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Past, Present, and Future of the American Indian Movement
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UPCOMING EVENT

FIVE RING FEVER: THE SOCHI GAMES AND CELEBRATION CAPITALISM

Sports as metaphor for human solidarity, or sports as vehicle for human greed?

Mega sporting events such as the Olympics are increasingly used to redevelop cities, displace populations, and quash internal dissent. Meanwhile, international governing bodies like the IOC and FIFA turn blind eyes to human rights violations by host countries. The Sochi Winter Olympics represent a prime example of this trend toward what Jules Boykoff calls “celebration capitalism.”
Join us as we bring together Turin Winter Olympian Samantha Retrosi, sports journalist Dave Zirin, and historian and former Olympic soccer player Jules Boykoff, to discuss the impact of mega sporting events and what we can do to ensure they speak to the dreams of billions of people, not to the billionaire dreams of a select, corrupt few.

Tuesday, February 4, 2014
6:30-8pm, RLS–NYC
275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2114
Free and open to the public. Registration here.

NEW VIDEOS

21ST CENTURY MERCENARIES? THE RISE OF PMSCS

Private Military and Security Companies (PMSCs): hired guns, profiting from war and conflict escalation, accountable to no one. But our governments and the UN are relying on them more and more. In this video Lou Pingeot, Laura Raymond, and Pratap Chatterjee discuss what we can do about it.

FREEDOM '63 REMIXED: THE MOVEMENT AND THE MESSAGE

In part 3 of "Freedom '63 Remixed," hip hop artist Boots Riley (The Coup) talks with Dorothy Zellner about John Lewis' censored speech at the 1963 March on Washington and the implication of "co-opted" civil rights history against the radical legacy of the black freedom struggle.

PHOTOS FROM RECENT EVENTS

TRINATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON LABOR - 20 YEARS AFTER NAFTA
This gathering brought together labor leaders from Canada, the U.S., and Mexico to discuss possibilities for strategic collaboration around the upcoming 20th anniversary of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

ADVENTURES IN RADICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE

This three day popular education workshop was geared towards building a vibrant movement for social justice. Drawing on grassroots experiences from Cairo to San Francisco, Oakland-based activists discussed radical pedagogical tools to strengthen their work.

RIGHT TO THE CITY TRANSATLANTIC ROUNDTABLE

RLS–NYC and the Right to the City Alliance brought together housing justice groups from Greece, Hungary, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany, and the U.S. to discuss shared theoretical frameworks, organizational strategies, and tactics to protect and expand housing rights for all our cities’ residents.