

**KPFK-Los Angeles
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Quarterly Report
October 1st – December 31st, 2023**

Note: This listing is by no means exhaustive

Responsive Programming

Health Care

10/12/23 1PM **HealthCare4US** Our guest is Amie Zamudio (Homeless Advocate; @amie_zamudio) who will discuss health care and the unhoused humanitarian crisis in California. Amie Zamudio has spent decades serving the local homeless population in San Diego County, working to find them housing and seeing to their basic needs while providing a connection that recognizes and honors their humanity. TRT 58:00

10/26/23 1PM **HealthCare4US** On this show, our guests are Professor Bitu Amani (@bitu_amani) of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine (@cdrewu) and Science who will discuss the Cuban Health Model and Noemi Gil, Program Coordinator for the Black Maternal Health Center of Excellence (@CDUBMHCE). TRT 58:00

11/27/23 1PM **HealthCare4US** Our guest is Dr. Nancy Greep, chair of the Santa Barbara chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program. We'll discuss the daily challenges physicians face when dealing with their patients' health insurance plans. TRT 58:00

12/12/23 1PM **HealthCare4US** In this episode, HC4US hosts Dr. Jerome Hoffman where he discusses his experience in our broken healthcare system and his fight for healthcare justice. Dr. Jerome Hoffman has a prolific career in medicine as an emergency physician, professor, toxicologist, researcher, and lecturer. He is the recipient of numerous awards and has been the keynote speaker for meetings on five continents. Currently active in the Santa Barbara chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program, Dr. Hoffman is also the California Coordinator of Students for a National Health Program. TRT 58:00

Civil Rights/Social Unrest/Racism/Police Overreach & Reform

10/03/23 7AM **Sojourner Truth Radio** March 1st marks the anniversary of the US backed 2004 coup vs Haiti's first democratically elected government under Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Aristide was ousted in the 2004 coup after right-wing ex-army paramilitaries invaded the country from across the Dominican border. The United States helped orchestrate the coup against him. Aristide was later forced into exile in the Central African Republic and South Africa. The tactics that were used to remove Aristide from power twice are almost identical to the ones being used against Venezuela's Maduro today. Today 19 years later, Haiti continues to be destabilized under de facto Prime Minister Ariel Henry, the country is facing a resurfacing of cholera and an uptick in gang crime. We speak to organizers on the ground in Haiti to hear their perspectives: including Edouard Pacha Vorbe, founder and co-director of Fanmi Lavalas. Since 1998, Pacha Vorbe has been an active member of Fanmi Lavalas, the political organization headed by former President Jean Bertrand Aristide and supported by the vast majority of impoverished people in Haiti. As well as Pierre Labossiere, one of the most respected progressive voices on Haitian politics. Pierre Labossiere has dedicated his entire adult life advocating for the working poor in Haiti. Through the Haiti Action Committee, an organization that he co-founded, Labossiere has tirelessly championed grassroots efforts to improve education, bring about social justice, and develop a stable democracy for the people of his native country. TRT 58:00

10/03/23 3PM **Rising Up With Sonali** This week, we'll examine the Federal Trade Commission's historic lawsuit against online retail giant Amazon and whether it will force the company to respect worker's rights and small businesses. Ron Knox of The Institute for Local Self-Reliance will be my guest. Then we'll turn to a youth climate activist who goes by the name of Yew, and is an organizer with Climate Defiance. Yew will explain why she's engaged in militant confrontation of those responsible for fossil fuel use. Finally, in the wake of Libya's devastating floods, Western media coverage has rightly singled out the impact of war but failed to identify NATO's role. Media analyst Greg Shupak will explore this missing dimension and why it's important. TRT 58:00

10/10/23 7AM **Sojourner Truth Radio Today**, a special one-hour interview with MIT professor of history, Craig S. Wilder. We discuss his book, "Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities." Professor Wilder reveals the all-too-hidden relationship between some of the country's most elite centers of learning and the institution of slavery. How were universities like Harvard and Yale complicit in one of the most tragic chapters of US History? TRT 58:00

11/01/23 7AM **Sojourner Truth Radio** continues with our one-hour special broadcast on Stokeley Carmichael, also known as Kwame Ture. He is known by a generation that popularized the cry of "Black Power." We speak with Dr. Peniel Joseph about his book, "Stokely: A Life. And discuss several questions including: how the concept of Black Power as a political strategy developed. How and why did Stokely Carmichael move from civil rights worker to U.S. based Black Power leader, to Pan-Africanist and socialist. What price did he pay in making this move? Stay tuned for a wide-ranging conversation on Stokely's life, impact and contributions with host Margaret Prescod.

