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<i>Description of Issue</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Date/Time/Length</i>	<i>Description/Local Relevance</i>
Palestine /Israel: Settler Colonialism & the Resistance			
	Letters & Politics	10.09.23/ 10:00AM/50 min	The Palestine / Israeli Conflict: A History of Settler Colonialism & Resistance. Guest: Rashid Khalidi is the Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies. He is author of several books including his most recent, The Hundred Years' War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance, 1917- 2017.
	Letters & Politics	10.10.23/ 10:00AM/50 min	The 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." and co-teaches a class on Antisemitism / Anti-Arabism with a Palestinian colleague at City College of San Francisco. She is also 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!
	Letters & Politics	10.11.23/10:00AM/50 min	The Palestine / Israel Conflict: The Root Causes of the Occupation and the US Involvement. Guest: Stephen Zunes is Professor of Politics and International Studies at the University of San Francisco where he chairs the program in Middle Eastern Studies. He is the author of "Tinderbox: U.S. Middle East Policy and the Roots of Terrorism", and the co-author of "Western Sahara: War, Nationalism, and Conflict Irresolution."
	Flashpoints	10.11.23/5:00PM/58 min	Live Report From The Gaza Strip On The Possible Ground Invasion. Hamas goes blow for blow with its occupiers and dares Israel to invade... will they? Will feature a live report from the Gaza Strip on the possible Israeli invasion, and we'll feature an interview with the Executive Director of MECA, Ziaid Abbas
	Letters & Politics	10.16.23/10:00AM/50 min	The Palestine/Israel Conflict – The Media Coverage and the Backlash Across US. Guest: Hatem Bazian is a professor of Islamic law and theology at Zaytuna College. He is also a lecturer in the departments of Near Eastern and Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. Most lately, he is the author of Erasing The Human: Collapse of The Postcolonial World and Refugee Immigration Crisis.
	Against the Grain	10.17.23 - 12:00PM/53 min	The Technological and Ideological Tools of Occupation. Israel's military power has been on display following Hamas's attack and Israel's continuing assault on Gaza. Israel is one of the world's most important producers of military hardware and surveillance technology, honed in its occupation of Palestine, and exported around the globe to various brutal regimes. Antony Loewenstein traces the history of Israel's military tech sector, while Saree Makdisi reflects on the Israeli state's cultivation of Western liberal support. Resources: Antony Loewenstein, The Palestine Laboratory: How Israel Exports the Technology of Occupation Around the World Verso, 2023 Saree Makdisi, Tolerance Is a Wasteland: Palestine and the Culture of Denial UC Press, 2022
	Letters & Politics	10.18.23/10:00AM/25 min	The History of Hamas with 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.
	Letters & Politics	10.23.23/10:00AM/50 min	The Geopolitics of the Israel/Palestine Conflict. Guest: Phyllis Bennis directs the New Internationalism Project at the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), her work focuses on the Middle East, U.S. militarism, and UN issues. She is the author of several books including Before & After: U.S. Foreign Policy and the War on Terror, Challenging Empire, and her latest, Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: A Primer.
	Behind the News	10.26.23 - 12:00PM/28 min	A Palestinian American view of the Gaza war. Rami Khouri, a Palestinian American journalist and scholar, analyzes the war in Gaza
	Letters & Politics	10.30.23/10:00AM/50 min	International Law in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict. Guest: John Quigley is Professor emeritus of international law at Ohio State University. His many books include The Statehood of Palestine: International Law in the Middle East Conflict, The International Diplomacy of Israel's Founders: Deception at the United Nations in the Quest for Palestine.
	Against the Grain	10.31.23 - 12:00PM/53 min	Beyond Settler-Colonialism - The modern nation-state has been premised on the violent creation of permanent minorities ruled over by ethnic or religious majorities, argues Mahmood Mamdani. The acclaimed scholar of colonialism and anti-colonialism reflects on the United States, Nazi Germany, South Africa, and Israel — settler-colonial societies built on interment and ethnic cleansing. He calls for a decolonialism that transcends nationalism altogether, moving beyond the divisions fostered by colonial rule. Resources: Mahmood Mamdani, Neither Settler nor Native: The Making and Unmaking of Permanent Minorities Harvard University Press, 2020
	Letters & Politics	11.01.23/10:00AM/31 min	A History of Antisemitism in Today's World with guest Beth S. Wenger is the Moritz and Josephine Berg Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania. Her most recent book is History Lessons: The Creation of American Jewish Heritage and her co-edited anthology (with Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet), titled Gender in Judaism and Islam: Common Lives, Uncommon Heritage.
