

TRADE UNION CLIMATE FORUM ON CLIMATE & JOBS

Thursday, December 3rd, 13:30-14:30, Space Generations Climate, Bourget, Stand A 25

RESISTING EXTREME EXTRACTION

Unions and the Call for a Global Moratorium on Fracking

Supported by unions from 13 countries, [Trade Union Call for a Global Moratorium on Fracking](#) is an attempt to draw attention to the need for unions to understand the threats posed by fracking. Unions from Argentina, Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. will report on the health and climate impacts, and explain why unions have joined the fight against the reckless extraction of so-called unconventional fuels.

PROF ROBERT HOWARTH, Cornell University, U.S.

JUDY GONZALEZ, New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA), U.S.

HEDY DUMPEL, National Nurses United, U.S.

JOAQUIN TURCO, Central de Trabajadores Argentinos (CTA, Autónoma)

Facilitator: CLARA PAILLARD, Public & Commercial Services Union (PCS), U.K.

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Thursday, December 3rd, 16:45-18:15, Room 5

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Why Social Ownership and Democratic Control of Energy is Essential to Reach Climate Targets

Market-based approaches to energy transition are not working. With energy-related emissions continuing their dramatic rise, mainstream commentators are now resigned to the fact that global warming will not be kept within 2 degrees Celsius. The Paris Agreement will formalize the elite's civilizational surrender to climate change in the name of "growth." Inspired by the growing resistance to the rising use of fossil fuels, support for 'energy democracy' among unions and social movements is growing. The fight for democratic control over the energy system, infrastructure and options is crucial to meeting emissions targets in a way that can advance social, economic and climate justice.



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PEOPLES' CLIMATE SUMMIT IN MONTREUIL

Saturday & Sunday, December 5th and 6th, [Full program](#)

Saturday, December 5th, 16:30-18:30, Jean Jaurès, Room 400

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

How can unions and social movements connect anti-austerity and climate justice politics?

A new left is emerging in Europe and around the world as a reaction to austerity, unemployment, political corruption and inaction on climate change. But unions and their allies still have a lot of work to do develop an economic and political agenda that can inspire confidence in an alternative political economy that provides a decent life for all and stay within planetary limits. Join us for a discussion on union experiences in building a new politics that addresses key ecological and economic issues.

ASBJØRN WAHL, Fagforbundet (Union of Municipal and General Employees), Norway
JOSUA MATA, Sentro, Philippines
JERRY DIAZ, UNIFOR, Canada
Facilitator: STEFANIE EHMTSEN, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office

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Monday, December 7th 18:00-20:30, Salle Olympe de Gouges 15 Rue Merlin, 75011 Paris, [Map](#)

NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR SMALL STEPS

Solutions to the Climate Crisis and the Role of Trade Unions

A Conversation with NAOMI KLEIN and UK Labour Party leader, JEREMY CORBYN



Naomi Klein photo by Kourosh-Keshiri. Jeremy Corbyn photo by Jeff Overs/BBC/PA

Naomi Klein's book *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate* urges social movements to see themselves as agents of social transformation and a far-reaching democratization of economic life. This message, recently reinforced by the documentary film of the same name (directed by Avi Lewis), is consistent with the stated goals of many unions. But how can we take more leadership both as movement builders and as champions of the kind of policies demanded by both the scientific and social realities that we presently confront? And how can we better connect climate change to the rising struggle against austerity, inequality, wars and militarisation?

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