11/14/23 3PM **Rising Up With Sonali** This week, we'll turn to abortion rights reporter Susan Rinkunas for a breakdown of how Ohio voters passed Issue No. 1 enshrining bodily autonomy and reproductive justice, and, what that means for the 2024 elections. Then, Medea Benjamin will examine how, as Israel's devastating war on Gaza continues, the United States's Iraq war and related propaganda gave cover to Israel and its backers. Finally, Indigenous writer and academic, Robin Wall Kimmerer will delve into a story she recently wrote for YES! Magazine about opposition to the Western New York STAMP project, a massive green development industrial park on unceded Native American territory. TRT 58:00

11/21/23 7AM **Sojourner Truth Radio** Today on our ST weekly broadcast, we continue our coverage of what millions of people around the world is calling a genocide happening in Gaza, this as we discuss the support for the Israeli actions by of conservative religious fundamentalists including some within the Black church. Our guest is Lawrence Ware, co-director of the Oklahoma State University Africana Studies Program, he is also a journalist and commentator. And breaking news from south of the border. Argentina has overwhelmingly elected a new President who is a fan of Donald Trump who promises, he is extreme even to some on the right. How did this happen, what is he promising to do, what are the implications for Argentina as well as for other governments and countries in the region. Our guest is Mexico City based journalist Laura Carlsen. TRT 58:00

11/28/23 7AM **Sojourner Truth Radio** Today on Sojourner Truth Weekly broadcast. Censorship is increasing on university campuses across the nation against those who speak out in support of Palestinians or critiques the Israeli government policies. Also, from the to other industries people are being penalized for speaking out in support of Palestinians even on social media. Our guest is Arun Kundnani author of What is Anti-Racism and The Muslims are Coming. And Dr. Gerald Horne is back on ST to discuss his views on what is increasingly being called a genocide happening in Gaza, also attacks on the West Bank. He will also weigh in on what is happening in Sudan, where thousands of lives have been lost due to conflict there. TRT 58:00

12/12/23 7AM **Sojourner Truth Radio** continues its month-long commemoration of Black History with an exclusive, in-depth, one-hour special broadcast featuring renowned poet Nikki Giovanni TRT 58:00

12/12/23 3PM **Rising Up With Sonali** This week, we'll turn to Dr. Amara Enyia, Policy and Research Director for the Movement for Black Lives, to discuss the results of a new survey showing that the majority of Black Americans support divesting from police departments and investing in the things that keep people safe: healthcare, education, mental health services and more. Then, we'll spend the rest of the hour with Kshama Sawant, the firebrand Seattle socialist city council member, who, after a decade in office, is moving on to lead a labor organization. In an in-depth conversation, Sawant will share her analysis of why liberal lawmakers don't live up to their ideals and how to hold them accountable. TRT 58:00

Politics/Government/Foreign Policy/History

10/15/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Ralph welcomes Haaretz columnist Gideon Levy to discuss recent attacks by Hamas and the Israeli military in Israel and Palestine. Then, international law expert Bruce Fein speaks with Ralph about the recent violence, America's response, and America's historical culpability. TRT 58:00

10/22/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** In our continued coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Ralph welcomes James Zogby, co-founder and president of the Arab American Institute, public opinion researcher, and author of "Palestinians: The Invisible Victims", to explore the conflict from the Palestinian point of view. Then, no-nuke activist Harvey Wasserman joins us to warn about the dangerous state of nuclear reactors across the country, including the threat of embrittlement at Diablo Canyon's deteriorating reactor. TRT 58:00

10/29/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** In our ongoing coverage of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, we invite retired U.S. Army Colonel and senior advisor to the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, Lawrence Wilkerson, to offer his experienced and unsparing perspective. Then our resident constitutional scholar, Bruce Fein, weighs in on how in this conflict the United States violates a number of international laws. TRT 58:00

11/05/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Ralph welcomes Craig Mokhiber, who just resigned his post as the director in the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights for the United Nations over the UN response to the bombing of Gaza. Then, we are joined by peace activist, Medea Benjamin, who was recently arrested at a hearing on Capitol Hill, featuring Secretary of State Antony Blinken, for protesting the weapons bill for Israel moving through Congress. TRT 58:00

11/12/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Ralph welcomes back public interest advocate Donald Cohen to discuss the long history of corporate propaganda covering for corporate greed, and his new book *Corporate Bullsh*t: Exposing the Lies and Half-Truths That Protect Profit, Power, and Wealth in America*. Then Ralph is joined by founder of the Free Law Project, Michael Lissner, to talk about why the American legal system is so hard to use and the ongoing fight to make it more accessible. TRT 58:00

