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Media that Inspires our Listeners to Action

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Justice in the Home: Domestic Workers Re-Define the Labor Movement

With a close look at the movement for a Domestic Workers Bill of Rights in California, we examine how unlikely alliances and worker-led grassroots organizing are changing the face of the labor movement.

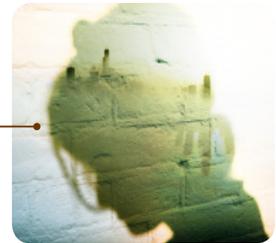


Ban the Box! The Campaign for Post-Prison Employment

Looking for a job is tough enough. On this program, we examine the nationwide movement to 'ban-the-box' and make criminal records less of a barrier to employment.

Capitalism Makes Us Crazy: Dr. Gabor Maté on Illness & Addiction

Dr. Gabor Maté explores the relationship between mind and body health – and what the rise of capitalism has done to destroy both.



Who Controls Black Women's Bodies? Winning Back Abortion Access

African-American women have been targeted in a series of national anti-abortion billboards. In response, reproductive justice activists of all colors are working together to fight for every woman's right to health care.



Occupy: From Encampments to a Movement

Does Occupy have the potential to become a global popular movement? This round-table discussion takes a closer look at Occupy's focus and tactics from the perspectives of community organizing.



Drips of Change: Preserving our Freshwater

It's been 40 years since the Clean Water Act was signed into law to ensure safe water quality. With new contaminants, population growth, and climate change, how can we manage our freshwater in the 21st century?



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Movement-Building Media: In-Depth Analysis that Goes Beyond the Headlines

How to Change a System: Occupy and the Question of Non-Violence

The Occupy movement has changed the way Americans view political activism. On this edition, hear a debate between practitioners of non-violence, versus those who believe a diversity of tactics is what Occupy needs to move forward.



Melissa Harris-Perry: Confronting Stereotypes of Black Women

Author and political science professor Melissa Harris-Perry speaks about the stereotypes black women face, the impact on their identity, and how it has limited the ways in which society views them as true "citizens."

Gang Injunctions: Problem or Solution?

Gang injunctions. A controversial crime control strategy that some say is illegal, and others say is a necessary last resort for communities plagued by violence. On this program, we explore the problems with injunctions, and share alternative suggestions for creating safe communities.



Cities Underwater: Venice & New Orleans Seek Solutions

Two historic jewels: New Orleans, Louisiana & Venice, Italy are planning for the inevitability of permanent flooding. We visit both to explore creative solutions to this issue.

Inside the Syrian Uprising

As the Arab spring enters its second year, the popular uprising against the Syrian government continues. Foreign correspondent Reese Erlich is one of the few foreign reporters who got into Syria. This is his report.



Democratic Boundaries: Corporate Cash and the 99%

On this program, we explore the role of corporations, the Citizens United ruling, elections and the reinvigorated movement to reclaim democracy.

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