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Report to the Federal Communications Commission on Broadcasts with Issues of
Concern to the Community, July 1 to September 30, 2023

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Note: This is not an all-inclusive or exhaustive report of all programming that addresses these issues.

Climate Catastrophe and Environment

CODEPINK RADIO Episode 213: "War is NOT peace, War is NOT Green " 09-13-23 11:00 AM TRT: 00:55:04

Featured speakers/guests:

In today's radio show, Matthew Hoh and Assal Radow will shed light on how the US government exploited the 9/11 tragedy to escalate surveillance and instill fear in Muslim and Arab communities, all in the name of freedom. Additionally, climate justice advocate Alexia Leclercq will discuss the role of international cooperation and peace in combating the climate crisis, emphasizing the crucial need to put an end to wars. Alexia Leclercq, Matthew Hoh and Assal Radow

On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital with Esther Iverem, 09-08-23 10:00 AM TRT: 00:53:29

Will Niger Kick Out France But Be Captive by the U.S?... Role of AFL-CIO in Chile Coup 50 Years Ago...

Featured speakers/guests:

It remains to be seen if Niger and Gabon are throwing off French neocolonialism, only to be captured by U.S. imperialism. But in the meantime, they want their countries natural resources to benefit Africans. We speak to historian, political analyst and author Gerald Horne. And, 50 years after the U.S.-backed coup in Chile, organizers remember the role of the AFL-CIO in ushering in a fascist state that murdered Chilean union leaders.

CODEPINK RADIO Episode 212: Ecuador's Presidential Election heads to a Second Round in October 09-06-23 11:00 AM TRT: 00:55:00

Featured speakers/guests:

In the latest episode of CODEPINK radio, Ecuador's Presidential Election is in focus as it heads to a second round in October. The leading candidate, Luisa Gonzalez, of the Movimiento Revolucion Ciudadana party, promises to improve public spending and social programs and tackle the root causes of violence in the country. Daniel Noboa, son of banana businessman Alvaro Noboa, emerged as the surprise second-place finisher. CODEPINK's guest, Pilar Troya, an Ecuadorian feminist anthropologist, joins the show to offer her insights into the election. As Ecuador navigates this turbulent political climate, stay tuned to CODEPINK radio for all the latest updates.

COVID RACE AND DEMOCRACY Why Niger's Sovereignty Matters; Climate Change Chaos; Robotaxis Come to California 08-14-23 2:00 PM TRT: 00:55:00

CODEPINK RADIO Episode 211: Climate Justice, Peace, and Art! 08-30-23 11:00 AM

TRT: 00:55:04

Featured speakers/guests:

"CODEPINK wrapped up our Summer of Peace where we had actions and events all over the country. We're bringing this momentum with us to the streets of NYC for the March to End Fossil Fuels and Intl. Day of Peace at the UN. This summer was the hottest on records and endless wars continue to ravage communities and ecosystems across the world. We'll be talking today with Drew Hudson of Beyond Extreme Energy about how important it is to have an anti-militarism lens in climate activism and with Cesar Maxit, an art-tivist on the role of the arts in movement spaces. " Drew Hudson of Beyond Extreme Energy and artist Cesar Maxit "

Culture, Information and Education

On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital With Esther Iverem, 07-21-23

10:00 AM TRT: 00:55:58

Fact Versus Fiction on Apartheid Israel, DeSantis's 'Free Job Training' for the Enslaved... Monroe Doctrine 2023

Featured speakers/guests:

In U.S. politics, the fight is on for the right to believe our own eyes and ears, and to teach the truth, especially when it comes to the apartheid state of Israel. You might have heard of Black August but July is the perfect month to mark the struggles and victories of the people of Central and South America. We hear from those who rallied in front of the White House to celebrate and defend the sovereignty of Latin American and Caribbean countries. Rashida Tlaib, Lucy Pagoda, and other speakers at July 16 rally at the White House

On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital With Esther Iverem, 07-07-23

10:00 AM TRT: 00:55:55

Jon Jeter on Settler Violence... Ben & Jerry's Founder Arrested at Julian Assange Protest.... Poor People's Campaign Moral Congress in DC..

Featured speakers/guests:

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Caribbeana, Saturdays, Saturdays weekly, 6:00 PM 3 Hours

Caribbeana presently airs on WPFW 89.3 FM and is a central authority on Caribbean culture of past to present exposing anyone to Caribbean music, news, and culture.. It is one of the few Caribbean organizations based in the United States that services all individuals interested in Caribbean culture and its Diaspora through media, technology and journalism. This program provides pertinent news from and about the Caribbean as well as about the Caribbean Diaspora throughout the world.

