

The People's Summit

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Friday, June 17, 2016

3:00 PM Registration (Lakeside Ballroom - 3rd Floor)

5:30 PM Opening Reception (Lakeside - 3rd Floor)

7:00 PM Justice Visionaries and Visions of Justice (Hall D2 - 3rd Floor)

- RoseAnn DeMoro, Executive Director, National Nurses United
- Juan Gonzalez, Co-Host, *Democracy NOW!*
- Van Jones, President, Dream Corps, Human Rights Activist, CNN Commentator
- Naomi Klein, Activist/Author, "This Changes Everything"
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9:30 PM Films that matter:

- *How to Let Go of the World: And Love All the Things Climate Can't Change* with Josh Fox, Filmmaker & Shailene Woodley (Arie Crown Theater - 2nd Floor)
- *Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America* With Juan Gonzalez (Rm 350 - 3rd Floor)
- *Fix It: Healthcare at the Tipping Point* With Richard Master, Executive Producer (Rm 351 - 3rd Floor)

Saturday, June 18, 2016

7:00 AM Breakfast (Hall D1 - 3rd Floor)

8:15 AM Drumming Circle (Hall D2 - 3rd Floor)

8:30 AM Justice, Solidarity, Action (Hall D2 - 3rd Floor)

Introduction: Jean Ross, RN, Co-President, National Nurses United

Keynote: Rev. Dr. William Barber, II Architect of Moral Mondays Movement and President of Repairers of the Breach

Stories From the Field

- Dante Barry, Executive Director, A Million Hoodies Movement for Justice
- Linda Sarsour, Executive Director, MPower
- Allysha Almada, RN, National Nurses United
- Bobby Tolbert, Board Member, VOCAL NY

- Tara Houska, National Campaigns Director, Honor The Earth
- Andrea Flores, United Students Against Sweatshops

9:30 AM Understanding Our Movement Moment (Hall D2 - 3rd Floor)

- Frances Fox Piven, Professor of Political Science, CUNY C
- Tobita Chow, Chair, The People's Lobby
- Dominique Scott, Student, University of Mississippi, a Regi
United Students Against Sweatshops
- Becky Bond, Senior Advisor to Sanders 2016
Moderator: Michael Lighty, National Nurses United

10:45 AM Transition to Table Discussions

- Winnie Wong, People For Bernie; Mehrdad Azemun, People's Action

11:00 AM Table Discussions (Hall D2 - 3rd Floor)

12 Noon Lunch (Hall D1 - 3rd Floor)

1:00 PM A People's Agenda (Hall D2, 3rd Floor)

- Hon. Jesus "Chuy" Garcia, Commissioner, Cook County
- Hon. Nina Turner, former member, Ohio State Senate
- Hon. Tulsi Gabbard, Member of Congress, Hawaii

Moderator: Donna Smith, Progressive Democrats of America

2:00 PM Break-Outs (check The People's Summit App or Kiosks; list of topics below)

3:30 PM Snack Break

4:00 PM Break-Outs (see list below)

6:00PM Festival of Joyous Rebellion (Lakeside Ballroom & Terrace - 3rd Floor)
Food Carts, Drinks, Games, Art-Making

7:30 PM Doors Open

8:30 PM *The People Speak* (Arie Crown Theater - 2nd Floor)

A set of dramatic readings of selected testimonies - speeches, letter, poems, songs, petitions, and manifestos - of people throughout US history who struggled against slavery, racism, war, oppression, and exploitation, and who articulated a vision for a better world.

Following the performance of *The People Speak*, will be musical performances by Bell's Roar, The Last Internationale, and Ike Reilly, all artists featured on Firebrand Records.

(List of Dramatic Readers and Performers Below)

11:30 PM Dance Party (Lakeside Terrace - 3rd Floor)

12:00 Midnight Movie by Michael Moore: *Where to Invade Next?*
(Arie Crown Theater - 2nd Floor)

Sunday, June 19, 2016

7:00 AM Breakfast (Hall D2, 3rd Floor)

8:30 AM Juneteenth Celebration: Defining Our Narrative for Racial and Economic Justice

Welcome, Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation (SOUL)
Consciousness Raising with Breanna Champion, BYP 100
Introduction: Deborah Burger, Co-President, National Nurses United
Keynote: Heather McGhee, President, Demos

9:15 AM Stories From the Field (Hall D2, 3rd Floor)

- Moumita Ahmed, Millennials for Bernie
- Joseph Geevarghese, Good Jobs Nation
- Debbi Adams, Michigan United
- Mark Schlosberg, Food & Water Action Fund
- Sandy Barnard, Student Action
- Erika Andiola, Dreamer

10:00 AM Action BreakOuts (State/Regional) (D1, 3rd Floor)

- Overview: George Goehl, Co-Executive Director, People's Action

11:30 AM Closing (Hall D2, 3rd Floor)

- Jim Hightower, Hellraiser
- Group Pledge to Action

Box Lunches to go

12:00 PM Onward!