	Against the Grain	11.07.23 - 12:00PM/53 min	Arendt on Zionism. Why was the political philosopher Hannah Arendt so critical of mainstream Zionism? What did her criticisms have to do with how she understood nationalism and historical antisemitism? According to Jonathan Graubart, Arendt sought to delink Jewish nationalism from Israel's state project; she also condemned Herzlian Zionism for subscribing to a view of eternal antisemitism. (Encore presentation.) Jonathan Graubart, Jewish Self-Determination beyond Zionism: Lessons from Hannah Arendt and Other Pariahs Temple University Press, 2023
	Flashpoints	11.13.23/5:00PM/58 min	US/Israeli Bombers Continue to Shred Gaza's Fleeing Population. US/Israeli bombers continue to shred Gaza's fleeing population; Ice cream trucks have been turned in to mobile morgues on wheels for children,4500 of them: We'll speak to Palestinian American activist, Raed Jarrar about the fake war pause that never was: Sam Hussein is back at the State Department trying to get a few questions answered about US support for Genocide: And the Chinese President Slotted to Sit down with Biden on Wednesday in San Francisco: San Franciscans have planned their own meet and greet for the two presidents.
	Behind the News	11.16.23/12:00PM/29 min	What makes Israel do the things it does. Neve Gordon on what in Israeli society leads to bombing hospitals
	Flashpoints	11.17.23/5:00PM/58 min	Al shifa hospital surrounded by Israeli tanks/many babies dying for lack of basic medicine, respirators and clean water.

	Up Front	11.22.23/7:00AM/46 min	4 Day Pause on Fire Agreed in Exchange for Hostages in Israel and Palestine; Plus, Israeli Political Strategy for Safe Hostage Exchange. Guest: Phyllis Bennis is a Middle East analyst and Director of the New Internationalism Project at the Institute for Policy Studies. Her books include Before & After: U.S. Foreign Policy & the War on Terror. Guest: Joel Beinin a Professor of Middle East History, Emeritus at Stanford University.
	Flashpoints	11.27.23/5:00PM/45 min	International Lawyer, Francis Boyle, Who Outlines the Potential Violations of International Law and Crimes Against Humanity that May have been Committed by Israel.
	Letters & Politics	11.27.23/10:00AM/50 min	The Current Israel-Hamas Deal and the Future of the Palestinian People. Guest: Dr. Sultan Barakat is a Professor of Public Policy at Qatar Foundation's Hamad Bin Khalifa University and an Honorary Professor at the University of York. Dr. Barakat has written extensively on issues of conflict resolution, humanitarian response, state building and post-conflict recovery and transition. Professor Barakat founded the Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies and directed it between 2016 and 2022. Previously, he served as the Director of Research at the Brookings Institutions Doha Center. At the University of York, he founded and led the Post-war Reconstruction and Development Unit between 1993 and 2019.
	Letters & Politics	11.28.23/10:00AM/50 min	A History of Zionism and Settler Colonialism (Part I). Guest: Benny Morris is a former journalist and a professor of history in the Middle East Studies department of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Photo (c): Jewish community in the Land of Israel under Mamluk and Ottoman rule, 1895.
	Letters & Politics	11.29.23/10:00AM/50 min	A History of Zionism and Settler Colonialism (Part II). Guest: Mitri Raheb is the President of Dar al-Kalima University College in Bethlehem as well as the president of the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. He serves as the Senior Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem, Palestine. In 2015 he was awarded the Olof Palme Prize, along with Israeli journalist Gideon Levy. He is the author of many books, including The Politics of Persecution: Middle Eastern Christians in an Age of Empire; Surviving Jewel: The Enduring Story of Christianity in the Middle East; The Politics of Persecution: Middle Eastern Christians in an Age of Empire; I Am a Palestinian Christian: God and Politics in the Holy Land: A Personal Testimony; and his latest, Decolonizing Palestine: The Land, The People, The Bible.
	Background Briefing	11.29.23 - 3:00PM/20 min	Hugging Netanyahu is Hurting Biden Then we look into polls that indicate a dramatic shift among young Americans away from support for Israel to sympathy for the plight of Palestinians as a result of the war in Gaza. Joining us is the pollster Shibley Telhami, the Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development at the University of Maryland, the Director of the University of Maryland Critical Issues Poll and a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution. He has advised every U.S. administration from George H.W. Bush to Barack Obama, serving as Advisor to the US Mission to the United Nations and as a senior advisor to the U.S. Department of State. He is the author of a number of books including The Stakes: America in the Middle East and The World Through Arab Eyes: Arab Public Opinion and the Reshaping of the Middle East and is the co-author of the new book, The One State Reality: What Is Israel/Palestine?, and we discuss his article at Brookings, "Israel loses much of the support it gained after Hamas' attack."
	Flashpoints	11.29.23/5:00PM/58 min	Israeli Occupation Forces Conduct a 17 Hour Raid of the Jenin Refugee Camp. Israeli occupation forces conduct a 17 hour raid of the Jenin refugee camp, beating, maiming and killing an 8 year old, a fifteen year old, and a ten month old infant: Also another prisoner swap as we go to air and talk of another brief pause of 2 or 4 days...We'll talk to and take your calls for Investigative Reporter and and front line media correction worker, Sam Hussaei, who thinks, along with Legal visionary, Francisco Boyle, that any nation that is a signatory to the Genocide Convention should apply that to Israel.
	Letters & Politics	11.30.23/10:00AM/50 min	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."