11/19/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Contrary to the popular narrative, Americans overwhelmingly agree on a startling range of issues. So why is there such a disconnect between what Americans want and what Americans get? Robert Weissman, President of Public Citizen, and co-author of the book *The Corporate Sabotage of America* identifies the culprits and outlines what we, the people, can do about it. Then, Ralph welcomes Ambassador Chas Freeman, who brings his vast diplomatic experience and historical insight to bear on the ongoing collective punishment raining down on the people of Gaza. TRT 58:00

11/26/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Ralph is joined by author and human rights activist Miko Peled. They discuss the excuses that Israel uses to defend the atrocities they commit against Palestinians, and the truth behind all the propaganda. TRT 58:00

12/10/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Ralph sits down with three guests straight out of the latest edition of the Capitol Hill Citizen. First, world-renowned food politics expert and public health advocate Marion Nestle joins Ralph to discuss America's voracious junk food lobby. Then, Ralph speaks to legal expert Bruce Fein about Congressional staffers and the part they can play in making Congress stronger. Finally, Ralph welcomes Vishal Shankar from the Revolving Door Project to explain why President Biden is letting Postmaster General Louis DeJoy continue wrecking the Post Office. TRT 58:00

12/17/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Ralph welcomes Allan Brownfeld from the American Council for Judaism to discuss, along with our resident constitutional scholar, Bruce Fein, the history of Jewish anti-Zionism and how Judaic principles can conflict with the Zionist project. We also review how university presidents recently responded to questioning from a congressional committee about free speech on campus. TRT 58:00

12/24/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Ralph has a new book out, *The Rebellious CEO: 12 Leaders Who Did It Right* and in this episode, we profile three of them, Andy Shallal, owner of the restaurant Busboys and Poets, John Bogle, founder of the Vanguard Group, and Robert Townsend, iconoclastic CEO of Avis Rent-a-Car and author of the classic business book *Up The Organization!* Mr. Shallal joins us in person while financial advisor and Boglehead, Rick Ferri, talks to us about the late John Bogle and Robert Townsend Jr. explains the origins of his father's philosophy. Plus, Ralph gives us an update and a call to action on Gaza. TRT 58:00

12/31/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Ralph welcomes Rev. Dr. Donald Wagner, National Program Director of Friends of Sabeel North America, to discuss the ongoing violence in Palestine, the influence that Christian Zionists have on America's Israel policy, and the religious organizations that have refused to collaborate with Israel's modern-day Crusader State. Plus, Ralph answers some listener questions and questions from the RNRH team. TRT 58:00

Homelessness/Poverty/Economics

10/04/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - What Socialism Needs To Succeed. 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'. TRT 30:00

10/11/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - 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". TRT 30:00

10/18/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - Today's 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. TRT 30:00

10/22/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - How US Capitalism Uses Nationalism. From 1945 to 1990 we were told a great struggle pitted capitalism against socialism/communism (chiefly the USSR and China). Yet still today, US leaders demonize Russia and China despite the end of communism in the USSR and a huge growth of capitalist enterprises in China. The explanation lies in US capitalism's long history of using nationalism (i.e. foreign dangers) to justify tax-payer funded government actions to protect, subsidize, and support major capitalists' dominant position in the US economy. TRT 30:00

11/01/23 **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - Capitalism Versus Democracy. In this week's show, Prof. Wolff presents an analysis of how and why capitalism is an undemocratic economic system. The first half is devoted to the micro-level, namely to the organization of the enterprise (factory, office, or store). Its undemocratic character is exposed using examples and empirical evidence. The second half has a macro-level focus that shows how capitalism's generation of

growing income and wealth inequality impels the employer class (a small numerical minority) to use their money politically. Their practice undermines real democracy leaving only its empty forms. TRT 30:00

11/08/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - 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. TRT 30:00

11/15/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - Inequality Undermines Health & Healthcare in the U.S. Updates on risks to UAW strike victories, realtors fined for collusion on real estate commissions, Bangladeshi strikes for higher minimum wages for clothing workers, China outmaneuvers Malaysia and US in rubber glove business, UN vote isolates US, Israel, Ukraine over Cuba embargo. Interview with Dr. Stephen Bezruchka on how economic inequality connects to stress, health problems, and inadequate healthcare. TRT 30:00

11/22/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - 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. TRT 30:00

11/29/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - 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. TRT 30:00

12/03/23 12PM **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** Ralph welcomes back Chuck Collins, heir to the Hormel fortune and cofounder of Patriotic Millionaires to discuss his latest report The True Cost of Billionaire Philanthropy which essentially concludes that society would be better off if billionaires just kept their money and paid their fair share of taxes. Plus, we speak briefly about the situation in Gaza with Lara Friedman, president of the Foundation for Middle East Peace and Francesco DeSantis keeps up to date with the latest news with his segment In Case You Haven't Heard. TRT 58:00