Konbit Lakay, Wednesdays 7pm 12 hours. Weekly,

Our Haitian-centered public affairs and music program produced and hosted by Eugenia Charles.

Health Care, Housing, Jobs

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On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital With Esther Iverem, 08-04-23 10:00 AM TRT: 00:55:13

New Trump Charges... Biden Also Under Scrutiny... Whistleblowers Talk Sanctions... Giving Birth While Incarcerated

Featured speakers/guests:

As Trump pleads not guilty to charges that he tried to overturn his loss in 2020, there are new revelations about President Biden's connection to his sons shady business dealings. We speak to a young mother forced to give birth while incarcerated. And activists discuss the impact of U.S. covert operations on the U.S. public and around the world. Plus headlines on Abu Graib torture lawsuit, migrants are found dead, entangled in Texas "death trap," Cuba Covid vaccine more than 92 percent effective. Afro Colombian teenager is star of Women's World Cup. Gerald Horne, Dan Kovalik, Medea Benjamin, Leary Davis

Sojourner Truth Radio July 8th 2023 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM PT TRT 58 min

Panel: Autonomy: Central to Organizing & Unity - International Gathering: END WOMEN'S POVERTY - A Guaranteed Care Income for all caregivers for people & planet

Sojourner Truth Radio August 23rd 2023 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM PT TRT 58 min

Topic: A growing movement for guaranteed basic income programs, a virtual event held in 2022 featuring various panelists

Human Rights / Governance

Capitalism, Race, & Democracy: 2023-07-03 2:00 PM TRT: 00:55:01

Democracy Grayzone Editor Testifies at UN Security Council on Ukraine War; UPS Teamsters Ready to Strike; Houston Schools under Attack

Capitalism, Race, & Democracy: 08-07-23 2:00 PM TRT: 55:00

School Libraries under Threat; UPS Teamsters Question New Contract; Russian Socialist Academic Arrested

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Capitalism, Race, & Democracy: 07-17-23 2:00 PM TRT: 55:00

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Capitalism, Race, & Democracy, 2023-09-17 2:00 PM TRT: 00:54:59

Auto Workers Strike; Migrant Shelters in Tijuana; Lahaina Fires and Disaster Capitalism

Summary: Featured speakers/guests: *Contracts have expired for 150,000 UAW auto workers at GM, Ford and Stellantis (formerly Chrysler), with several plants already on strike. We hear from UAW President Shawn Fein and former UAW Local 909 President Frank Hammer.

*Thousands of asylum-seekers from across the world are in shelters and encampments on the US-Mexico border hoping to cross into the United States. Pacifica contributor Dave Adelson speaks with humanitarian workers in Tijuana, Baja California.

*Thomas O'Rourke (WPFW) looks at the devastating wildfires and their aftermath in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii and sees some clues that a shock doctrine - disaster capitalism playbook may be in the works.

Police Accountability, Criminal Justice, and Mass Incarceration

Crossroads with Roach Brown, August 29, 2023, 10:00 AM TRT 2:00:00

Fentanyl Overdose Deaths in DC ?

Guest: DR. EDWIN C. CHAPMAN, Internal & Addiction Medicine

Prison Guards Using Attack Dogs On Prisoner

Crossroads with Roach Brown, July 18, 2023 10:00 AM TRT 2:00:00

The Hidden Cost of Incarceration to Inmates and their Families.

Brett Collins, Coordinator, Justice Action

Crossroads with Roach Brown, August 22, 2023 10:00 AM TRT 2:00:00

Why Inflation Price Hikes Are Even Worse Behind Bars

Guest: Paul Wright, Human Rights Defense Center, Director, Prison Legal News, Editor

**Crossroads with Roach Brown, Prison Guards Using Attack Dogs On Prisoner, August 1, 2023
10:00 AM TRT 2:00:00**

1st Hour

Charlie Malouff, Acting Vice-President, Director, of Government and Legislative Affairs, TX
C.U.R.E., Inc.

2nd Hour

David Bowers, Vice President, Enterprise Community Partners,

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Racial Justice

We the People, September 20th, 11:00 AM 1 Hour

Movement and Movements Against Invisible Weapons

(Understanding Political Dynamics in the Grassroots' Pursuit of Justice)

Guest: **Dr. Marcus Board, Jr.** is Associate Professor of Political Science at Howard University. His research areas are American politics, Black politics, and political theory. At the center of his research and activities is liberation. His new and recent book is *Invisible Weapons: Infiltrating Resistance and Defeating Movements* (Oxford, 2022). It supplies our conversation.

