Musk's Tesla and the Bangladeshi women's labor strike. An analysis of the economic concept of "surplus" and how capitalism makes it possible.	11/24/2023	9:00 - 9:30 AM	28 Minutes
	Economic Update	American's Self-Image VS Reality Updates on closing Florida plant that should be converted to worker coop, oil company profits versus social damage they do, megacorps (Walmart, Amazon) take over grocery business, social purpose of what "middle class" means. Interview Jared Yates Sexton on his book and other writings on how the US practices social control by spinning stories.	12/01/2023	9:00 - 9:30 AM	28 Minutes

Education					
	Letters and Politics	Palestine/Israel Conflict: Processing the Tragedy and Finding Justice.Guest: Dr. Penny Rosenwasser is a white queer Ashkenazi Jewish educator and activist. She is the author most recently of the award-winning book Hope into Practice: Jewish Women Choosing Justice Despite Our Fears. Penny co-teaches a class on Antisemitism / Anti-Arabism with a Palestinian colleague at City College of San Francisco. She is a founding board member of Jewish Voice for Peace and helps lead racial justice work at Kehilla Community Synagogue in Oakland. She is also former KPFA radio host and producer! Guest: Dr. Penny Rosenwasser is a white queer Ashkenazi Jewish educator and activist. She is the author most recently of the award-winning book Hope into Practice: Jewish Women Choosing Justice Despite Our Fears. Francisco. She is a founding board member of Jewish Voice for Peace and helps lead racial justice work at Kehilla Community Synagogue in Oakland. She is also former KPFA radio host and producer!	12/7/2023	7:00 - 8:00 AM	58 Minutes
	Letters and Politics	Jim Thorpe: From Boarding School to Champion -Guest: David Maraniss is an associate editor at The Washington Post and a distinguished visiting professor at Vanderbilt University. He has won two Pulitzer Prizes for journalism and was a finalist three other times. Among his bestselling books are biographies of Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, Roberto Clemente, and Vince Lombardi, Rome 1960: The Olympics That Changed the World, They Marched into Sunlight (winner of the J. Anthony Lucas Prize and Pulitzer Finalist in History), and his latest, Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe.	11/24/2023	7:00 - 8:00 AM	58 Minutes
	Open Journal	Guest: Fran-Victoria Stephens to talk about the Texas Family Literacy Festival, Discovery Green, to be held on Saturday, October 14th. Open free to all ages.	10/14/2023	6:00 - 7:00 PM	58 minutes
	Open Journal	With journalist Lynn Ashby. Discussing news, journalism, current events, localism, and writing .	10/16/2023	6:00 - 7:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Town Hall Meeting KPFT	Conversations in person and via zoom to discuss the future of the station and its' direction	12/02/2023	10AM - Noon	116 Minutes
	Open Journal	Technology, MacWorld news, AI, streaming, the Future Dwight Silverman.Dwight visits to update us on recent MacWorld developments, the latest in tech news, what's up with AI, issues with Elon/ X-Twitter and other aspects of our future	11/06/2023	6:00 - 7:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Open Journal	death, funerals, planning, grief, innovations Joseph J Earthman	11/13/2023	6:00 - 7:00 PM	58 Minutes
Environment					
	Gulf Streams	Inaugural New Environmental Show show hosted by Dr. Weston Twardowski of Rice University. Topic: Creosote in Houston neighborhoods.	10/02/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 minutes
	Gulf Streams	Guest: Bryson Kisner. A conversation with Rice History PhD Bryson Kisner about the environmental history of Houston and our urban futures.	10/09/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 minutes
	Gulf Streams	Guest: Danielle Garcia of Bayou City Waterkeeper. Answering your questions at 713:526-5738 extension 2	10/09/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Gulf Streams	Guests; Leticia Guterrez, Erandi Trevino, Allyn West talking about Project 11 Houston Port Expansion	10/16/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 Minutes