12/06/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - The U.S. Military Machine & What It Costs. Updates on Tesla vs the Swedish Unions, a teachers strike in Portland, Oregon, "food insecurity" in U.S. today, how the King of Britain has been secretly profiting from assets of the dead and a Michigan "entrepreneur" fails in effort to buy electoral defeat of Rachid Tlaib. In the second part of this week's episode, Prof. Wolff interviews Norman Solomon on his latest book, War Made invisible: How America Hides the Human Toll of its Military Machine. TRT 30:00

12/13/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - Politics, Economics & Chocolate: Capitalism's Flaws & Failures. The economic crises in Argentina and Germany, the graduate student unionization wave happening across U.S., how & where the chocolate industry is using child labor, a critical analysis of what "profit" means and a departed Kissinger. TRT 30:00

12/20/23 6:30PM **Economic Update with Richard Wolff** - Facing The Human Rights Crisis. Economic Update features updates on an analysis of Philadelphia, PA's extreme income inequality, the number of workers on strike per year since 2017 in the U.S., the UAW organizing a strike at the VW plant in Tennessee plus other UAW unionization drives and the 400k public employees on strike in Quebec that are heading towards a general strike. In the second half of, Prof. Wolff interviews Rob Robinson, formerly homeless advocate/fighter for homeless housing rights, housing, official of Human Rights Network and Chairman of The Left Forum. TRT 30:00

Environmental Issues

10/02/23 3PM **Green News Report** New York City floods again after third 100-year storm in two years; From Minneapolis to Mexico, bizarre extreme heatwaves set new September records; PLUS: Home insurance bubble could burst as climate disasters strain insurance markets. TRT 06:00

10/07/23 6AM **Bike Talk** Cars and the Rest of Us 3:20 NY State Senate considers one bill to install governors in the cars of people who speed, and another to tax vehicles by weight. Amy Cohen of Families for Safe Streets, which sponsors the bills, weighs in with Lindsay Sturman. 12:43 How to increase bike mode share, with Brett Atencio Thomas, Active Transportation Coordinator with the city of Costa Mesa, California. Also, with Lindsay. 32:11 The Republic of Drivers: A Cultural History of Automobility in America. By Cotten Seiler, in conversation with Taylor Nichols. TRT 58:00

10/30/23 3PM **Green News Report** Striking UAW workers reach historic deal with Big 3 automakers, including on EVs!; Staggering loss and damage from Hurricane Otis in Acapulco; PLUS: America now has a new EV battery recycling industry. TRT 06:00

11/06/23 3PM **Green News Report** Australia braces for El Nino to intensify already-massive bushfires this year; October 2023 was the hottest October on record; Michigan legislature enacts sweeping climate and environmental package; PLUS: President Biden unveils nation's largest investment in rail infrastructure in 50 years. TRT 06:00

11/11/23 6AM **Bike Talk** Leaders Intro: Bike LA's "Bike Fest" with Eli Akira Kaufman, Executive Director of BikeLA. 8:03 Not Good Enough: a deadly bike lane design in SF, with Sustainable Transportation activists Luke Bornheimer and Stacey Randecker. 22:06 It works if you work it: a center running bike lane that works in the East Bay, with Bike East Bay Advocacy Director Robert Prinz. 28:55 She is the champion: multimodal, sustainable transportation advocate & Mayor of bike-friendly Santa Monica, Gleam Davis. 43:46 Ebike Rx: Northampton, Massachusetts P.E. teacher Salem Derby talks to students about how he's healing from a knee injury using an Ebike. TRT 58:00

12/04/23 3PM **Green News Report** Big breakthrough on Loss and Damage funding at COP28 U.N. climate treaty negotiations in Dubai; Fossil fuel industry works to stop phase-out of fossil fuels; PLUS: Biden EPA's new rule would force removal of ALL of America's lead water pipes. TRT 06:00

12/09/23 6AM **Bike Talk** Safe Passage Zealots 3:50 Fox News supports speeding. 6:01 The legality of riding on the sidewalk with Jim Pocrass, personal injury attorney. 11:25 A bike lane ripped out for unproven EV charging technology on a Michigan street, no community input required. With Detroit Greenways Coalition Todd Scott and Stacey Randecker. 19:00 Cycling fallacies debunked with Tim Lennon, Secretary for the Cycling Embassy of Great Britain. [Cyclingfallacies.com/en/](https://cyclingfallacies.com/en/) 32:13 A repost of an interview with the author of "Two Wheels Good: The History and Mystery of the Bicycle," Jody Rosen. TRT 58:00

12/14/23 3PM **Green News Report** World's nations strike historic agreement to transition away from fossil fuels at COP28 U.N. climate conference; PLUS: Dramatic changes underway in the Arctic, thanks to climate change. TRT 06:00