

**KPFK-Los Angeles  
Pacifica Radio  
Quarterly Report  
July 1st – September 30th 2023**

Note: This listing is by no means exhaustive

**Responsive Programming**

**Covid-19 Crisis/Health Care**

7.13.23 4PM **Health Care 4 US** We discuss all things #singlepayerhealthcare as it relates to our environment with environmental justice organizer, Josiah Edwards. TRT 1:00:00

7.27.23 4PM **Health Care 4 US** Comedian Jon Schnitzer his own healthcare horror story with the HC4US crew. Jon will be one of the Comedian at "Stand Up for Healthcare Comedy Fundraiser Event" on August 22 (Tuesday) at 7:30pm.

8.10.23 4PM **Health Care 4 US** Today on our KPFK radio show we welcome Taiji Miyagawa of API for CalCare (APIforCalCare.com) Our interview with Taiji will include strategizing to win health care reform. API for CalCare studies and shares information about healthcare issues that affect working class Asian and Pacific Islanders in California. TRT 1:00:00

8.24.23 **4PM Health Care 4 US** hosts Michelle Rae Manabe Verne (Feel The Bern Democratic Club, San Fernando Valley). Michelle discusses her horror story as a former healthcare insurance worker, and her club's current fight for healthcare justice. TRT 1:00:00

9.07.23 1AM **Something's Happening** It's Going Down Report from Final Straw Radio on the Asheville NC anarchist book fair presentation by a member of the Jane Collective, a clandestine group of women who arranged to provide abortions for other women who needed them during the late 1960s and into the 1970s, when abortion was widely illegal and criminalized in the US, and many women were dying from so-called "back-alley" abortions and individual personal efforts to terminate their pregnancies. TRT 58:00

9.14.23 4PM **Health Care 4 US** Laura Fielding (Red Berets for Medicare For All) of the 'Healing Us' documentary activist Laura Fielding (Red Berets for Medicare For All); We discuss the hurdles we face while trying to get the CARE we all need and deserve. TRT 1:00:00

9.23.23 6AM **BIKE TALK** An interview with the author of The NY Times Article "How I Turned My Errands Into Exercise." An Active Transportation Liaison for the Oregon Department of Transportation on the state of bicycle advocacy in Oregon. A Bike activist-Physicist on why we should bike more, drive less (and more slowly). TRT 58:00

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

7.2.23 8:30AM [The Chris Hedges Report](#) Dr. Cornel West, the moral philosopher and civil rights activist, is running for president on the Green Party's ticket. Dr. West will be a singular voice for serious social and political change in an electoral system saturated with corporate money and rigged to crush third parties. He calls for a paradigm shift, a realignment of the ideological landscape, demanding that we redirect the focus of governing institutions from the demands of markets and corporations, the military machine, empire and the ruling oligarchs, to poor and working people. TRT 29:25

7.27.23 2:30PM [The Laura Flanders Show](#) The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed in 1990, a significant milestone in the fight for civil rights, with a vision of inclusion and respect for people with disabilities. But ableism, or discrimination in favor of able-bodied people, persists, affecting the one in four Americans with a disability. What does ableism mean and why is it still a prominent problem? Anita Cameron and Keith Jones, leaders in the disability rights and disability justice movements, have answers. TRT 28:00

8.22.23 3PM **RIISING UP WITH SONALI** This week, we'll delve into the racial wealth gap with Dedrick Asante Muhammad, lead author of a new report, *Still a Dream: Over 500 Years to Black Economic Equality*. The report marks the 60th anniversary of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Then, Jesse Holland, Assistant Professor of Media and Public Affairs at George Washington University will analyze Florida's attacks on education, and the teaching of African American history. We'll explore how students and teachers can fight back. Finally, Evette Dionne, executive editor at YES! Media, will preview the Fall 2023 issue of YES! Magazine which is just out now, and which explores the idea of Growth. TRT 58:31

8.27.23 12PM **RALPH NADER RADIO HOUR** Ralph welcomes civic activist, writer and filmmaker, Pete Davis, to discuss *Join or Die*, a film about why you should join a club and why the fate of America depends on it. Then Professor Scott Sklar, an expert on sustainable infrastructure joins us to talk about one of the easiest ways we can reduce our energy consumption and slow down the pace of our overheating planet: white roofs. Plus, Ralph has some choice words about the media's coverage of the Republican presidential campaign and also how we don't truly celebrate Labor Day. And speaking of labor, Steve gives us an update on the Writers and Actors strike. TRT 58:00