	Flashpoints	12.01.23/5:00PM/58 min	Blinken's Fake Plea for a More Humane Bombing CAMPAIGN. AFTER Blinken's fake plea for a more humane bombing CAMPAIGN, the Israelis pull out all the stops, and continue their expanding deadly siege in Southern Gaza, killing and wounding hundreds: Ziad Abbas of Meca, we'll join us for an update; also we'll offer a Palestinian perspective on the Israelis latest killing fields of children: And Deconstructing War Landia, our weekly media deconstruction segment with Arun Gupta.
	Letters & Politics	12.04.23/10:00AM/50 min	The Age of Coexistence in Palestine. Guest: Ussama Makdisi is Professor of History and Chancellor's Chair at the University of California Berkeley. Professor Makdisi is the author of several books including, The Culture of Sectarianism, Artillery of Heaven, Faith Misplaced, and his latest, Age of Coexistence: The Ecumenical Frame and the Making of the Modern Arab World.
	Background Briefing	12.04.23/3:00PM/18 min	An Assessment of the Chillingly Precise Intelligence Report on the Planned Hamas Attack That Was Ignored We begin with the resumption of Israel's war on Gaza and get an intelligence assessment of the devastating 40 page report called "Jericho Wall" that was analyzed and shared by Israeli military and intelligence officials for a year before the October 7 attack by Hamas. The document outlined in detail, with uncanny accuracy and chilling precision, the Hamas plan of attack, leading many to wonder whether it reached Netanyahu and why it was ignored. Joining us is Paul Pillar, who served for 30 years as an analyst at the CIA, in which his last position was National Intelligence Officer for the Near East and South Asia. Previously, he served as chief of analytic units at the CIA covering portions of the Near East, the Persian Gulf, and South Asia. He has also headed the Assessments and Information Group of the DCI Counterterrorist Center, and was deputy chief of the center. He is currently a professor of Security Studies at Georgetown University and a member of the Center for Peace and Security Studies, and we discuss his article at Responsible Statecraft, "Truce ends, Israel's assault resumes on Gaza."
	Flashpoints	12.04.23/5:00PM/58 min	The Genocidal Ethnic Cleansing of Occupied Palestine Continues. The genocidal ethnic cleansing of occupied Palestine continues, as so-called Israeli Safe Zones turn into mass murder-zones from one end of the Gaza Strip to the other. Over 800 Palestinians killed in the last 72 hours, and thousands more wounded: We'll have an update on the situation and the widening war: And taking your own life for a higher good, The first self immolation in protest of the ongoing Gaza Genocide.

	Background Briefing	12.05.23/3:00PM/20 min	We examine reports from Egyptian and Jordanian officials that Secretary of State Blinken leaned on the Jordanian and Egyptian leaders to allow Palestinians to be expelled into their territories. Joining us is Rashid Khalidi, the Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies at Columbia University. He is the editor of the Journal of Palestine Studies, and was President of the Middle East Studies Association, and was an advisor to the Palestinian delegation to the Madrid and Washington Arab-Israeli peace negotiations from October 1991 until June 1993. His books include The Hundred Years' War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance, 1917- 2017 , Brokers of Deceit: How the U.S. has Undermined Peace in the Middle East and The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood. We discuss his article at The Los Angeles Times, "How the U.S. has fueled Israel's decades-long war on Palestinians."
Solidarity with Palestine & the Call for Ceasefire			
	Letters & Politics	11.06.23/10:00AM/10 min	Shutting Down Tacoma Port to Delay Military Aid to Israel & US Military Bases in the World. Part 1. Tacoma/Seattle Protestors Shutting Down Terminal To Delay US Vessel With military Aid Bound For Israel Guest: Wassim Hage with the Arab Resource & Organizing Center joining us live from the protest at Tacoma, Washington.
	Up Front	11.16.23/7:00AM/8 min	Bay Area Organizers and Protestors Shutdown Bay Bridge Calling for a Ceasefire. Salima Hamirani, Journalist and Producer for Making Contact, Former Host and Producer of UpFront. Maysaw; Physician Assistant and member of the Palestinian Feminist Collective.
	Law & Disorder	11.16.23/8:00AM/38 min	Palestine Protesters Shut Down Bay Bridge – Live from the Scene. On today's show we preempt all of our normal coverage to go straight to the San Francisco Bay Bridge where protesters blocked all traffic in the westbound direction, demanding that no business continues as usual as long as Israel continues to bomb Gaza. We spend the hour with protesters blocking all lanes of traffic, aided by reporter Salima Hamirani.
	Law & Disorder	11.09.23/ 8:00AM/10 min	Indigenous Solidarity with Palestine. we'll spend time on an upcoming indigenous solidarity with Palestine rally, in conversation with George Galvis, the Co-founder and executive director of Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice, along with Morning Star Gali.
