



# **International Assembly Against Imperialism in Solidarity with Palestinian Resistance**

**On the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lenin Death**

**January 21, 2024**

**Malcolm X & Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial & Educational Center  
New York City**

## *Speakers, messages and video greetings*

### **Panel 1: Internationalism today — a global upsurge**

**Sara Flounders (Chair of Panel)** — Co-Director of International Action Center

**Ms. Eleane Pichardo Urbina** — Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations

**Carlos Julio Ron Martinez** — President of the Simon Bolivar Institute for Peace and Solidarity Among Peoples; Deputy Foreign Minister for North America for Venezuela

**Cuba** — Message from the Communist Party of Cuba

**Larry Holmes** — Workers World Party First Secretary

**Nina Macapinlac** — Secretary General of BAYAN USA; Grassroots Alliance for Genuine Democracy and Sovereignty in the Philippines

**Fallou Gueye** — Rallye of African Workers, Senegal

**Arjae Red** — Starbucks Workers United organizer in Buffalo, N.Y.; anti-imperialist fighter

**Joe Lombardo** — National Coordinator of United National Antiwar Coalition (UNAC)

**Michela Martinazzi** — Central Committee of Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO)

**Radhika Desai** — Convenor of the International Manifesto Group; from Manitoba, Canada

**Georges Gastaud** — Pole for Rebirth of Communism in France (PRCF)

**Lorraine Liriano** — spokesperson, A Call to Action on Puerto Rico

**Lao Mao** — Blogger on TikTok (Chinese edition) and Marxist commentator

**Márcia Campos** — Deputy Nat'l Secretary for Women of the Communist Party of Brazil; President of International Women's Democratic Federation (FDIM)

**Mumia Abu-Jamal** — Former member of Black Panther Party, activist, journalist, political prisoner in the U.S. Mumia's commentary accompanies a video from Within Our Lifetime of a Bronx protest for Palestine

### **Panel 2: Voices and defenders of Palestinian Resistance**

**Monica Moorehead (Chair of Panel)** — Managing editor of *Workers World* newspaper; editor, *Marxism, Reparations and the Black Freedom Struggle*

**Nasreddine Aamir** — Director of the Yemeni News Agency, Saba'; Vice President of the AnsarAllah Media Authority

**Rabab Abdulhadi** — Palestinian-born U.S. activist, educator and editor; founding Director and Senior scholar of Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies Program at San Francisco State University

**Khalid Barakat** — Masar Badil, the Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path

**Suzanne Adely** — President of the National Lawyers Guild; Co-Director Food Chain Workers Alliance

**Dr. Ibrahim Mousawi** — Hezbollah representative in the Lebanese parliament; editor of the weekly newspaper *al-Intiqad* (Criticism) in Beirut

**Susan Abulhawa** — a prominent Palestinian novelist, activist and member of Workers World Party

**Chandra Muzaffar** — President of the International Movement for a Just World in Malaysia

**Rabbi Joseph Kohn** — Neturei Karta, an anti-Zionist, Orthodox Jewish organization

**Fouad Baker** — Democratic Front for Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) Foreign Affairs Department

**Ihsan Ataya** — Islamic Jihad Politburo; head of the PIJ's Department of Arab and International Relations

**Michael Kramer** — former member of Israeli Occupation Forces (1973 Arab-Israeli war); became a supporter of Palestinian resistance; president of Veterans For Peace, NJ Chapter 021

**Dr. Amal Wahdan** — former Palestinian political prisoner; organizer with One Democratic State of Palestine; founder and editor of *The Arab Gazette*

**Charlotte Kates** — International Coordinator of Samidoun Palestinian Prisoners Solidarity Network

## Videos to be shown during lunch in hall and online

### Panel 3: Workers struggles and building internationalism

**trey legall** — Cultural presentation

**Richie Merino (Chair of Panel)** — Founding member of Bronx Anti-War Coalition

**Carlos Martinez** — Founder of Friends of Socialist China and the No Cold War Campaign

**Alice Yaser** — Founding member of the Marxist Youth League, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Leonid Ilderkin** — Ukrainian Communist Party; Union of Political Refugees and Political Prisoners of Ukraine

**Carlos Lopes Pereira** — journalist for the Portuguese Communist Party newspaper *Avante*; former member of Secretariat of the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC)

**Provash Ghosh** — General Secretary of Socialist Unity Center of India (Communist)

**Chris Helali** — International Secretary of Party of Communists, USA; from Vermont

**Sergio Rodríguez Gelfenstein** — Former Director of International Relations of the Presidency of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; former Ambassador of Venezuela to Nicaragua

**Brenda Stokely** — Former president of AFSCME 1707 and Local 215; co-convenor of New York City Labor Against the War; co-chair, Million Worker March

**Denmark** — Message from The International Committee of the Communist Party of Denmark

**Booker Ngesa Omole** — Vice Chairperson and National Organizing Secretary of the Communist Party of Kenya

### Panel 4: Closing plenary

**Dianne Mathiowetz** — Retired UAW auto worker; co-host of Atlanta radio program *The Labor Forum*. Tributes to political prisoner, Sekou Odinga, forest defender Manuel “Tortuguita” Terán, and Ralph Poynter

**Omowale Clay** — Long-time leader of Brooklyn-based December 12th Movement. Tribute to Viola Plummer

**William Camacaro** — Venezuela-U.S. Coordinator of Alex Saab Support Committee; staff of Alliance for Global Justice

**Hamid Sherabi** — Research Director of House of Latin America (HOLA) in Tehran, Iran

**Lee Siu Hin** — Coordinator of China-U.S. Solidarity Network and the National Immigrant Solidarity Network

**Esperanza Martell** — Boricua educator, longtime organizer for Puerto Rican independence and freedom for political prisoners

**Margaret Kimberley** — Coordinating Committee of Black Alliance for Peace and Senior Editor of Black Agenda Report

**Bahman Azad** — Organizational Secretary of U. S. Peace Council; Former Acting Director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Rutgers University

**John Catalinotto** — *Workers World* managing editor, summarizes several international messages and greetings

**Marwa Osman** — Lebanese journalist, TV show host, university lecturer, political commentator

**Larry Holmes** — Ending remarks

## The Internationale

Arise, you prisoners of starvation!  
Arise, you wretched of the earth!  
For justice thunders condemnation.  
A better world's in birth.  
No more tradition's chains shall bind us.  
Arise, you slaves, no more in thrall!  
The earth shall rise on new foundations.  
We have been naught, we shall be all.

'Tis the final conflict *(repeat)*  
Let each stand in their place.  
The international working class  
Shall be the human race.

## Chants

From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free!

Long live the Intifida! Intifida! Intifida!

U.S. imperialism, hands off ... Yemen, Lebanon,  
Iraq, Iran, Cuba, China, Venezuela, People's  
Korea (mention each country)

¡El pueblo unido jamás será vencido!

The People United will never be defeated!

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