	Gulf Streams	Guest; Professor Dan Cohan of Rice University. Discussing the development of atmospheric models and their application to air quality management, energy policy, and health studies. Discussing the Texas grid.	10/23/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Gulf Streams	We're joined by three expert Rice University sociologists focused on disaster recovery: Dr. Rachel Kimbro (Dean of Social Sciences at Rice and author of In Too Deep: Class and Mothering in a Flooded Community), Dr. James R. Elliott (author of Sites Unseen: Uncovering Hidden Hazards in American Cities), and Dr. Anna Rhodes (co-author of Soaking the Middle Class: Suburban Inequality and Disaster Recovery with Max Besbris). Our expert panel discusses inequities in disaster recovery, how communities respond to disasters, Houston post-Harvey, and what we should do to ensure stronger responses to future calamities.	11/13/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Gulf Streams	Houston Transportation and Urban Planning Margaret Wallace Brown, David Fields	11/20/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Gulf Streams	University Sustainability Richard Johnson, Kristianna Bowles, Elizabeth Clark	11/27/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Gulf Streams	Regenerative Agriculture Erin Cooney, Tommy Garcia-Pratt, Rachel Folkerts	12/04/2023	Noon - 1:00 PM	58 Minutes
Health Issues					
	Letters and Politics	The Founder of Modern Gynecology & The Enslaved Woman He Experimented On Guest: J. C. Hallman is the author of several books including his latest, Say Anarcha: A Young Woman, a Devious Surgeon, and the Harrowing Birth of Modern Women's Health.	10/20/23	7:00 - 8:00 AM	58 Minutes
	Politics Done Right	Today's discussion centered on the fallacy of Medicare take advantage of your private insurance. NBC ran a program exposing the deception of Medicare advantage insurance coverage, how they hook you with the not having to pay for out of pocket expenses, but when you get expensively sick, they deny your claim or treatment. It would have been better to have given the report before the enrollment period not after. Wendy shared her experience with her husband's denial of claims.	12/12/2023	6:00 - 7:00 AM	58 Minutes
History and Politics					
	Letters and Politics	From the Christian Zionism to Waco Texas Guest: Bart D. Ehrman is a leading authority on the New Testament and the history of early Christianity. He is a Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the author of several books including, Misquoting Jesus, How Jesus Became God, The Triumph of Christianity, Heaven and Hell, and his latest, Armageddon: What the Bible Really Says about the End.	10/05/23	7:00 - 8:00 AM	58 Minutes
	Letters and Politics	The CIA Backed Assassination of Patrice Lumumba Guest: Stuart Reid is an executive editor at Foreign Affairs magazine and the author of THE LUMUMBA PLOT: The Secret History of the CIA and a Cold War Assassination	10/18/23	7:00 - 8:00 AM	58 Minutes
	Mayoral Forum	Presented by CEER - The topic of discussion was the environment and the vision these candidates have for the future of Houston	11/01/2023	4 :00 - 5:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Mayoral Forum	For the benefits of the voiceless.. This forum discusses animal population; vaccination; and illegal dog fighting in the city of Houston.	10/05/2023	4 :00 - 5:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Letters and Politics	The Legacy of Dianne Feinstein -Guest: Tim Redmond is a political and investigative reporter in San Francisco for more than 30 years now. He spent much of that time as executive editor of the Bay Guardian. He is the founder and editor of the independent news and culture website 48hills.	10/06/2023	7:00 - 8:00 AM	58 Minutes

	Letters and Politics	The House Speakership Chaos & The History of Hamas.Part I. The House of Speakership Chaos Guest: John Nichols is a national affairs correspondent for The Nation Magazine. Part II. The History of Hamas Guest: Zaki Chehab is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of ArabsToday.net. He is the author of the book Inside Hamas: The Untold Story of the Militant Islamic Movement.	10/20/2023	7:00 - 8:00 AM	58 Minutes
Law. Punishment & Incarceration					
	Execution Watch	The state of Texas executes William Speer. Execution Watch is the first on line electronic vigil that only airs when the state of Texas executes a prisoner With a interview recorded last week with william Speer, played unedited in its entirety, played only if the execution is carried out. With legal analysts Merel Pontier, lead analyst Larry Douglas; on-site reporter in Huntsville outside of the death house Linda Snyder; and host Marlo Blue	10/26/2023	6:00 - 7:00 PM	58 minutes
	Pokey Anderson	SCOTUS Right to Privacy - Supreme Court decision to strike down the Sodomy Law - NOTE: only the 2nd hour sums this up - the first hour is NOT FACETS and is just music the entire hour	10/17/2023	01:00 AM to 02:5	1 hour and 59 minutes
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LGBTQX					
	This Way Out	The U.S. Episcopal Church and by extension the worldwide Anglican Communion was rocked by the selection of the first out gay bishop twenty years ago this week. We'll take you back to the victorious consecration ceremony for the Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson at the University of New Hampshire's Whittemore Center in Durham, November 2, 2003.	11/07/2023	9:00 - 9:30 AM	28 Minutes