	Law & Disorder	11.06.23/8:00AM/42 min	<p>Critical Resistance: Abolition and the Liberation of Palestine. Today, we hear from a powerful group of guests, discussing the ongoing genocide that Israel is waging on Gaza, and organizing strategies in the bay area and nationally, to stop that violence. These speeches are selections from an event last week, supported by Haymarket Books and led by Critical Resistance, called Abolition and the Liberation of Palestine. It is a crucial discussion on why a Free Palestine is crucial, specifically, for abolitionists.</p> <p>Today's show will feature the voices of:</p> <p>–Mohammed Shehk, the National Campaigns Director at Critical Resistance.</p> <p>–Dr Angela Y. Davis is Professor Emerita of History of Consciousness and Feminist Studies at UC Santa Cruz. An activist, writer, and lecturer, her work focuses on prisons, police, abolition, and the related intersections of race, gender, and class.</p> <p>–Lara Kiswani is the Executive Director of Arab Resource & Organizing Center (AROC), serving poor and working class Arabs and Muslims across the San Francisco Bay Area, and organizing to overturn racism, forced migration, and militarism.</p> <p>–Stefanie Fox is the Executive Director of Jewish Voice for Peace.</p> <p>–Nadine Naber is a scholar-activist and co-founder of organizations and programs such as: Mamas Activating Movements for Abolition and Solidarity; the Arab Women's Solidarity Association; Arab Movement of Women arising for Justice; the Arab American Cultural Center (UIC); and Arab and Muslim American Studies at UM, Ann Arbor. She is founder of Liberate Your Research Workshops. She has been a board member of groups like INCITE! Feminists of Color against Violence; the Women of Color Resource Center; the Arab American Action Network; Al-Shabaka; and the National Council of Arab Americans. She is Professor in the Gender and Women's Studies Program and the Global Asian Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago.</p> <p>Check out the full length conversation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9GjTMP9qZs</p>

	Law & Disorder	11.27.23/8:00AM/45 min	<p>Palestine Post: Activist Reflections. We'll spend this hour with voices and reflections on Israel's bombardment of Gaza with some of the powerful voices in our communities. We'll start with Nadya Tannous, who has been organizing to stop Israel's ongoing genocide in Gaza, as a member of the Palestinian Youth Movement. She is a passionate community organizer and writer, born and raised in the Bay Area. Nadya is also the Deputy Director of Honor The Earth, an Indigenous-led Environmental Justice organization tackling climate disaster at its root causes. This reflection was recorded at an event at Berkeley's La Peña cultural center on November 19th, called Thangs Taken: Rethinking Thanksgiving. You'll hear Nadya draw connections between indigenous movements here in the colonized united states and in Palestine.</p> <p>Check out the Palestinian Youth Movement's website: https://palestinianyouthmovement.com/</p> <p>Then, we go to longtime Bay Area activist and educator Rick Ayers. Rick publishes writing on a personal blog every once in a while. We saw his most recent post about the Israeli bombardment of Gaza, called Echoes of the American War in Vietnam, and so, we invited him to contribute it as a commentary to Law & Disorder.</p> <p>Check out Rick Ayers' blog: https://rick-ayers.medium.com/</p> <p>Then, we move to Oakland rapper, musician, and filmmaker Boots Riley, from a speech given during the Jewish anti-zionist occupation of the Oakland federal building that took place on November 20th.</p> <p>Finally, our co-host and producer Jesse Strauss will close out the hour with his own commentary.</p>
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.15.23/6:00PM/4 min	Hundreds of Google workers joined activists in the Ba Area protesting the death toll in Gaza 1st night, calling for a humanitarian ceasefire. They rallied in front of Google San Francisco headquarters demanding that the tech giant drop its 1.2 billion dollar contract with the Israeli military and government.

US Military Aid for Israel, Congress & the Israeli Lobby

	Up Front	10.24.23/10:00AM/25 min	Limitations of US Policy on Gaza. Tariq Kenney-Shawa is a US Policy Fellow at Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network
	Letters & Politics	10.25.23/10:00AM/50 min	Congress, Gaza, and the Calling for a Ceasefire. Guest: Ryan Grim is The Intercept's D.C. Bureau Chief and the host of the podcast Deconstructed. He authors the newsletter Bad News. He is the author of the books "This Is Your Country on Drugs" and "We've Got People." His third book, due out in late 2023, will be called "The Squad and the Final Act of a Political Revolution."
	Up Front	10.26.23/10:00AM/21 min	Is there a shift in US Politics around Palestine & Israel? Michael Arria is the U.S. correspondent for Mondoweiss, which covers developments in Israel/Palestine and related US foreign policy
	Letters & Politics	10.31.23/10:00AM/50 min	The Backlash Against Lawmakers who Signed the Ceasefire Resolution. And US Foreign Policy and the Israel Lobby. Guest: Stephen M. Walt is the Robert and Renée Belfer professor of international relations at Harvard University. He is the author and coauthor of several books, including The Hell of Good Intentions: America's Foreign Policy, and The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy co-authored with John J. Mearsheimer. Professor Walt is also a columnist at Foreign Policy.
	Letters & Politics	11.01.23/10:00AM/20 min	Host Mitch Jeserich with an Update on the Spending Request for Israel in Congress.
