

Denver erupts: Palestine solidarity protests converge on Zionist genocide conference

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In Denver, a significant gathering occurred from Nov. 30 to Dec. 3 as thousands of individuals united against the Jewish National Fund's "Global Conference for Israel" held at the Colorado Convention Center. While Zionists congregated to strategize about the infrastructure supporting their oppressive actions, protesters from various organizations rallied throughout the weekend.

At the Auraria campus near the conference venue, Nadeen Ibrahim, an organizer with the Colorado Palestinian Coalition, addressed a large assembly demanding an

immediate ceasefire, an end to occupation, and unequivocal Palestinian liberation.

As demonstrators claimed the streets, occupying the intersection of Colfax Avenue and Speer Boulevard, their chants resonated, expressing disdain for the Denver police and the conference: chanting, “DPD, KKK, JNF, you’re all the same.” Meanwhile, the police, outfitted in militarized gear, attempted to separate the conference attendees from the demonstrators.

Within the convention center, the true nature of the Zionist gathering unfolded. Israeli UN representative Gilad Erdan, speaking at the event, rejected calls for a ceasefire, emphasizing an unyielding stance, disregarding the ongoing suffering of thousands of Palestinians under the Israeli apartheid regime.

On Dec. 2, the protest momentum surged as a new wave of demonstrators gathered at the Colorado State Capitol. Organized by Colorado Palestinian Coalition, Palestinian Youth Movement, SDS-Denver, DSA, PSL, Denver Communists, and others, the demonstration, fervently advocating for Palestinian liberation, swelled in numbers, echoing calls for justice and an end to the oppressive structures perpetuated by the Zionist gathering at the Colorado Convention Center.

With fervor and determination, the crowd embarked on a march from the Capitol, their steps resonating with chants demanding accountability and solidarity with the Palestinian cause. As they traversed the streets, their voices grew louder, drawing attention to the plight of the Palestinian people and denouncing the complicity of institutions in upholding an unjust status quo.



Mobilizing to release all political prisoners

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They fought for the people! Now is the time for the people to bring them home!

The San Diego Coalition to Free Mumia Abu-Jamal and the Black Panther Party San Diego joined the hundreds and thousands in cities nationally and internationally mobilizing to Free Mumia and All Political Prisoners on Dec. 9, the 42nd anniversary of the unjust arrest of Long-Distance Revolutionary Mumia Abu-Jamal.

We came together at the Malcolm X Library in San Diego to sign postcards addressed to Mumia, Leonard Peltier, Imam Jamil (aka H. Rap Brown), Edward Poindexter, Kamau Sadiki, Rev. Joy Powell, Veronza Bowers, and many more listed on the [Jerico movement website](https://www.struggle-la-lucha.org/2023/0/page/4/), sending “Revolution Love and Support.”

We had a slide presentation showing the faces and names of political prisoners, looping continuously and encouraging everyone to find out who they are, where they are, and how long they've been incarcerated. We must organize letter-writing campaigns to show that we are continuing to fight for their release.

We emphasized the urgency of our fight to free all political prisoners, especially our elders who have been incarcerated for decades.

As we organized for Dec. 9, we received the news of the passing of Elder Ed Poindexter, a former Black Panther and leader, 79 years old, imprisoned for 53 years.

Unlike the bittersweet passing of Ruchell McGee, Russell Maroon Shoatz, Mutulu Shakur, and others, compassionately released in time to spend a few months with friends and loved ones, Poindexter died in prison.

Poindexter's niece, Ericka "Rikki" Payne, said on her last visit with her uncle, "He put his hand out for us (Me & my Mom) to touch him ... he opened his eyes twice ... was able to acknowledge us ... I kissed his face and told him to take my kisses with him on his journey and to go ahead and rest cause he's done his work."

Edward Poindexter died Dec. 7 in the Nebraska Department of Corrections, where he had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and advanced kidney disease.

Mumia's medical consultant, Dr. Ricardo Alvarez, had this to report in a letter to Amnesty International concerning the medical care in a prison setting:

"The state causes the trauma. The collective consciousness coming from the voices of the incarcerated and the released elders guides our messages as witness to a movement that speaks with one voice: 'Freedom is the only treatment.'"

Poindexter's signed postcard will be sent to his family, along with our deepest condolences.

Find out about Mumia and many other political prisoner campaigns in the U.S. and worldwide by watching the Virtual Program for Mumia Abu-Jamal (Dec. 9, 2023) at linktr.ee/Mumia.

Free Mumia! Free Leonard Peltier! Free them all!