Saturday, June 18th Break-out Presentations:

3:30 - 5:00 PM

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- Media and the Movement
 - Lee Fang, Journalist
 - Sarah Van Gelder, YES! Magazine
 - Shaun King, Journalist/Social Entrepreneur
 - Sarah Jaffe, The Nation
 - Jeff Cohen, Park Center for Independent Media

- Energy Democracy & Climate Justice
 - May Boeve, 350.org
 - Rev. Lennox Yearwood, Hip-Hop Caucus
 - Sean Sweeney, International Program on Labor, Climate & Environment, Murphy Center, CUNY
 - Olga Bautista, Activist
 - Jessica Fujan, Food and Water Action (moderator)

- The Digital Political Revolution
 - Winnie Wong, People For Bernie
 - Arisha Hatch, Color of Change
 - Alexandra Rojas, Sanders 2016
 - Saikat Chakrabarti, Brand New Congress
 - Becky Bond, Sanders 2016

- Ending Voter Suppression, Mass Incarceration, Deportations and Gender Inequality
 - Ai-Jen Poo, United Domestic Workers Alliance
 - Cesar Vargas, Sanders 2016
 - Jason Lee, Organizer
 - Andrea Miller, People Demanding Action

- Democratic Socialism in a New Time
 - Bhaskar Sunkara, Jacobin Magazine
 - Debbie Medina, Candidate NY State Senate 18
 - Hon. Kshama Sawant, Member, Seattle City Council

- Agroecology: Grassroots Food Grown to Save the Planet
 - George Naylor, family [non-GMO] farmer since 1976
 - Patti Edwardson, Farmer, Board member of Women, Food, and Agriculture Network
 - Margot McMillen, Terra Bella Farm
 - Jose Oliva, Co-Director, Food Chain Workers Alliance
 - Cherie Mortice, Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement

- Building Independent Political Power
 - Miles Mogelescu, Activist
 - Elisheva Johnson, Progressive Michigan
 - Bob Master, Working Families Party
 - Gen Lyss, Maine People's Alliance
 - Jan Rodolfo, Reclaim Chicago
 - Arturo Carmona, Presente.org & Bernie 2016

- Healthcare Not Warfare: It's Time for Global Peace & Justice
 - Stephanie Nakajima, Healthcare NOW
 - Reece Chenault, US Labor Against The War
 - Katie Robbins, NY Metro, PNHP
 - Matt Howard, Iraq Veterans Against the War
 - Phyllis Bennis, Institute for Policy

- #15onCampus - Students and Workers United to Raise Wages, Not Tuition
 - Natalie Yoon, USAS
 - Alyssa Lieberman, USAS
- The Next System: Changing the Rules of the Game
 - Dana Brown, Next System Project

Special Session: 3:30 -5:15 PM

- Organizing for Healthcare Justice
 - Paul Song, MD, PNHP: The broken US healthcare system
 - Donna Smith, PDA: Colorado and the future of state reform
 - Michael Lighty, NNU: Winning guaranteed healthcare for all
- Robin Hood Tax Campaign
 - Marie Walcek, NNU: Inequality and the student debt crisis
 - Robert Pollin, PERI: How to tax Wall Street and make billions for people
 - Jamie Merchant, CPSR: Best way to break up the banks? Make them a public utility

5:15 – 6:45 PM

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Trainings

- Raising Hell on Campus
 - Leewana Thomas, USAS
- Direct Action 101
 - Kai Newkirk, Democracy Spring
 - Natalie Yoon, USAS
- 10 Steps to Make Political Art
 - Melanie Cervantes, Dignidad Rebelde
 - Jesus Barraza, Dignidad Rebelde
- Down Ballot Revolutionaries - Candidates Running for local office
 - Amanda Weaver, Reclaim Chicago
 - Hon. Will Guzzardi (Representative - 39th District of Illinois House)
 - Hon. Carlos Ramirez-Rosa: Chicago Alderman (35th Ward)
 - Laurel Wales: Deputy Director of Movement Politics, People's Action
- Tools for the Digital Political Revolution
 - Charles Lenchner, People For Bernie

Issues

- Taking on Krugman: The Economics of the Political Revolution
 - Stephanie Kelton, Economic Advisor, Sanders 2016 Campaign
 - William K Black, Assoc. Professor of Economics
- How to Get Big Money Out of Politics
 - Jodeen Olguin-Tayler, Demos
 - Dan Cantor, Working Families Party

The People Speak

Max Carver

Rosario Dawson

Frances Fisher

Gaby Hoffman

Helen Hong

Brian Jones

Christina Kirk

Hari Kondabolu

Allison Moorer

Kendrick Sampson

Wallace Shawn

Eddie Kaye Thomas

Charlyne Yi

Anthony Arnone, Director

Musical Performers

Bell's Roar

The Last Internationale

Ike Reilly