	Letters & Politics	11.02.23/10:00AM/50 min	The U.S. Military Aid for Israel, No Humanitarian Assistance for Gaza & the Calls for a Ceasefire. Guest: David Dayen is the executive editor of The American Prospect. He is the author of Monopolized: Life in the Age of Corporate Power. His latest piece in American Prospect is The Agonizing Drift Toward Cease-Fire.
	Letters & Politics	11.06.23/10:00AM/35 min	US Bases Military Bases the Middle East Guest: David Vine is Professor of political anthropology at American University in Washington, DC. He is the author of the book The United States of War: A Global History of America's Endless Conflicts, from Columbus to the Islamic State. His other books, about war and peace, are Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm America and the World and Island of Shame: The Secret History of the U.S. Military Base on Diego Garcia.
	Letters & Politics	11.08.23/10:00AM/50 min	Censuring Rashida Tlaib & Vijay Prashad Responds. Guest: Vijay Prashad, director of the Tricontinental: Institute for Social Research. He is the author of many books including The Darker Nations: A People's History of the Third World
	Up Front	11.16.23/10:00AM/17 min	Lawsuit Filed Against Biden Administration for Complacency in Genocide. George Bisharat is a Professor Emeritus at University of California College of Law, San Francisco. His research and writing focus on international legal aspects of Palestine/Israel and on U.S. policies toward the Middle East. Astha Sharma Pokharel, is a Staff Attorney at the Center for Constitutional Rights, where she specializes in international human rights. She is one of the attorneys on the lawsuit filed in U.S. federal court against President Biden, Secretary of State Blinken, and Secretary of Defense Austin for the U.S. officials' failure to prevent and complicity in the Israeli government's unfolding genocide
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.19.23/6:00PM/3 min	President Joe Biden's push to have Congress replenish wartime aid for Ukraine and Israel will extend into the new year as the Senate continues to work on a deal that would be contingent on border and immigration policy changes.

Russia-Ukraine War & the US Involvement

	Up Front	11.06.23/7:00AM/21 min	Russia's War in Ukraine with guest John Feffer is Director of Foreign Policy in Focus
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	Background Briefing	12.12.23/3:00PM/44 min	<p>Zelensky Tries to Break the Deadlock as Republicans Hold Up Aid to Ukraine</p> <p>We begin with President Zelensky's efforts to break the deadlock on aid to Ukraine with his visit to Capitol Hill and the White House as domestic US politics threaten to hand Putin a win on the world stage because of the blindness of partisanship that has Republicans unable to allow Ukraine to win because they see that as giving Biden a win. Joining us is Michael Kimmage, a professor of history and department chair at the Catholic University of America, chair of the Kennan Institute Advisory Council and a fellow at the German Marshall Fund. From 2014 to 2017, he served on the Secretary's Policy Planning Staff at the U.S. Department of State, where he held the Russia/Ukraine portfolio. He is the author of The Abandonment of the West: The History of an Idea in American Foreign Policy and his forthcoming book, out in March, is Collisions: The War in Ukraine and the Origins of the New Global Instability. We discuss his article at Foreign Affairs, "A Containment Strategy for Ukraine: How the West Can Help Kyiv Endure a Long War."</p> <p>How Putin is Determined to Win His War On Ukraine</p> <p>Then we speak with Olga Lautman, a Non-resident Senior Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis who is also the creator and co-host of the Kremlin File podcast series, which features expert discussions on the Kremlin's internal affairs, global operations, and tactics used from their hybrid warfare toolkit to destabilize Western democracies. She has a new Substack newsletter covering Russia, Ukraine, Eastern, and Central Europe with a focus on Russia's intelligence operations available at olgalautman.substack.com. She joins us to discuss how Putin is determined to win, and because he does not believe Ukraine is a real country he is free to destroy it and its people.</p>
	Up Front	12.18.23/7:00AM/21 min	Russia's War in Ukraine with guest John Feffer is Director of Foreign Policy in Focus.
Climate Change, Fossil Fuels, and COP28			
	Terra Verde	10.13.23/10:30AM/29 min	Global Climate Politics and the Dangers of Solar Geoengineering. Terra Verde is joined for this episode by Dr Carl Schleussner, the Head of Science at Climate Analytics. After giving an update on the current state of global climate politics Dr Schleussner takes the time to describe to listeners the recent release of a report by a little known high level climate lobby called The Overshoot Commission, which offers an alarming narrative promoting solar geoengineering as a response to climate change.
	Terra Verde	10.20.23/10:30AM/29 min	Youth Activists are Leading the Way to Sustainable Schools. Muskan Walia and Angelina Xu, two young environmental leaders who were recently recognized for their accomplishments by the 2023 Brower Youth Awards, join Terra Verde host Fiona McLeod to discuss their work organizing their schools' transition to clean energy and zero food waste.