	This Way Out	This Way Out Radio Episode #1859: Stops En Route to US and Canadian Marriage Equality ...Two flashback reports in which we covered major high court rulings that led to marriage equality: one in the Canadian province of Ontario, and one 20 years ago this week in the US state of Massachusetts. Featuring Canadian litigant Michael Leshner; Mary Bonauro of Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders; Massachusetts plaintiffs Gloria Bailey and Linda Davies, Mike Horgan and Hillary and Julie Goodridge; Massachusetts Republican Governor Mitt Romney; Democratic Massachusetts State Representative Phil Travis; Massachusetts U.S. Congressman Barney Frank.(Reporters: Heather Kitching, Greg Gordon).And in NewsWrap: Latvia's Parliament creates civil unions for same-gender couples with fewer rights than their heterosexual counterparts, more than a million people celebrate Pride in Buenos Aires demanding anti-bias protections and a comprehensive trans law, the director of Budapest's Hungarian National Museum was fired this week for allowing young people to see the inclusive World Press Photo Exhibit, a U.S. federal judge has upheld a Florida law that bars transgender girls and women from competing in female sports, another "Rainbow Wave" of local electoral victories buoys Democratic wins in U.S. off-year elections, and more international LGBTQ news reported this week by Tanya Kane-Parry and Marcos Najera (produced by Brian DeShazor).	11/04/2023	9:00 - 9:30 AM	28 Minutes
Middle East/War & Peace					
	Letters & Politics	A History of the The Jewish Diaspora - Guest: Joel Beinin is Donald J. McLachlan Professor of History and Professor of Middle East History, Emeritus at Stanford University. He is the author or the editor of several books including Was the Red Flag Flying There? Marxist Politics and the Arab-Israeli Conflict in Egypt and Israel 1948-1965; The independent left in Israel, 1967-1993: Essays in memory of Noam Kaminer; The Dispersion of Egyptian Jewry Culture: Politics, and the Formation of a Modern Diaspora; and A Critical Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa.	12/1/2023	8:00 - 9:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Letters & Politics	Rashid Khalidi on the History of Palestine. Guest: Rashid Khalidi, historian and Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies at Columbia University on his book, The Hundred Years War on Palestine with listeners comments at the end.	10/10/2023	8:00 - 9:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Letters & Politics	A lecture by Professor Ilan Papp, Professor of History, Director of the European Centre for Palestine Studies, University of Exeter, UK on October 19th, 2023 at Berkeley Law, UC Berkeley Campus. Special thanks to the Sponsors for providing the recording of the event: Center for Middle Eastern Studies, NorCal Sabeel, Department of History, Department of Ethnic Studies, Law Students for Justice in Palestine, Institute of International Studies, Islamophobia Research and Documentation Project	10/27/2023	8:00 - 9:00 PM	58 Minutes
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	Arab Voices	In this episode of Arab Voices, the topic will be the ongoing horrific, catastrophic, and genocidal war on the Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip by Apartheid Israel. Since October 7, 2023, Israel has launched a massive destructive assault on the Gaza Strip by dropping thousands of bombs on the 2.3 million Palestinians living there, causing massive death and destruction. Entire residential neighborhoods were wiped out, hundreds of families massacred, and completely wiped off the civil registry. The Israeli actions are clearly intended to kill as many Palestinians as possible, and/or force whoever is left to leave the Gaza Strip (Ethnic Cleansing). Since October 7, 2023, Israel killed 9,061 Palestinians, including 3,760 children, 2,326 women, and 135 medical staff. At least 32,000 Palestinians have been injured, while more than 2,000 remain missing under the rubble.	10/26/2023	8:00 - 9:00 PM	58 Minutes
	U-Talk	Special Guest; Nuri Nuri. Discussion of the Palestinian/Israeli conflict from residents of the region. How the conflict affects those there and here in Houston	10/26/2023	8:00 - 9:00 AM	58 minutes
