

WBAI-FM Fourth Quarter 2023 Oct 1st - Dec 31st

Note: This listing is by no mean exhaustive

Subject Covered	Program Name	Description/Local Relevance	Broadcast Date/Time/Duration
Minority Group Issues			
	Black Agenda Radio	This week we discuss the bipartisan consensus on punitive immigration policies and a community organizing solidarity event in the Bronx and a celebration of a political prisoner. But first we talk about Black/Palestinian solidarity in Chicago which resulted in a major political victory.	2/15/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Black Agenda Radio	This week we hear about events in the African nation Guinea-Bissau and the implications internationally and nationally. We have the second part of a two part interview on immigration policy and learn that Haitian asylum seekers are targeted for deportation. But first we get an update on and history of the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo.	2/22/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Out FM	On Tuesday's show, Out - FM collective member Pauline Park speaks with two openly gay Arabs: Afeef is an openly gay Lebanese American media professional living in Brooklyn while Fouad is an openly gay Jordanian public health professional of Palestinian descent living in Amman	3/19/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Out FM	tribute to Joan Gibbs (1953 - 2024), Black Lesbian Attorney, Activist and Movement Giant	3/26/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
Health Issues			
	Mind Field	Is the Music Murdering Our Minds	1/03/2024 2:00 pm 1 hour
	Driving Forces	Covid is still around. It's still contributing to deaths. And those who survive have a new illness to grapple with: It's called Long Covid, and there is no cure.	1/18/2024 5:00 pm 1 hour
Environment			
	Eco-Logic	Tim Keating will be talking about the NY Tropical Deforestation-Free Procurement Act, which passed the NY Senate and Assembly in 2023 but which the governor vetoed on Dec. 22. The bill would have curtailed the purchase of products for which tropical forests were deforested or degraded. It would have amended the 1991 Tropical Hardwood Purchasing Law to extend the ban of use of 42 species of tropical hardwoods by the state and municipal governments, to include all tropical hardwoods, including ipê, cumaru, ekki, and greenheart, which are used extensively by the MTA and NYCDOT.	1/03/2024 10:00 am 1 hour
	Eco-Logic	We will be talking about the importance of good local jobs, which are so important for economic self-sufficiency. Too many of our neighborhoods have been neglected, environmental sacrifice zones for too long. Green jobs will bring the change we need for environmental and economic justice.	1/17/2024 10:00 am 1 hour
	Eco-Logic	COMBATTING GREENHOUSE GAS DENIERS CO2, METHANE, & MORE Listeners to Eco-Logic are all too familiar with the harmful effects of greenhouse gases but there have been many articles in both progressive and conservative publications, e-lists, and websites that are spreading misinformation that these harmful gases are not so bad—really!	1/24/2024 10:00 am 1 hour
	Eco-Logic	CONNECTING THE DOTS SERIES: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, URANIUM MINING. The quality and healthfulness of the drinking water for Indigenous People in the southwest and Northern Plains is related to how many new weapons systems are being brought on line and how many new nuclear power plants are being planned. Tune in to hear how our health and the environment are affected by uranium mining.	1/31/2024 10:00 am 1 hour
	Eco-Logic	INCINERATION: A FALSE SOLUTION. ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE. On this episode, we discuss the harmful effects of incineration and the importance of adopting alternative solutions with two activists directly involved with stopping incineration plants in their municipalities. Our guests today are Dr. Courtney Williams from Westchester Alliance for Sustainable Solutions and JV Valladolid from Ironbound Community Corporation in Newark, New Jersey	2/14/2024 10:00 am 1 hour
	Eco-Logic	FAMILY FARMS & SLOW FOOD. attacks on water and farmland in California, artificial turf (a concern mentioned by a listener not long ago), lithium mining, right – to a proposal by National Grid to raise rates again	2/28/2024 10:00 am 1 hour
	Eco-Logic	CELEBRATION OF NATURE SERIES: TURTLES & TORTOISES live report from the road to Albany, where environmentalists are gathering for an 11:00 rally to support the NY HEAT Act	03/13/2024 10:00 am 1 hour

