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ALL LECTURES ARE ZOOM WEBINARS

Wednesday September 9, 2020  1:00-2:30 EDT, USA
Featuring:

Melina Abdullah
Black Lives Matter LA, Professor and former Chair, Department of Pan-African Studies at California State University L.A.

Rose Brewer
People’s Strike coalition; University of Minnesota Distinguished Teaching Professor of African American and African Studies

Andrew Jenkins
Minneapolis City Council Vice-President; first Black openly transgender woman elected to U.S. public office

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Malcolm X Commemoration Committee Chair; co-editor of Look for Me in the Whitewash: From the Panther 21 to 21st Century Revolutions (PM Press, 2017)

Co-Moderated by Mandy Carter (Co-founder of National Black Justice Coalition & Southerners On New Ground) and Matt Meyer (International Peace Research Association) - both Resistance Studies associates and co-editors of We Have Not Been Moved: Resisting Racism and Militarism in 21st Century America (PM Press, 2012)

Co-sponsored by Amilcar Shabazz of the UMass Amherst WEB Du Bois Dept. of Afro-American Studies and the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS)

Wednesday, September 30
TO REGISTER
12:00-1:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
Madhuresh Kumar
Resistance Studies Fellow and activist-researcher, currently National Convenor of National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM), India.

Nonviolent Resistance Beyond the Single Story
India’s changes in law and the targeted repression of activists and dissent will be examined along with emerging challenges for social movements and human rights defenders and how the resistance there has been shaped amidst these difficult times.

Wednesday, October 21
TO REGISTER
12:00-1:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
Binalakshmi "Bina" Nepram
Resistance Studies Fellow, Founder- Director Manipur Women Gun Survivors Network & Convenor, Global Alliance for Gender Justice, Peace & Equality

Armed Conflict, Resistance and Resilience of Indigenous Women in Manipur, Northeast India
This talk will throw light on how the Indigenous Women of Manipur in Northeast India developed unique non-violent forms and techniques of resistance & resilience in this unreported conflict region.

Monday, November 9
TO REGISTER
12:00-1:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
Jørgen Johansen
is an independent peace researcher, bibliophile and trouble-maker living amongst the trees in Southern Sweden. He is the co-editor of Journal of Resistance Studies and runs Irene Publishing.

The Necessary Disobedience
Sweden will be used as a case of how civil disobedience will always be an important ingredient in changing society in a democratic direction. The basic democratic freedoms and rights we enjoy today result from massive popular campaigns, some going back almost 500 years, to publicly violate the old, unjust and anachronistic laws and face the consequences of related civil disobedience. Such campaigns are similar to the recent struggles around segregation, environmentalism, ending wars and police brutality.

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