

Section I: Issues

WRTC has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

1. U.S. Elections:
2. Media:
3. Propaganda:
4. Press freedom:
5. Pollution:
6. Environment:
7. International law:
8. Russia-Ukraine war:
9. Uranium munitions:
10. War & peace:
11. NATO:
12. United Nations:
13. International Criminal Court:
14. Mining:
15. Imperialism:
16. Militarism:
17. Global hegemony:
18. Nuclear weapons:
19. Climate emergency:
20. Nuclear waste:
21. Nuclear power:
22. Media bias:
23. Activism:
24. Feminism:
25. Journalism:
26. Nonviolence:
27. Trump campaign:
28. Nord Stream pipeline:
29. Israel:
30. U.S. Politics:
31. U.S. land policy:
32. Land Back movement:

Section I: Issues (Continued)

- 33. Native Americans:
- 34. Colonialism:
- 35. Wrongful accusation & conviction:
- 36. U.S. criminal justice:
- 37. Prosecutorial misconduct:
- 38. Public Safety:
- 39. Morality & ethics:
- 40. Risk of nuclear war:
- 41. U.S. Foreign policy:
- 42. Voting:

Section II: Responsive Programs

1. U.S. Elections:

Community Affairs

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Broadcast on 2023-05-07 at 12:00PM; Duration: 00:29:00. Talk World Radio: Why We Need Nonviolent Journalism

This week on Talk World Radio we re discussing nonviolent journalism and a new book called Nonviolent Journalism: A Humanist Approach to Communication. Our host, David Swanson, interviews two of the authors. Pi-a Figueroa Edwards is from Chile, a former Undersecretary of State of Chile, and former environmental advisor to the Minister of Agriculture. She is Vice President of the Pangea Foundation and director of TempoConsultores. Since 2008, she has been co-director of Pressenza, international press agency. Tony Robinson is from the UK and has been an activist for peace and nonviolence. He has been a writer, an editor and finally a co-director for Pressenza, International Press Agency, specializing in matters of peace and disarmament. In 2019, he produced the award-winning documentary film, The Beginning of the End of Nuclear Weapons.

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This program is edited audio of the welcome session of The Land Back Symposium was a day-long event at Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata, held on March 24, 2023. The meeting broke many taboos and told the story how a powerful movement of land return is spreading across the world and at least in California has even reached some support by state government.

Panels discussed Public & Private Land Return, Land Grant Universities, Indigenous Land Trusts, and Legal Recommendations. This opening session began with a welcome from Chairman Ted Hernandez of the Wiyot Tribe, followed by Geneva Thompson, the Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs at the California Natural Resources Agency; and ended with a talk by Dr. Cutcha Risling Baldy on Land Histories & Decolonial Land Futures. She is Cal Poly Humboldt's Native American Studies Department Chair.

Videos of all sessions are here: <https://www.californiasalmon.org/>

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41. U.S. Foreign policy:

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First the United Kingdom, now the Biden Administration, are planning on sending Depleted Uranium tank shells to Ukraine

When the UK Ministry of Defense (MOD) made the announcement on March 20, 2023, peace groups and investigative reporters raised the alarm. Toxic and radioactive uranium dust, that appears when these DU shells are detonated, pose a danger to the health of anyone who inhales it. And they contaminate the soil and water.

The investigative reporter and documentary filmmaker John Pilger remembers the devastating effects the DU shells had when they were used in Iraq. In conversation with John Pilger is Phil Miller, chief reporter for Declassified UK. Miller was the first to expose Britain's plan to send Depleted Uranium ammunition to Ukraine. Miller is reporting on the growing number of cases in European courts brought by soldiers who served in NATO wars and were sickened after serving in Iraq or NATO wars in the former Yugoslavia.

On June 13, 2023, the Wall Street Journal broke the news that the Biden administration is planning to follow the lead of the UK and equip the Abrams tanks they are sending to Ukraine with Depleted Uranium shells.

Now it remains to be seen if there is resistance to this decision in the US or at least curiosity about the news as shown by John Pilger and Phil Miller on this Consortium News video. Elizabeth Vos is hosting. She is joined by Joe Lauria editor of Consortium News. The date was May 11, 2023.

42. Voting:

The Mixed Bag of Jazz

Broadcast on 2023-05-31 at 4:20PM; Duration: :30. Steve Lance, policy council at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, discussed defending voting rights legislation dealing with a proposed Voting Rights Act bill in Connecticut.