International Assembly Against Imperialism
in Solidarity with Palestinian Resistance
On the 100th 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
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

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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 Rodriguez Gelfenstein — Former Director of International Relations of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; former Ambassador of Venezuela to Nicaragua
Brenda Stokely — Former president of AFSCME 1707 and Local 215; co-convener 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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