Rosenberg: Equal Rights & Justice, July 13, 2023, 9 AM EST 1 hour

Join us in celebrating resistance relationships rooted in struggle. You'll never see homeless people or homelessness the same way again.

Picture the Homeless Oral History Project with homeless leaders to document their work, exploring what that history means to those who shaped it.

The Newark Rebellion Remembered 56 Years Later

Civilian Oversight Of Police Still At Issue!

Supreme Injustices of Supreme Court Condemned!

On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital With Esther Iverem, 2023-08-18 10:00 AM TRT: 00:55:03

The Washington DC Memorial for Human Rights Activist Randall Robinson,

Featured speakers/guests:

For this show, and for our next two shows, we will honor the life of Randall Robinson, international human rights activist and leader in the movement to bring down the brutal, racist system of apartheid in South Africa. On June 24, 2023, the Washington, DC Memorial was held for Randall Robinson at Shiloh Baptist Church in Northwest DC. James L. Hudson, Mary Frances Barry, Philip J. McConaughay, Hazel Ross Robinson

On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital With Esther Iverem, 2023-08-25 10:00 AM TRT:00:56:10

The Washington DC Memorial for Human Rights Activist Randall Robinson, Part 2 of 3 .

Featured speakers/guests:

For this hour, and for our next show, we will continue to honor the life of Randall Robinson, international human rights activist and leader in the movement to bring down the brutal, racist

system of apartheid in South Africa. This is the second of three parts, with more speakers, including Rep. Barbara Lee of California, speaking at the Washington, DC memorial held for Robinson in June of this year. Plus headlines.

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War and Peace

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Protests outside the French embassy in DC. The United Auto Workers have rejected a counteroffer by General Motors as part of ongoing negotiations to avoid a strike, authorized to begin on September 14. Huge private equity firms like Blackstone are both massive funders of

fossil fuel projects, which cause climate disasters, and are also new investors or buyers of disaster cleanup companies such as Servpro. Five "Stop Cop City" demonstrators, including faith leaders, were arrested after chaining themselves to construction equipment. Chantal James covered a talk by the author of a new memoir that includes discussions with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Paul Robeson. 500 organizations across the U.S. and world have endorsed the September 17, 2023 March to End Fossils Fuels in New York City. Gerald Horne, Steve Zeitzer, Sean Blackmon, Protesters outside French embassy in Washington, DC .

**On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital With Esther Iverem, 09-15-23
10:00 AM TRT: 00:58:36**

The F-Word: The AFL-CIO Role in Supporting Fascists in Chile 50 Years Ago... Protesters Rally Outside AFL-CIO HQ on Sept. 11...

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For the F-word on fascism, organizers remember the role of the AFL-CIO in ushering in Chile's fascist Pinochet regime, which murdered, disappeared and tortured thousands of people, including union organizers. Gerald Horne, Louis Wolff, Steve Zeitzer, Carol Lang, James Patrick Jordan

**On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital With Esther Iverem, 09-22-23
10:00 AM TRT: 00:57:11**

Enough is Enough!... Australian MPs in DC Call for Julian Assange's Freedom... World Meetings Further Sign That U.S. Unipolar Moment is Over...

Enough is Enough!... Australian MPs Speak in DC to Bring Julian Assange Home... Portion of speech by Colombian President Gustavo Petro at UN... Meetings Further Sign That Unipolar Moment is Over...Poland's president calls Ukraine's head of state a 'drowning man' that is dangerous, and that is just one of the highlights of this week in as the empire turns. ...And six members of the Australian Parliament visit DC to say enough is enough, that the U.S. must end the unprecedented attempt to extradite and prosecute the Australian citizen, Julian Assange, solely for doing the work of a journalist. Plus Headlines. Colombian President Gustavo Petro, Gerald Horne, Barnaby Joyce, Tony Zappia, Alex Antic, Peter Whish-Wilson, David Shoebridge

**On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital With Esther Iverem, 08-11-23
10:00 AM TRT: 00:50:50**

Gerald Horne on Niger... Scott Ritter and Garland Nixon Mark Hiroshima Bombing...

Featured speakers/guests:

The military takeover in Niger provides a lens through which we can see the impact of post-colonial exploitation of Africa We continue our conversation with professor Gerald Horne about the international implications of this flashpoint. And The 78TH anniversary of the dropping of an atomic bomb on the people of Hiroshima is occurring as a movie about the father of the bomb, Robert J Oppenheimer, is box office hit. Former Iraq weapon inspector Scott Ritter and political analyst Garland Nixon spoke at commemoration near the United Nations. Gerald Horne, Scott Ritter, Garland Nixon