	Terra Verde	10.27.23/10:30AM/29 min	<p>Challenging the Bay Area Biofuel Refinery Projects. Earlier this month, a Contra Costa County Superior Court ordered the oil company, Phillips 66 to put on hold its Rodeo refinery's transition from processing crude oil to producing biofuels, until the county had addressed major environmental flaws in its environmental analysis of the project. The court ruling was in response to one of two lawsuits filed by environmental groups in 2022, challenging Contra Costa County's approval of two proposed biofuel refinery conversions — the Phillips 66 one in Rodeo that would produce more than a billion gallons per year of biofuel products, making it one of the largest biofuel refineries in the world, and the Marathon-Tesoro refinery in nearby Martinez that could eventually produce more than 700,000 gallons per year of biofuel products.</p> <p>To understand what lies ahead in the legal battle against these two projects, as well at the local and global implications of California's push toward biofuels, Earth Island Journal editor and Terra Verde host Maureen Nandini Mitra talks with Shana Lazerow, legal director of Communities for a Better Environment, which, along with the Center for Biological Diversity, is suing the county over the two projects, Ben Clark a student attorney from the Stanford Environmental Law Clinic, which is representing the litigants in court, and Stephanie Safdi, a supervising attorney and lecturer at the law clinic.</p> <p>NOTE: The revised EIR for the Phillips 66 Rodeo Renewed Project is currently open for public comment.</p>
	A Rude Awakening	11.03.23/8:00AM/50 min	<p>A Rude Awakening with Silke Valentine + Zoe Jonick + Kylie Flanagan. On today's show, big rally tomorrow in Novato to stop the Costco Mega Gas-station from being built, I'll speak to organizers Silke Valentine of 350Marin + Zoe Jonick of 350BayArea to get details</p> <p>Plus an excerpt from an interview I did with author and climate change communicator, Kylie Flanagan on her latest publication on climate resilience</p>
	Terra Verde	11.03.23/10:30AM/29 min	<p>Rethinking Roads: How wildlife crossings can help address the threat roadways pose to animals. For most of us, roads are a symbol of journeys, of freedom, adventure, opportunity, or more practically speaking, as a means of getting from point A to B. But the 40 million miles of roads that wrap around this Earth have a huge impact on the other than human world. Not only do they pollute our soils and waters and degrade habitats, they kill hundreds of millions of animals world over. In the United States alone, one million animals are killed by cars every day.</p> <p>Earth Island Journal editor and Terra Verde host Maureen Nandini Mitra discusses the impact of our massive network of roads on wildlife and humans and how we can reconfigure our roadways to be a more benign presence on the land with conservation journalist Ben Goldfarb, author of the new book Crossings: How Road Ecology is Shaping the Future of Our Planet and Beth Pratt, California regional executive director for the National Wildlife Federation and director of The Wildlife Crossing Fund, who has played a pivotal role in realizing the Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing — an unprecedented overpass that would allow wildlife of the Santa Monica mountains to safely cross a dangerous 10-lane stretch of highway 101 in Los Angeles.</p>
	Up Front	11.10.23/7:00AM/21 min	Environmental and Indigenous Rights Activist Brandon Lee on Opposing APEC. Brandon Lee, is an environmentalist, and indigenous rights activist. He was a volunteer for the Ifugao Peasant Movement, a human rights worker with the Cordillera Human Rights alliance, and a journalist with the Northern Dispatch in the Northern Part of the Philippines when he was shot and hit four places by the 54th Infantry Battalion of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in August 2019 rendering him a Quadriplegic, paralyzed in his hands and from the chest down.

	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	11.13.23/6:00PM/4 min	Efforts to create a landmark treaty to end global plastic pollution began today as most of the world's nations, along with petrochemical companies, environmentalists, and other stakeholders affected by the pollution, gathered to discuss draft language for the first time.
	A Rude Awakening	11.17.23/8:00AM/50 min	A Rude Awakening with Katrina Tomas + Dr. Bret Andrews. On today's show, Earthjustice is waging a battle royale against the Port of Oakland's expansion plans. I'll speak to Earthjustice attorney Katrina Tomas on what is being done to stop the expansion and neurologist Dr. Bret Andrews on the health implications of the already existent pollution in the area. https://earthjustice.org/article/how-a-bay-area-community-is-fighting-port-pollution
	A Rude Awakening	11.24.23/8:00AM/50 min	A Rude Awakening with Dr. Hossein Ayazi. On today's show, I'll have a discussion with Dr. Hossein Ayazi Senior Analyst for the Global Justice Program at the Othering and Belonging Institute of UC Berkeley about their latest report and database on forced climate displacement.
	Background Briefing	11.29.23 - 3:00PM/20 min	The Host of the COP28 Climate Summit in Dubai Exposed as a Cynic Willing to Sacrifice the Planet for Money and Power We begin with the damaging leak ahead on Thursday's start on the UN's annual climate summit COP 28 in Dubai from a whistleblower to the Center for Climate Reporting which reveals that the host and president of COP 28, Sultan Al Jaber, the CEO of Abu Dhabi's National oil company, plans to use the meeting to discuss fossil fuel exports with 30 foreign leaders. Joining us is Bill McKibben, a founder of the environmental organization 350.org, who was among the first to have warned of the dangers of global warming. He is the Schumann Distinguished Scholar in Environmental Studies at Middlebury College and the author of more than a dozen books, including the bestsellers The End of Nature, Earth, and Deep Economy. His latest book is Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out? And we discuss his article at his substack The Crucial Years, "UAE corruption beyond description means COP 28 is likely over before it begins."