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	Arab Voices	Israeli Genocide, War Crimes & Ethnic Cleansing in Gaza Refaat Alareer (in Gaza) & Nurit Peled-Elhanan .The Gaza Strip (365 km²) where over 2.3 million Palestinians live, one of the most densely populated areas on this planet, which has been under blockade and strangulation for over 16 years by Apartheid Israel, is being destroyed by constant non-stop bombardment by Apartheid Israel since October 7, 2023. We are witnessing genocide, war crimes, and ethnic cleansing committed against the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, targeting commercial buildings, residential homes, apartment buildings, hospitals, ambulances, mosques, a church, schools, and universities. Israeli fighter jets are targeting and destroying roads, infrastructure, and the Gaza-Egypt crossing. As of 10/12/23 afternoon, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health, 1,417 Palestinians have been killed (including 447 children and 248 women), at least 6,268 others were wounded (including 1531 children and 932 women), and many are still missing under the rubbles. 44 families were massacred, 10 medical staff were targeted and killed, 14 health facilities were attacked, and several journalists were killed. On October 9, 2023, Israeli War Minister Gallant said “We are putting a complete siege on Gaza, No electricity, no food, no water, no gas – it’s all closed”, and yes, Israel cut off food, water, and electricity for the 2.3 million Palestinians living in the besieged Gaza Strip, a clear war crime. Israel even warned Egypt that if Egypt sends food and other aid to the 2.3 million Palestinians, Israeli jets will bomb them! In this episode of Arab Voices (#1,082), we will talk about this catastrophe, interview Refaat Alareer (in Gaza), and also air portions of a previous interview we conducted with Nurit PeledElhanan. We will speak with Refaat Alareer (in Gaza) about the ongoing massive, deadly, and catastrophic attack on the besieged Gaza Strip, and the ongoing Israeli Genocide, Terrorism, Atrocities, War Crimes, Murder, Bombings, and Ethnic Cleansing of the Palestinian people. Refaat Alareer is a Palestinian professor, activist, author, co-editor of the book Gaza Unsilenced and the editor of (and a contributor to) Gaza Writes Back, a collection of short stories. Refaat has a Ph.D. in English Literature, and has been teaching world literature, comparative literature, and both fiction and non-fiction creative writing at the Islamic.	10/12/23	8:00 - 9:00 PM	58 Minutes
Minority Group Issues					
	THNX	Rand and Avery talk to Former Judge Franklin Bynum about the marijuana laws enforced in Houston, Texas.	10/31/2023	6:00 - 7:00 PM	58 Minutes
	Letters & Politics	Dispossession: The Indian Removal Act of 1830 Guest: Claudio Saunt is Richard B. Russell Professor in American History and Co-Director of the Center for Virtual History at the University of Georgia. He is the author of such books including, West of the Revolution (2014), Black, White, and Indian (2005), and A New Order of Things (1999). His most recent book, Unworthy Republic (2020), was awarded the Bancroft Prize and was a finalist for the National Book Award. He has developed several online projects, including the Invasion of America and, with Elizabeth Fenn, Pox Americana.	11/13/2023	7:00 - 8:00 AM	58 Minutes
	uTALK	Immigration Attorney Renata Castro talking with another update on recent changes in the rules for applying for asylum. Taking your calls at 713-526-5738	12/07/2023	8:00 - 9:00 AM	58 Minutes
	uTALK	Discussion with Ana Ventura of Houston Center for Independent Living HCIL. How the organization helps those with disabilities live independently. HCIL is the chosen charity for KPFT's Give Back drive. For every \$1,000 raised during the KPFT Fall Fund Drive, The station will donate a winter puffer coat to HCIL	10/2/2023	8:00 - 9:00 AM	58 Minutes

	Politics Done Right	Neal Aquino of Houston Democracy Project was our guest on PDR, discussion began with Food not Bombs getting 84 citations last year for feeding the homeless, they want mayor elect Whitmire to stop citing Food not Bombs. Trump's increasing Nazi rhetoric. DPS givin power to profile immigrants, including pulling over, arresting for deportation. Niel pointed out how easily it can be to be criminalized with this policy.	12/21/2023	6:00 - 7:00 AM	58 Minutes
Women and Family					
	On Call with Dr, Simotas	Her Sex her health - call in show to answer your medical health questions. Tonights topic: How to know if you hae a sexual disease	10/02/2023	7:00 - 8:00 PM	58 Minutes
	On Call with Dr, Simotas	Her Sex her health - call in show to answer your medical health questions. Tonights topic: What is the most reliable form of testing for pregnancy?	10/30/2023	7:00 - 8:00 PM	58 Minutes
	On Call with Dr, Simotas	Her Sex her health - call in show to answer your medical health questions. Tonights topic: How to decide on the right obi/gen doctor for you	11/13/2023	7:00 - 8:00 PM	58 Minutes
	On Call with Dr, Simotas	Playground rules - what do you say when your child wants to ask about the mechanics	11/20/2023	7:00 - 8:00 PM	58 Minutes
	On Call with Dr, Simotas	Farewell episode . Dr. Simotas talks about the joys of her family	11/27/2023	7:00 - 8:00 PM	58 Minutes