NEW PUBLICATION

DEMOCRACY DISREGARDED
How the Decay of Meaningful Elections Drives Inequality and Injustice
John Nichols - April 2014

DIE AUSHÖHLUNG DER AMERIKANISCHEN DEMOKRATIE
Wie der Bedeutungsverlust der Wahlen Ungleichheit und Ungerechtigkeit befördert
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EVENTS ON THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

From April 28 to May 1, RLS–NYC is co-sponsoring four side events with international speakers alongside this year’s meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference.

On May 3, we are co-sponsoring the international public conference “Facing the Danger of a 21st Century Great Power War: A Conference on the Centenary of World War I.”

More information about program, locations, etc. on our events page.

Side Event 1: NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE
Monday, April 28, 10am-1pm

Side Event 2: THE REVOLUTION IN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY
Tuesday, April 29, 1pm-3pm

Side Event 3: STRATEGIES TO REACH A WORLD WITHOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS
Wednesday, April 30, 1pm-3pm

Side Event 4: NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR ENERGY – ABOLISH BOTH
Thursday, May 1, 1pm-3pm

FACING THE DANGER OF A 21st CENTURY GREAT POWER WAR
A Conference on the Centenary of World War I
Saturday, May 3, 9am 5:30 pm,
Assembly Hall, Judson Memorial Church, 229 Thompson St., New York City
WORK IS WORTH MORE
The Minimum Wage in the U.S. and E.U.
April 29, 6:30 pm - RLS–NYC

Join Heidi Shierholz and Thorsten Schulten to discuss minimum wage policies and protest movements in the U.S and EU. The two will address recent attempts to raise the minimum wage, possibilities for cross-border solidarity, new initiatives, and concrete next steps in the fight to raise the minimum wage.

Join minimum wage campaign organizers, trade unionists, historians, economists, journalists, and others for a conversation on what we can do to make sure that Work is Worth More!

Tuesday, April 29, 6:30-8:00pm
RLS–NYC
275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2114 (enter on 40th St.)
New York, NY 10016
RSVP here. This event is open to the public.

NEW MULTIMEDIA

PODCAST AND PICS FROM BORN THIS WAY?

Visit Flickr to check out the pictures from our event "Born this Way? The Radical Legacy of Magnus Hirschfeld and the Fight for LGBT Equality" featuring Ralf Dose and Steven Thrasher then listen to and download their presentations on our first podcast.

PICS FROM INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND THE MDGs

RLS–NYC, in co-operation with MADRE, invited indigenous leaders to attend the UN Commission on the Status of Women to network, build solidarity, and bring in their perspective on the Millennium Development Goals. Check out pictures from our public panel, the strategy meeting, and the networking event.
Check out the new video from our Urban Convergences Conference! In his presentation "Right to the City: Lessons from the Global South" Miloon Kothari, UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, talks about urbanization, development and displacement, and the link between the Right to the City and Human Rights.

VIDEO FROM BLACK MONTREAL

Watch David Austin talk about the impact of the 1968 Congress of Black Writers in Montreal, Robyn Spencer celebrate the legacy of Connie Matthews, and Rich Blint weigh in on the future of Black internationalism. For more information about the speakers, go to the events page.