TRADE UNIONS FOR ENERGY DEMOCRACY - OCT 9-11, NY

In the global energy system, trade unions recognize that business as usual is not sustainable. From October 9-11 in Tarrytown, NY, RLS-NYC and Cornell’s Global Labor Institute convened a working retreat of trade union leaders from around the world to share experiences of privatization and corporate dominance and discuss practical alternatives and next steps towards energy democracy. This gathering was part of Trade Unions for Energy Democracy, a global, multi-sector initiative seeking solutions to the climate crisis, energy poverty, the degradation of land and people, and the repression of workers’ rights.

Check out the pictures from this event on our Flickr page!

URBAN CONVERGENCES CONFERENCE - SEP 27-29, NYC
Housing Justice, Left Governments, and Lessons from the Global South
This public conference featured prominent speakers from India, Brazil, South Africa, the U.S., Turkey, and Germany. In speeches, discussions, and workshops, participants addressed issues including the displacement of the urban poor through mega events like the upcoming Brazil World Cup, opportunities and obstacles for pushing progressive urban policies, and creating international solidarity amongst social movements and other progressive forces to fight neoliberalism and reclaim the city.

Photos from Urban Convergences are up on our Flickr page!

FIRST VIDEO FROM FREEDOM '63 REMIXED

Check out the first video from our event "Freedom '63 Remixed: Legacies of the March on Washington" and see how Civil Rights veteran and comic legend Dick Gregory drops commentary and comedy to a capacity audience in Harlem, August 16, 2013, introduced by Albert Scharenberg and Kazembe Balagun from RLS–NYC.

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