	A Rude Awakening	12.01.23/8:00AM/50 min	On today's show, I speak to Simon de Bonviller on the new climate home buying website Augurisk.com. We'll switch gears and speak to Anne Peterman, executive director for Global Justice Ecology Project on the latest findings with the American chestnut tree.
	Terra Verde	12.01.23/10:30AM/29 min	Deep-Sea Mining Standoff in the Pacific. Thousands of meters below the ocean surface, there's a whole world we've only just begun to understand. There are massive underwater mountains, hydrothermal vents spewing piping hot water, and bioluminescent creatures that offer pockets of light in an otherwise pitch-black ecosystem. There are also trillions of dollars worth of minerals like copper, cobalt, nickel, and manganese, minerals that are increasingly in demand for green technologies like the lithium-ion batteries used in electric cars. These minerals have landed certain seabed regions on the radar of a nascent deep-sea mining industry. That industry includes The Metals Company, which is currently conducting exploratory work in a part of the Pacific known as the Clarion Clipperton zone and which hopes to begin commercial mining activities in 2025, despite growing concern by scientists and environmental advocates about the threats such mining poses. Given those threats, last week, Greenpeace activists began a protest at a ship the company is using to conduct research, boarding the ship and using kayaks to thwart equipment use. Arlo Hemphill, project lead for Ocean Sanctuaries and Stop Deep Sea Mining with Greenpeace USA, joins Terra Verde host and Earth Island Journal managing editor Zoe Loftus-Farren to discuss the risks of deep-sea mining, the status of international seabed mining regulations, the ongoing protest in the Pacific, and more.
	Terra Verde	12.10.23/10:30AM/29 min	Spotlight on Environmental Justice Implications of California Wood Pellet Export Scheme. For this episode Terra Verde is in the field with Matt Holmes, strategy director with the California Environmental Justice Coalition. In the interview Matt describes taking a close look at the site of a proposed large-scale wood pellet manufacturing facility in Tuolumne County. The episode explores the environmental impacts, public health risks and social justice legacies of an extractive forest product industry model in California.
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.12.23/6:00PM/4 min	COP28 Summit nearing end with no agreement in sight.
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.12.23/6:00PM/3 min	Environmental activists push for rooftop solar in California.
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.13.23/6:00PM/5 min	COP28 climate talks wrap up, includes moderate agreement on fossil fuel phase out.
Electoral Politics			
	Letters & Politics	10.18.23/10:00AM/25 min	The House Speakership Chaos Guest: John Nichols is a national affairs correspondent for The Nation Magazine.The House Speakership Chaos
	Backgroud Briefing	11.29.23/3:00PM/13 min	Charles Koch's \$5 Billion Political Slush Fund Will Try to Elect Nikki Haley President Then finally, with the Koch brother Charles Koch throwing his \$5 billion political slush fund behind trying to elect Nikki Haley president in 2024, we will speak with an expert on dark money Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, a Brennan Center Fellow and a Professor of Law at Stetson University College of Law. She has testified before Congress, and has helped draft legislation and Supreme Court briefs and is the author of Corporate Citizen? An Argument for the Separation of Corporation and State and Political Brands.
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.06.23/6:00PM/2 min	GOP debate down to four candidates Wednesday in Alabama.

	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.06.23/6:00PM/3 min	Democratic lawmakers introduce bill that would enshrine voting rights for convicted felons in federal elections.
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.12.23/6:00PM/5 min	Special Counsel calls on Supreme Court to rule quickly on whether former President Trump can be prosecuted for election fraud.
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.13.23/6:00PM/5 min	House Republicans approve an impeachment inquiry into President Biden
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	12.19.23/6:00PM/6 min	Colorado Supreme Court bans Trump from the state's ballot. The Colorado Supreme Court is removing former President Donald Trump from the state's primary ballot, stating that he is ineligible to be president due to his role in the January 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol.
Policing, Incarceration, and Alternative Criminal Justice			
	Against the Grain	10.18.23 - 12:00PM/53 min	<p>What accounts for the militarization of the police in the U.S., and how long has it been going on? Julian Go links police militarization with colonial conquest, imperial control, and the racialization of crime and disorder. The domestic effects and implications of the so-called imperial boomerang, Go reveals, have been momentous and longstanding.</p> <p>Julian Go, Policing Empires: Militarization, Race, and the Imperial Boomerang in Britain and the U.S. Oxford University Press, 2023</p>
	Law & Disorder	10.25.23/ 8:00AM/15 min	Police Commission Shakeup. The Oakland Police Commission is hailed as one of the strongest in the nation, but right now they are in chaos. Joining us to break it all down is Eli Wolfe, a journalist who has been covering this issue for Oaklandside.
	Law & Disorder	11.02.23/8:00AM/27 min	Overcrowded SF Jail Reopens Abandoned Area. In San Francisco, where the Sheriff's department is re-opening a jail facility that it closed in 2010 after a top-down systemic drug scandal. The sheriff's department wants to reopen because the city is locking up dramatically increasing numbers of people. We'll be in conversation with Mission Local editor Joe Eskinazi.
