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RELAUNCH OF OUR WEBSITE



Check out the new navigation, tons of new content, and many additional features - and let us know what you think!

NEW VIDEOS

NEW WORLD ORDER? FIGHTING TPP AND TTIP



[One of our panels](#) discussed the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). Speakers are Ben Beachy (Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch), Frank Deppe (Professor of Political Science, Marburg, Germany), and Albert Scharenberg (RLS-NYC).

ELECTORALISM OR REVOLUTION



At the Left Forum 2014, Bernd Riexinger, co-chair of Germany's DIE LINKE (Left Party), and Kshama Sawant, Seattle City Council Member, discuss current challenges and strategies of how the Left can move forward. Check out the video [here](#).

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MAPPING SOCIALIST STRATEGIES

[From August 1-4](#) in Briarcliff Manor, NY, we will bring together 100 influential progressives and leftists from across the United States, Canada, and Europe for an “un-conference” on socialist strategies. This gathering will serve as a place to develop strategic concepts for the Left’s political interventions, both at a national level and through international collaboration.

In preparing the gathering, we have worked with an Advisory Group consisting of Greg Albo, Laura Flanders, Bill Fletcher, Jr., Rachel LaForest, Sarah Leonard, John Nichols, Frances Fox Piven, Bhaskar Sunkara, Maria Svart, Sean Sweeney, Bill Tabb, and Steve Williams.



NEW PHOTOS

LOW-WAGE LABOR ORGANIZING IN MEXICO



From June 24-26, RLS–NYC, in collaboration with the Left Labor Project, hosted Imelda Tovar Morales and Benedicto Martínez Orozco from the Mexican Union Frente Auténtico del Trabajo (FAT), culminating in a [public event](#) at the Murphy Institute.

RLS–NYC AT THE LEFT FORUM



At the Left Forum 2014, we presented a number of panels with international speakers on a wide variety of topics, including free trade, the oil and gas industry, the global fight against racism, European austerity, and Rosa Luxemburg's work. Click through the set on our [Flickr page](#) and stay tuned for upcoming footage.

UN PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES



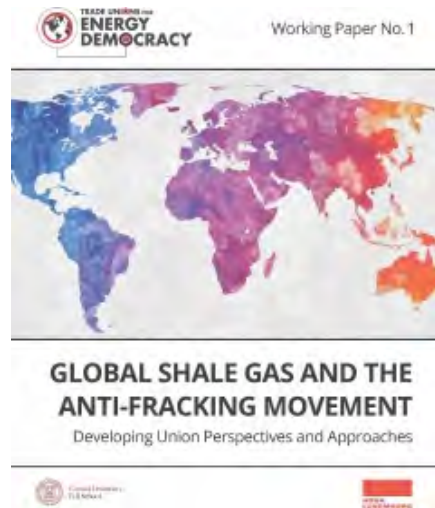
From May 11 to 16, RLS–NYC and MADRE invited an international group of women delegates to the 13th session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII). You can see the pictures from the side events in our [Flickr Set](#).

NEW PUBLICATION

GLOBAL SHALE GAS AND THE ANTI-FRACKING MOVEMENT Developing Union Perspectives and Approaches

Sean Sweeney and Lara Skinner - June 2014

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