□□ Eyewitness Global Conscious Convoy Egypt & Citywide March No Business Christmas Weekend

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Hear Eyewitnesses from two of the U.S. Participants in the “Global Conscience Convoy” Rafah Crossing, Egypt. John Parker who is a California congressional candidate and founder of the Harriet Tubman Center for Social Justice and Alec Summerfield, PPA activist traveled to Egypt to participate in the convoy. Parker was detained by the Egyptian National Security Agency and later deported along with representatives from Argentina, France and Australia. #Cairo4.

Thursday, Dec 14, 6:30 pm
at Nomu Nomu Arts Collaborative,
709 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.



**SATURDAY
DEC 23 2:00 PM**

No Business as Usual on Christmas Weekend
March for Palestine – McKeldin Square, Baltimore MD

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Hear Eyewitnesses U.S. Participants in the Global Conscience Convoy Egypt & Citywide March,

Sat. Dec. 23, 2 pm at McKeldin Square, Baltimore

No business as usual on Christmas Weekend

Citywide Protest – No Business as Usual on Christmas Weekend

2 pm Gather at McKeldin Square

Light & Pratt Streets

2:30 pm sharp March

Wednesday – 12/13

Volunteers Meeting & Phone Banking

6 pm to 8 pm at the

Harriet Tubman Solidarity Center

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Biden gives green light to Gaza massacre

By Stephen Millies

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The Zionist regime is determined to push

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#Cairo4 solidarity activists free

Parker launches campaign after Egypt detainment over Gaza aid



Dec. 3 — After 37 hours of detainment by Egyptian authorities, John Parker and the rest of the #Cairo4 were deported and traveled safely home.

The #Cairo4 were an international delegation of activists who traveled to Egypt for the Global Conscience Convoy initiated by the Egyptian Syndicate of Journalists, a grassroots effort to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza.

The mass movement made it happen. Forces from around the world, already united for Palestine, united against repression and for our right to stand with Palestine.

As of today, John is home safe in Los Angeles. This very same day, he launched his candidacy for California's 37th congressional district. His campaign will stand in unwavering solidarity with Palestine.

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The Zionist regime is determined to push hundreds of thousands of Palestinians into Egypt, with Genocide Joe Biden’s approval. This would be an even larger catastrophe than the 1948 Nakba when Palestinians were driven from their homeland.

Thousands of protesters flooded Wall Street as the U.S. vetoed the ceasefire resolution. At the same time, thousands were protesting Biden’s visit to Los Angeles. We have to keep fighting to stop the massacre in Gaza. Palestine will win!



U.S., Big Oil exploit Guyana border dispute to attack Venezuela

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Genocide Joe Biden is sending weapons to Israel to continue its brutal ethnic cleansing of Gaza and its rampage against Palestinians in the West Bank. The entire world is aghast and angry. Millions are protesting globally, demanding a ceasefire.

At the same time, Biden is demanding that Congress provide billions more for weapons to continue the dangerous proxy war against Russia via Ukraine.

Now, almost unbelievably, the U.S. machinery of state is trying to set up an opportunity for yet another U.S. war – this one against Venezuela using that country's neighbor Guyana as a proxy, by reviving a centuries-old border dispute

that lay dormant for decades.

The exploitation of newly found oil reserves larger than those of the United Arab Emirates or Kuwait by U.S. oil giants triggered the escalating aggression by the White House.

After decades of economic punishment, coup attempts, and all manner of threats by the Pentagon, the U.S. State Department and the White House, Venezuela is not taking this situation lying down. President Nicolas Maduro called a referendum on the issue of the disputed area, Essequibo, on Dec. 3.

The vote confirmed [near-total support from the Venezuelan people](#) for defending against the imperialist plans to establish a hostile presence on their border while further enriching the biggest energy corporations in the world.

This latest imperialist adventure has transformed what had been amicable discussions between two neighbors for decades into a flashpoint for war. Part of the Venezuelan referendum asked for approval to declare Essequibo the 24th state of Venezuela and grant citizenship to the 125,000 inhabitants.

Messaging from the Maduro leadership has pointed to the deep poverty in Essequibo and has aired a video showing a group of indigenous people lowering the Guyanese flag and raising the Venezuelan flag.

U.S. military in Guyana

The Pentagon has been boosting its presence in Guyana for months. The website [Searchlight reported on Dec. 1](#) that “The United States Army’s 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade (SFAB), which is a specialized unit of the U.S. Army, arrived in Guyana this week. ...

“The top brass from the SFAB and the GDF [Guyana Defence Force] have been

engaged in talks since Monday and ... the two sides discussed upcoming engagements that will include strategic planning sessions and processes to enhance both countries' military readiness and capabilities to respond to security threats."