9.03.23 12PM **RALPH NADER RADIO HOUR** Ralph welcomes newspaper publisher, Steve McNamara, to discuss the "San Quentin News," California's largest inmate-run newspaper and the birthplace of the San Quentin News Forum where incarcerated men and visiting police, attorneys, and judges share their perspectives on the criminal justice system. Then Peter Lurie, President of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) joins us to talk about CSPI's work advocating for a safer, healthier food system, as well as their newsletter "NutritionAction." Plus, Ralph questions why the US still hasn't ratified the UN's Convention on the Rights of the Child" everyone else has done it! TRT 58:01

9.07.23 3AM **Something's Happening** Building A Dream Deferred: Over 500 Years of Black Economic Inequality & Counting with Dedrick Asante-Muhammad, Chief of Organizing, Policy, and Equity with the National Community Investment Coalition (NCRC) and Sally Sims, Project Specialist of the Organizing, Policy, and Equity Division, of NCRC looking at the income inequality and wealth gap between white people and Black people in the US; And an exclusive interview/conversation with Dr. Helen Caldicott, who birthed the international movement against atomic energy. Caldicott is a physician, activist, Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Academy Award-winning filmmaker, and author, whose advocacy focuses on the medical and environmental hazards of nuclear energy as well as weapons

9.19.23 7AM **SOJOURNER TRUTH** Lived experts, professors, and advocates discuss the need to repeal the Child Abuse Protection and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and their visions for a care and resource-driven approach to meeting the needs of children and families. TRT 1:02:33

## Politics/Government/Foreign Policy/History

7.17.23 3PM [The BradCast w/ Brad Friedman](#) On today's 'BradCast': Donald Trump is arguably ineligible to serve as President of the United States, according to the 'insurrection disqualification clause' of the U.S. Constitution (14th Amendment, Sec. 3). Trump is also arguably the easiest GOP candidate for Joe Biden to defeat in the 2024 Presidential Election, in what will again be a proxy battle between democracy and autocracy. Former Trump White House officials are constructing an agenda for the next Republican president, promising a radical takeover of independent Executive Branch agencies and a consolidation of all 'Unitary Executive' power in the Oval Office. ALEXANDRA FLORES-QUILTY of the non-partisan, pro-democracy good government group Free Speech for People, discusses their latest campaign to ensure top state election officials utilize their responsibility to disqualify Trump from the ballot under the Insurrection Disqualification Clause of the Constitution, after his incitement of the Capitol insurrection on January 6, 2021. Flores-Quilty explains the clause, its history and application, and actions that voters can take to promote accountability in US elections. Callers weigh in on whether it is politically smart to disqualify Trump from the ballot, potentially paving the way for a smarter authoritarian Republican to defeat President Biden. TRT 57:30

7.30.23 12PM [Ralph Nader Radio Hour](#) Ralph spends the whole hour with Jennifer Vanderbes, author of Wonder Drug: The Secret History Of Thalidomide In America And Its Hidden Victims. Thalidomide was never commercially available in the U.S., but American doctors handed out samples to patients even though no one could prove the drug was safe. Or could definitively say what the drug did. And by the time thalidomide landed at the FDA for approval, whistleblowers, journalists, doctors, and patients in Germany, Australia, and the UK were sounding the alarm about its shocking side effects. TRT 58:00

8.21.23 3PM **THE BRADCAST W/ BRAD FRIEDMAN** On today's 'BradCast': Special coverage of the first GOP Presidential Primary debate of the 2024 campaign, which featured eight candidates, none of them named Donald Trump. But he loomed large over the proceedings anyway. Joining us are HEATHER DIGBY PARTON, award-winning columnist at Salon and Digby's Hullabaloo, and 'DRIFTGLASS' of the weekly 'Professional Left Podcast' for analysis, fact-checking and snark. The debate in Milwaukee, Wisconsin was sponsored by Fox 'News,' held before an audience of booing and cheering Republicans. On the debate stage were Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis; entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy; former Vice President Mike Pence; former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley; former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie; Senator Tim Scott (R-SC); former Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson; and North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum. Also today: Trump headed to the Fulton County courthouse in Atlanta to be booked on his fourth criminal indictment of the year. Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis has asked the Court to begin his racketeering trial in October, as the once Grand Ole Party continues its dangerous descent into madness. TRT 58:00

8.22.23 5PM **The Grayzone** live returns with a roundtable hosted by Max Blumenthal and featuring contributors Kit Klarenberg, Alex Rubinstein and Wyatt Reed on the latest developments from Ukraine. TRT 58:00

