

## RLS–NYC AT THE LEFT FORUM 2016

At this year's Left Forum, May 20-22 at John Jay College in New York, we are hosting four panels. More details [here](#).

**Session 1, Saturday, 10:00am – 11:50am in Room L2.84:  
EUROPE'S REFUGEE CRISIS: A MAN-MADE DISASTER**

Tariq Ali (Writer, Journalist and Filmmaker)

Katharina Mühlbeyer (Refugee Council of Berlin)

Dimitris Christopoulos (International Federation for Human Rights, Greece)

Albert Scharenberg, chair (RLS–NYC)

**Session 2, Saturday, 12:00pm – 1:50pm in Room 2325, North Hall Building:  
RIGHT ON THE RISE: NEO-FASCISM AND FAR-RIGHT POLITICS IN THE U.S. AND  
EUROPE**

Evelyn Schlatter (Southern Poverty Law Center)

Gerd Wiegel (DIE LINKE / Left Party, Germany)

Bhaskar Sunkara (Jacobin magazine)

Ethan Earle, chair (RLS–NYC)

**Session 3, Saturday, 3:30pm – 5:00pm in Room 1.117:  
THE CLIMATE JUSTICE MOMENT: A MOVEMENT OF MOVEMENTS**

Heather Milton Lightening (Idle No More, Canada)

Tadzio Müller (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Berlin)

Aurash Khawarзад (We Act for Environmental Justice)

Sean Petty (New York State Nurses Association)

Stefanie Ehmsen, chair (RLS–NYC)

**Session 4, Saturday, 5:10pm – 7:00pm in Room L2.82:**

## THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF BLACK LIVES MATTER

Jessica De Abreu (European Network of People of African Descent, Amsterdam)

Wail Qasim (London Coalition Against Police Brutality)

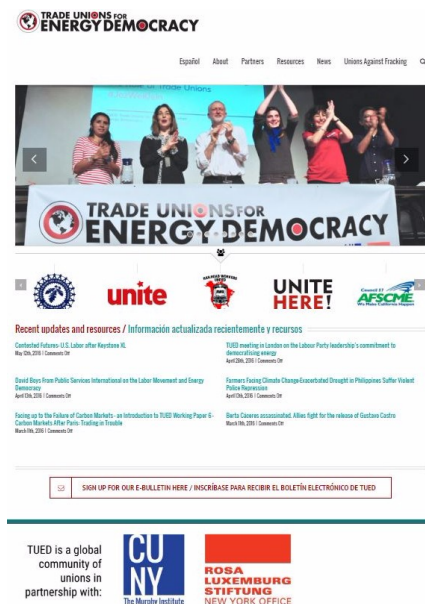
Autumn Marie Griffin (Black Lives Matter New York)

Kazembe Balagun, chair (RLS–NYC)

## UPCOMING EVENT

### THE FUTURE OF TRADE UNIONS FOR ENERGY DEMOCRACY

On May 25 and 26, RLS–NYC and the Murphy Institute at CUNY will co-host a closed-door meeting of trade union leaders from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America to discuss the future of Trade Unions for Energy Democracy (TUED). TUED is advancing an independent trade union perspective on the climate crisis rooted in public ownership and democratic control of the energy system. To find out more, check out TUED's newly improved [website](#).



## NEW PHOTOS FROM OUR RECENT EVENTS

### INDIGENOUS WOMEN AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE



From May 7-13, RLS–NYC and MADRE hosted a delegation of indigenous activists from Kenya, Sudan, Nepal, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Canada, and the U.S. to the 15th session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Check it out [here](#).

### NORTH AMERICAN SOCIAL SOLIDARITY ECONOMY FORUM



From April 7-10, we co-sponsored and hosted two workshops at the North American Social Solidarity Economy Forum in Detroit, Michigan, that convened hundreds of activists, worker owners and policymakers. Check out the pictures [here](#).

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS

### AUF DEM WEG ZU GLOBALEN UNTERNEHMENSREGELN

Der „Treaty-Prozess“ bei den Vereinten Nationen über ein internationales Menschenrechtsabkommen zu Transnationalen Konzernen

Jens Martens und Karolin Seitz - Mai 2016 - Download [hier](#).



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