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	Eco-Logic	NEWS STORIES & HERSTORY. fossil fuel treaty, a Chicago lawsuit, #WorldWithoutNature, NTI artists & activists, new washer/dryer standards, AI, Antarctic Ice, bees awakening, Kleenex/PFAS, birding hotspots, how2recycle label, NJ Green Amendment, plastic in our bodies.	03/20/2024 10:00 am 1 hour
	Eco-Logic	EFFICIENCY IS DECARBONIZATION SAVING MONEY AND THE PLANET. Kevin Kamps' article explaining why nuclear power will make the climate crisis worse NY Legislation to cut single - use plastic packaging The WATER Act in Congress to protect clean water access Toxic Plan for Grand Canyon Area Nixed Earth Overshoot Day	03/27/2024 10:00 am 1 hour
Peace and Justice			
	Lopate at Large	After being named Assistant Director of Intelligence for the Capitol Police just days before the 2020 election, Julie Farnam warned its leadership of the upcoming insurrection, sharing that "Congress itself is the target on the 6th." And tragically, her warnings were ignored. Domestic Darkness takes us inside the explosive events of January 6, 2021, revealing how the Capitol Police disregarded intelligence about the right-wing extremists who would seize the Capitol on that fateful day. Domestic Darkness takes us inside the explosive events of January 6, 2021, revealing how the Capitol Police disregarded intelligence about the right-wing extremists who would seize the Capitol on that fateful day.	1/3/2024 1:00 pm 1 hour
	Black Agenda Radio	In this week's segment we discuss President Biden's speech in Charleston, South Carolina with two local activists who helped to coordinate a protest in a renowned historic Black church which he used for a campaign event, and also the implications of a federal judge ruling which allows a so-called voter integrity group to continue its effort to challenge voter eligibility. But first we speak to an acclaimed independent journalist about events in Gaza and South Africa's case against Israel in the International Court of Justice.	1/11/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Off the Hook	DeCSS judge involved in Trump case, OpenAI quietly removes restrictions on military applications from terms of service, SEC Twitter account compromised, Micah Lee joins the panel to discuss his new book "Hacks, Leaks and Revelations".	1/17/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Black Agenda Radio	In this week's segment we speak to an acclaimed independent journalist about events in Gaza as South Africa prepared its case against Israel in the International Court of Justice. We hear the late Sekou Odinga discuss his role in the liberation movement, and the need to advocate for political prisoners as part of our international struggle. But first we hear a South African lawyer make the case that Israel's actions in Gaza have genocidal intent.	1/18/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Black Agenda Radio	In this week's segment we discuss Kenyans protesting their government's participation in an impending occupation of Haiti, and why Flint still has contaminated water and no justice for its residents. But first, we hear how Pennsylvania politics reflect the nation's conditions and concerns in an election year.	1/25/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Out FM	Korea Peace Now: Queer Perspectives on the Cold War in Korea; & Facebook and the Censorship of Palestine Solidarity On-Line	1/30/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Out FM	On Tuesday's program we'll bring you part two of our interview with Korea Peace Now New York/New Jersey chapter co - chairs Kelly Yumni Choi and Young Sun Han; in the first segment, we discussed the Korea Peace Now campaign for a Congressional resolution calling for a formal peace treaty to end the Korean War as well as the homophobia and transphobia that gay men and tr	2/06/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Black Agenda Radio	This week we talk about censorship and suppression in Canada, where anti-zionist and pro-Palestinian speech is suppressed and even criminalized. Also, the New York City Council overrides a mayoral veto and ends solidarity confinement in jails and requires the NYPD to report on encounters with the public. But first we hear from a Palestinian writer who discusses the impact of South Africa's charge of Israeli genocide at the International Court of Justice.	2/08/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Building Bridges	We The People @ Hands of Rafah Rally Tell Biden STOP THE GENOCIDE!	3/04/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour

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	Out FM	On Tuesday's show, Out - FM collective members Naomi Brussel, Stahimili Mapp, Pauline Park & John Riley will be doing a roundtable discussion of five of the hottest topics in the news today, including: 1. Openly queer anti - genocide air force member Aaron Bushnell, who self 2. Expose on NY Times Story; the New York Times report on Hamas mass rapes (spoiler alert: it turns out to be hoax). - 3. George Galloway Wins MP Seat George Galloway's spectacular upset in the Rochdale by - election in the United Kingdom running on a platform on a ceasefire in Gaza & the former Labor Party MP's checkered history of alleged homophobia. 4. Michigan Protest Vote: The Michigan Democratic Party primary & the implications of 101,000 Democrats voting 'uncommitted' to protest Joe Biden's support for the Gaza genocide. - 5. The anti - LGBT legislation enacted in Ghana that endangers its LGBTQ community, and 6. The fallout from Cecilia Gentili's funeral in St. Patrick's Cathedral. -	3/05/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Black Agenda Radio	This week we hear about the Poor People's Army and their plans for actions at the democratic and republican national conventions. Also the author of a new book tells the story of her tragic experience in Los Angeles with the US organization in the days of liberation movement activism. But first we will hear from an author and scholar who paid the price for his steadfast and outspoken support of the Palestinian struggle	3/07/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Black Agenda Radio	This week we hear about the mass incarceration system from the account of a political prisoner held for many years, and also plans to expand the system of punishment for juvenile offenders in the state of Maryland. But first we have a discussion on U.S. policy towards Israel, and how it is causing and exacerbating the suffering of the people of Gaza	3/14/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Building Bridges	American Journalism on the Brink; Aaron Bushnell's Message 'Free Palestine'!	3/18/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Off the Hook	Alex is in a cab in London, Justice Department considering whether to allow Julian Assange to plead guilty to reduced charges, YouTube adds new policies for AI generated content, Apple may use Google AI in iPhones	3/20/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Black Agenda Radio	This week we hear about the latest round of unilateral economic coercive measures, sanctions, are harming the people of Cuba, who are nonetheless resisting this pressure. But first we hear from members of a black and brown coalition in Chicago about their meeting with minister Naledi Pandor of South Africa and their ongoing mobilizations for solidarity with Palestine.	3/28/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
Women and Family			
	Out FM	A Look-Back at 2023 in Intersectional Queer Issues	1/02/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Housing Notebook	HOCHUL IS BACK AT IT -- HELP US ALL! The new legislative session is underway and Governor Hochul appears to still be kowtowing to her real estate patrons. We'll discuss some recent developments in Albany and what is to come. Heat & hot water: Heat season begins October 1, and through May 31: from 6 am to 10 pm, if the outside temperature falls below 55 degrees, the inside temperature must be at least 68 degrees everywhere in your apartment.	1/08/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Out FM	In this fundraiser for WBAI Out - FM presents Israeli/ American scholar and activist Linda Dittmar discusses her book "Tracing Homelands " She describes the establishment of the Israeli state and the simultaneous catastrophic expulsion of Palestinians from their villages as it	1/09/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Out FM	Tonight's program is Part 1 of GOOD FENCES MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS - OR DO THEY?, a series of programs about borders, walls & fences, visible or invisible, that keep us in, keep us out & keep us divided. Part 1 focuses on red lining, racial covenants and other institutional policies which created and continue	1/23/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Driving Forces	ON a day when New Yorkers woke up to news about more gun - related deaths in New York City, Celeste and Jeff discuss legislation to address gun violence.	1/25/2024 5:00 pm 1 hour
	Housing Notebook	HOCHUL'S BUDGET AND HOUSING. Scott Sommer talked with Genevieve Rand, Statewide Housing Organizer for Citizen Action of New York, about Governor Hochul's proposed NY State budget and what it means for housing, tenants, and the homeless. With listener call-ins.	1/29/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Building Bridges	Which Side Are You On? Weeding Out the AFL-CIOs & Organized Labor's Imperialist Support for Israel & It's Apartheid Histadrut!	2/05/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour

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	Housing Notebook	Topics of general interest to tenants; listener phone calls. New rent guidelines for leases beginning between 10/1/23 & 9/30/24: in NYC, for apartments & lofts 3% for a 1-year lease, 2.75% for the 1st year of a 2-year lease & for the 2nd year, 3.25% of the amount lawfully charged in the first year, excluding any increases other than the first-year guideline increase; no increase for SROs, rooming houses, & hotels. Nassau County: ZERO and ZERO for 1- & 2-year leases for the Village of Hempstead, 1% & 2% for the rest of the county; Westchester county: 1% for 1 year, 2% for 2 years; Rockland County: 0.0% for 1 year, 0.50% for 2 years; Kingston: ZERO and ZERO for 1- & 2-year leases.	2/05/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Driving Forces	Jeff and Celeste talk with NYC Schools Chancellor David Banks about the effort to renew mayoral control of city schools; and then Sara Forman, Executive Director of the New Yor Solidarity Network about the organization's "Wall of Shame"	2/08/2024 5:00 pm 1 hour
	Housing Notebook	GETTING ACTIVE IN ALBANY. Scott Sommer talked with Met Council Executive Director Darius Gordon about Met Council's Caucus Weekend trip to Albany on February 17. Plus other developments in Albany and nationally, and new legislation passed in Kansas City	2/12/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Building Bridges	1-Yr. After Toxic Railroad Derailment Residents Sicken, Government Punts!	2/19/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Building Bridges	Powerful Unions Support Rashida Talib for Ceasefire; Scapegoating Immigrants	2/26/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Housing Notebook	Scott gave general updates on a wide range of housing issues and took listener calls. Rally to stop deregulation: Saturday March 9, at noon at 285 Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn.	2/26/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Housing Notebook	New solutions are needed for the housing crisis in New York and across the nation. Scott Sommer talked with NYS Senator Cordell Cleare about legislation introduced in Albany to bring Social Housing to New York. We also heard from the victorious StSOCIAL HOUSING FOR NY; STUY TOWN TENANTS VICTORIOUS. uyvesant Town-Peter Cooper Village tenants - and their lawyer - who beat back the world's largest landlord to save their rent stabilization protections.	3/04/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	Building Bridges	Palestinian Women on Colonialism & Feminism; The US Most Important Labor Story!	3/11/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Housing Notebook	Tenants will take over Albany on March 19th to demand the legislature enact sound housing policies and not include more giveaways to landlords and developers in the State budget. At City Hall, we demand a budget for the people of New York that addresses our needs for a more livable city. Scott Sommer spoke with Ritti Singh from Housing Justice for All and Zara Nasir from The Peoples Plan NYC.	3/11/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
	What's Going On! Labor Monday	Retirees, 9/11 Health Program, closing the gender disparity between female and male responders and more	3/18/2024 7:00 am 1 hour
	Black Agenda Radio	This week we hear about right wing forces in San Francisco who worked with the Black democratic mayor to criminalize poverty in a classic case of Black political misleadership. But first Dr. Gerald Horne discusses Gaza and Ukraine, the contradictions of U.S. imperialism and the decline of U.S. influence world wide.	3/21/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Building Bridges	Thousands of Palestinian Workers Expelled to Gaza; Retirees Medicare Advantage A Sham!	3/25/2024 7:00 pm 1 hour
	Housing Notebook	On March 19, tenants converged on Albany to demand that legislators protect and strengthen tenants' rights. Vajra Kilgour and Denis Ibarra spoke with Damien Andrade, a Sunset Park resident with Housing Justice for All, about the day and what tenants want.	3/25/2024 8:00 pm 1 hour
Economics			
	Driving Forces	ON this first episode of 2024, Celeste and Jeff talk with NYC councilmember Gale Brewer about affordability, housing, the migrant crisis, and West - Park Church.	1/4/2024 5:00 pm 1 hour
	Economic Update	Clown is in charge in Argentina. President Javier Milei is a libertarian who uses the same excuses for bad government. He has not changed anything, business as usual. Germany is in trouble. The number one economy in Europe is in recession and is the worst - performing economy in Europe. It is a manufacturer that needs energy. When the Ukraine broke out all that changed.	1/24/2024 6:30 pm 1/2 hour
	Driving Forces	On a day when journalists from a number of papers walked out amid union issues, Celeste and Jeff talk about the walkout last week at the New York Daily News.	2/1/2024 5:00 pm 1 hour
	Driving Forces	Celeste and Jeff discuss the recent arrests of 70 NYCHA workers and the rampant dysfunction, and then take listener calls	2/15/2024 5:00 pm 1 hour

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	Economic Update	Professor Wolff tales about organizing the United Auto Workers and the VW Plant at Chattenuga and the strike situation in Quebec, Canada, and interview with Rob Robinson. Philadelphia is the US's poorest large city. Fair Hill, its poorest county's medium income was \$18,900 versus Chest Hill's \$106,200.00. Ten years later Fair Hill, it's poorest county's medium income was \$16,500 versus Chest Hill's \$133,300.00.	3/6/2024 6:30 pm 1/2 hour
	Economic Update	The so-called "decoupling" of the US and Chinese economies is NOT happening. Their economies are too deeply intertwined. The reality hidden by "decoupling" is just capitalism's usual uneven development. Capitalism relocated investment away from its old centers (Western Europe, North America and Japan) to China, India, Brazil et al. The US cannot stop or reverse that process any more than Britain could stop or reverse it in the 18th and 19th centuries. Wars fail or worse. The only real option is mutual accommodation.	3/13/2024 6:30 pm 1/2 hour
	Economic Update	This week's episode of Economic Update hosted by Professor Richard Wolff, we discuss United Kingdom politician George Galloway's by-election victory, and the raised minimum wage in the UK. We will comment on Elon Musk's lawsuit against the NLRB, as Trader Joe's, Starbucks, and Amazon also join to ask the right-wing Supreme Court to gut regulation of business. We then look at US protectionism as the Biden administration raises tariffs on Chinese electric vehicles, in an attempt to keep Chinese EV's from US markets. Then in labor news, we discuss Starbucks negotiations with unions and how Michigan legislature killed its "right-to-work" law after 58 years.	3/20/2024 6:30 pm 1/2 hour