8.29.23 3PM **RISING UP WITH SONALI** This week, we'll examine the many criminal charges Donald Trump is facing and how last week's GOP candidate debate for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination played out. My guest is Chris Winters, senior editor at YES! Magazine. Then, we'll turn to Grace Cotangco, Program Manager at Prevention Institute. We'll talk about the growing movement for park equity--what it is and how it can be implemented. Finally, in the wake of the racist shooting of 3 Black people in Jacksonville, Florida, we'll turn to a conversation with Steve Phillips, author of How We

Win the Civil War: Securing a Multiracial Democracy and Ending White Supremacy for Good. TRT 58:31

9.07.23 12AM **Something's Happening** 09-07-23 Dave Emory – For the Record #1304 Albert Hofmann, the Nazis and the CIA Transformed into something of an icon during the “Psychedelic Era” of the 1960’s, Sandoz’s Albert Hofmann’s political affiliations are fundamentally different from his “Peace and Love” persona minted during that time. The reality of that time is fundamentally different from the surviving cultural and political narrative. This program sets forth disturbing facts about Hofmann, his relationship with the CIA and the Sandoz firm’s activities in World War II. TRT 58:00

9.19.23 3PM **RISING UP WITH SONALI** This week, we’ll examine a state-by-state campaign to challenge Donald Trump’s presence on the 2024 ballot. Amira Mattar, Legal Counsel with Free Speech for People will explain why the former president is automatically disqualified from running for office as per Section 3 of the 14th Amendment. Then, Tara Raghuveer, Homes Guarantee campaign director at People's Action will offer concrete examples of where rent control has made housing more affordable and how rent regulations can be applied nationwide. Finally, acclaimed author and self-proclaimed Wypipologist, and columnist for TheGrio, Michael Harriot joins me for a wide-ranging discussion about his new book, BLACK AF HISTORY: The Un-Whitewashed Story of America. TRT 58:31

9.19.23 4PM **GRAYZONE RADIO** Max Blumenthal and Wyatt Reed discuss threats from Ukrainian officials to assassinate journalists and unleash a terror wave as Senate Democrats demand a probe into Elon Musk for refusing to participate in a Pearl Harbor style attack on Russia. They will also cover the hypocrisy around calls for aid to Libya. TRT 55:29

9.25.23 3PM **THE BRADCAST W/ BRAD FRIEDMAN** After decades of corporate policies that have drastically eroded union membership, political power, and the middle class across the U.S., organized labor is finally making new gains for workers to attain a fair share of the record profits made by giant corporations. After a five-month strike, the Writers Guild of America says it has reached a tentative agreement with studios to increase wages with 'meaningful gains and protections.' The actors' union, SAG-AFTRA, remains on strike. President Biden will join striking United Autoworkers union members on the picket line in Detroit, a first in U.S. history. Republican 2024 front-runner Donald Trump will meet with NON-union auto workers in a very Republican Michigan suburb. Callers weigh in with thoughtful comments on organized labor, the struggling middle class, and the surge of workers fighting like hell for better wages amid record corporate profits. TRT 58:00

## Homelessness/Poverty/Economics

7.10.23 2:30PM **ECONOMIC UPDATE: TODAY'S CLASS STRUGGLES WITH CHRIS HEDGES** This week's updates focus on US small/medium businesses converting to worker coops, the strikes at the US west coast ports and UPS, an employer uses a fake priest to get workers' confessions for employers' use, and the state of Delaware allows businesses to vote in local elections (alongside individuals). In the second half we interview Chris Hedges on the class struggles going on here and now. TRT 29:00

7.19.23 2:30PM [The Laura Flanders Show](#) A bold experiment is taking place among Black farmers in the Southeast " a story of hope in an area with a history of plantation slavery, land theft and white violence. The Jubilee Justice Black Farmers' Rice Project is pioneering regenerative farming practices as a means to address systemic racism and make repair. This innovative project combines restorative economics, regenerative agriculture, and asset ownership as the path to address the harm done to Black farmers, and the environmentally harmful methods of rice production. In this exclusive report from The Laura Flanders Show, Laura Flanders reports on-location from Alexandria, Louisiana, where she meets Jubilee Justice Co-Founder and President Konda Mason, veteran civil rights crusader Shirley

Sherrod and the Black farmers at the center of this story. Through knowledge sharing, collaboration and community support, this project endeavors to bridge the racial divide and foster a future rooted in justice and healing. Join us to discover how Jubilee Justice helps repair the damage from long-term racism and plant the seeds for a healthful and healing future. TRT 28:00

8.14.23 2:30PM **ECONOMIC UPDATE:** AMERICAN FAMILIES TODAY ARE CRISIS RIDDEN Updates on Biden's inadequate student debt relief, Bastille Day and French Revolution, and alternatives to Artificial Intelligence being installed to increase profits and joblessness. Interview with Dr. Harriet Fraad on the crisis of the US family, causes and consequences. TRT 29:00