	Law & Disorder	11.08.23/8:00AM/40 min	<p>Prison Imperialism and the Rise of Mass Incarceration. On today's show, we talk about how the story of American prisons is inextricably linked to the expansion of US power around the globe as well as the power of prison resistance, from the Seminole Indians to Assata Shakur. Our guest is Benjamin Weber, professor of African American Studies at UC Davis and author of the brand new book American Purgatory: Prison Imperialism and the Rise of Mass Incarceration.</p> <p>Check out Benjamin Weber's website: https://www.benjamindweber.com/</p>
	Law & Disorder	11.09.23/8:00AM/30 min	<p>New Police Killings in Oakland and Berkeley. Both Berkeley and Oakland police have killed people this week. We start today's show in Berkeley, in conversation with Alecia Harger, Bay Area and activist and member of Berkeley Copwatch as well as the anti-police terror project. Then we go to Oakland in conversation with James Burch, Deputy Director for the Anti Police-Terror Project.</p> <p>Then, we're in conversation about San Francisco police funding Tim Redmond, founder of 48hills. Tim Redmond has been a political and investigative reporter in San Francisco for more than 30 years. He spent much of that time as executive editor of the Bay Guardian.</p>
	The Pacifica Evening News, Weekdays	11.17.23/6:00PM/5 min	Workers' rights activists joined prisoner advocacy groups this week to call on the California prison system to give a meaningful raise in wages to prisoner workers in the state. Currently, incarcerated workers get paid less than ten cents an hour.
	Law & Disorder	11.21.23/8:00AM/43 min	<p>We've spoken many times on Law & Disorder about the importance of Healing Justice. On today's show, we speak with co-editors Cara Page and Erica Woodland about their new book, anti-capitalist, Black feminist, and abolitionist book, Healing Justice Lineages. The book is a profound and urgent call to embrace community and survivor-led care strategies as models that push beyond commodified self-care, the policing of the medical industrial complex, and the surveillance of the public health system. Centering disability, reproductive, environmental, and transformative justice and harm reduction, this collection elevates and archives an ongoing tradition of liberation and survival—one that has been largely left out of our history books, but continues to this day.</p> <p>Check out Cara Page's website: https://carapage.co/ Check out Erica Woodland's website: https://www.ericawoodland.com/</p>
	Law & Disorder	11.29.23 - 8:00AM/16 min	Forensic Junk Science Incarcerates Mothers of Stillborn Babies. we spend time on the latest ProPublica investigation into forensic junk science with Duaa Eldeib, a reporter at ProPublica whose reporting has sparked legislative hearings and government reform and has led to the release of young men incarcerated as juveniles then later sent to adult prison for "minor" offenses. Her latest reporting is on a forensic analysis tool that experts have likened to a witch trial, to convict women who've had stillbirths at home, of murder. As a result of her reporting on this topic, new investigations are underway to examine that the validity – or not – of the forensic junk science. Her latest piece in ProPublica is titled, "Experts to Examine a Controversial Forensic Test That Has Helped Convict Women of Murder".
	Law & Disorder	11.30.23/8:00AM/15 min	<p>Developments in the Stop Cop City RICO Case. Today, we get updates on the RICO case and new information about the states tactics to prosecute activists while smearing the name of a person they killed. We are joined by Aja Arnold, an Atlanta-based journalist and founding editor of local outlet Mainline. Her reporting on Atlanta's Cop City project has been featured in The Intercept, Vice, and The Appeal. Her latest is titled, Prosecutors Smearing Dead 'Cop City' Activist by Publicizing Their Diary, Organizers Say.</p> <p>Read the story here: https://www.mainlinezine.com/manuel-tortuguita-teran-diary-cop-city/</p>

COVID Developments: New Variants, Long COVID, & the Vaccines			
	Up Front	11.06.23/7:00AM/25 min	Corona Calls with Dr. Swartzberg with guest Dr. John Swartzberg, clinical professor emeritus of infectious diseases at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health.
	Up Front	11.13.23/7:00AM/25 min	Corona Calls with Dr. Swartzberg with guest Dr. John Swartzberg, clinical professor emeritus of infectious diseases at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health.
	Up Front	11.20.23/7:00AM/25 min	Corona Calls with Dr. Swartzberg with guest Dr. John Swartzberg, clinical professor emeritus of infectious diseases at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health.
	Up Front	11.27.23/7:00AM/25 min	Corona Calls with Dr. Swartzberg with guest Dr. John Swartzberg, clinical professor emeritus of infectious diseases at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health.
	Up Front	12.04.23/7:00AM/25 min	Corona Calls with Dr. Swartzberg with guest Dr. John Swartzberg, clinical professor emeritus of infectious diseases at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health.
	Up Front	12.18.23/7:00AM/25 min	Corona Calls with Dr. Swartzberg with guest Dr. John Swartzberg, clinical professor emeritus of infectious diseases at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health.