8.22.23 7AM **SOJOURNER TRUTH** Growing movement for guaranteed basic income programs, a virtual event held in 2022 featuring various panelists. TRT 56:58

9.04.23 2:30PM **ECONOMIC UPDATE:**REBUILDING FAMILIES AMIDST A CRUMBLING ECONOMY Updates include how US labor rediscovers the general strike as WGA and SAG-AFTRA strikes merged in LA and allied with hotel workers, 'teamsters', and teachers unions; drug-producing firms' profiteering cause shortages of needed medications; new research proves affirmative action for "legacy" students from rich, white families at Harvard, Yale and other elite schools, US domestic food supply chain includes gross examples of forced labor. Part 2 of an interview with Dr Harriet Fraad on new forms of family emerging as working class households react to collapsing traditional households. The family-economy link is a social problem not merely a personal problem. 29:00

9.25.23 2:30PM **ECONOMIC UPDATE:** SOCIALISM AND WORKER CO-OPS 20th century socialism is now behind us. Socialists continued to evaluate both its achievements and failures via extensive self-criticism. A changed socialism has emerged, focused on a transition of workplaces from top-down hierarchical capitalist structures into democratic worker cooperatives. The powerful appeal of worker coops as grounding a new 21st century socialism is presented. TRT 29:00

## Environmental Issues

7.21.23 4PM [EcoJustice Radio](#) The upcoming documentary Feeding Tomorrow explores the intersection between the food we eat, our personal and community health, and protection and regeneration of ecosystems. In this interview, Oliver English, Co-Founder & CEO of Common Table Creative and Filmmaker, Chef, and Food Advocate, shares the stories of visionary leaders in agriculture, healthcare, and education working to build a more just food system in their local communities - giving rise to a new global vision for Feeding Tomorrow. TRT 58:00

7.28.23 7AM [Alternative Radio](#) As ecosystems collapse and the climate emergency intensifies, the government often uses its authority to allow the very harm that it is supposed to prevent. Sound crazy? It is. The granting of permits is a battleground where corporations, with their oodles of money to buy influence, have the upper hand over nature. In the face of corporate greed and the enormity of the climate crisis we need action now before it is too late. An ancient and enduring principle is the trust doctrine. It asserts public property rights to crucial resources such as forests, rivers, minerals, and fisheries. Its core logic compels government, as trustee, to protect nature and to safeguard the resources we rely on for survival. UN Secretary-General Guterres says, We must end the merciless, relentless, senseless war on nature. Amen to that. TRT 57:01

8.21.23 4PM [EcoJustice Radio](#) Agricultural regeneration is a common theme these days. But does it go far enough? What of the Spirit, bio-cosmology, connection to the land, to our good hearts, and our original ancestral ways? Indigenous Regenerative Intelligence points to this reunification of that which has become separated through colonization, an extractive economy and a reductionist, industrial mindset, focused on production, self-interest and consumerism. TRT 58:00

8.26.23 6AM **BIKE TALK** The car centric roads we were sold by car companies. The fallacy of autonomous cars and other tech answers to engineering and environmental issues. Bike tourism and the Western New England Greenway. The "bike scribble" artist. TRT 58:00

9.02.23 6AM **BIKE TALK** The personal and planetary health benefits of biking. How peoples addiction to parking undermines livability in general and endangers a safe, healthy road design planned in Northampton, Massachusetts. How the bicycle connects land use, transportation, and environmentalism. YIMBYism. TRT 58:00

9.17.23 12PM **RALPH NADER RADIO HOUR** Professor David Hemenway, the author of Private Guns, Public Health joins us to explain how we can reduce gun deaths if we treat the problem more like a public health issue, just like Ralph proved when dealing with the auto industry. Plus, Ralph weighs in on the repeal of the child tax credit, and Francesco DeSantis reports news items that tends to get ignored in the corporate media in our segment In Case You Haven't Heard. 58:00

9.25.23 3PM **GREEN NEWS REPORT** World nations grapple with climate change at U.N. General Assembly; DeSantis vows to unleash fossil fuels, while downplaying climate change; Conservative U.K. Prime Minister weakens Britain's climate policies; PLUS: President Biden launches first-ever American Climate Corps. TRT 6:10

9.24.23 12PM **RALPH NADER RADIO HOUR** Ralph welcomes Toby Heaps, co-founder and editor-in-chief of the Canadian magazine Corporate Knights, which ranks the worlds 100 most sustainable corporations. And we welcome back Dr. Bandy Lee, psychiatrist and editor of The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump to discuss Donald Trumps continuing hold on 30% of the American population. TRT 58:00