Joint U.S./Guyana military drills, including U.S. bombers flying next to the disputed border, were announced for Thursday, Dec. 7.

The escalation of threats and hostility is driven by U.S. imperialism's desire to destroy the revolutionary process taking place in Venezuela, where millions of people's living standards have been lifted like never before.

A series of U.S. administrations have tried everything and the determination of the Venezuelan people to hang on to their sovereignty has thwarted the imperialists at every turn. The drive of ExxonMobil, Chevron, Hess and others to exploit new oil resources found to exist in Essequibo dovetails with White House attempts to bring Venezuela back under U.S. control.

Until recently Guyana was the third-poorest country in Latin America. U.S. business journals have been painting a picture of Guyana potentially becoming the richest country in Latin America. An ExxonMobil exploration found what is likely to be the largest oil reserve in the world in Essequibo in 2015. It was supposed to be both underground and offshore.

Recently the data proved that the offshore reserves were largely unproductive. Exxon-Mobile and Chevron were the biggest investors, at 45% and 25% respectively. Last week, upon learning that their initial data was incorrect, they pulled out of the offshore operations, turning it over to oil enterprises owned by Guyana.

The fact that scraps from the potentially massive profits are left for Guyana while the U.S. oil giants grab the massive profits from the reserves underground shows that the relationship will remain unequal. The people of Guyana will not benefit.

Dispute rooted in colonial plunder

The Essequibo region has been in dispute since the early 19th century. During the time of Spain's colonization, the river appeared on all maps as the eastern border of Venezuela. After Venezuela declared its independence from Spain in 1811, European powers moved in on all the territory now known as Guyana, swapping parts of the entire region back and forth between France, the Netherlands and Britain at a dizzying pace.

In 1899 the issue was brought to the fore again in a tribunal organized by the colonizers.

Not one Venezuelan was present. The decision was favorable for the British Empire. It was justified using a map by a cartographer employed by the British that showed the border of Venezuela to the west of the river, handing Essequibo over to the control of the British. Venezuela never accepted the decision.

Fifty years later, a U.S. lawyer who participated in the 1899 arbitration revealed that the outcome had already been decided amongst the colonizers beforehand. Any discussions that took place were a charade.

In 1914 the Anglo-Dutch treaty resulted in Britain purchasing what is now Guyana, including the Essequibo region.

In 1966, as a result of powerful peoples' liberation movements in Africa, Asia and Latin America, the pendulum swung in favor of Venezuela's side of the issue once again. The governments of what was still then British Guiana, Britain and Venezuela signed the Geneva Agreement, with the backing of the U.N, to seek an amicable settlement, thus reversing the blatantly imperialist and rigged decision at the 1899 tribunal.

It is only now that the White House saw the opportunity to try to inflict further

damage to Venezuela that the issue has escalated, risking another terrible U.S. war.

This is a dangerous time for imperialism. The horrors in Gaza have prompted a global anti-imperialist uprising. Solidarity with Venezuela is the only force that can defeat U.S. attempts to overturn revolutionary Venezuela.

Viva Chavismo! Down with U.S. imperialism! Abolish the Pentagon and the oil companies!



Se destruye nuestra identidad boricua

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Un pueblo colonizado sin memoria histórica, es más fácil de manipular porque carece de ese amor propio y ese amor patrio que le sostiene para poder librar las diferentes luchas necesarias que le llevarán a la liberación y a la soberanía definitiva.

En Puerto Rico, esta ha sido la base del colonialismo yanki con la fiel colaboración de los diferentes gobiernos locales.

Ha regido como principio, el empeño de destruir nuestra verdadera historia, nuestra cultura y como consecuencia, nuestra identidad boricua que tiene como base al pueblo originario Taíno, al africano que fue obligado a esta tierra por los españoles invasores, que también forman parte de nuestra genealogía.

Trataron de imponer el inglés, nos prohibieron exhibir nuestra bandera, nos han empujado del archipiélago al empobrecer nuestra población, que tiene que migrar para poder sobrevivir.

Y ahora, el ejemplo más reciente, es el de hacer desaparecer las evidencias de nuestra historia como pueblo. Porque eso es lo que se guarda y se protege en el Archivo General y la Biblioteca Nacional de Puerto Rico.

En el Archivo se encuentra todo tipo de libros, documentos, fotos, archivos históricos y culturales, que necesitan de un ambiente con temperatura estable.

Pues gracias a la privatización de la energía por una compañía mafiosa e incapaz, la canadiense estadounidense Luma, a quien el gobierno defiende a capa y espada, se ha dañado la subestación eléctrica que servía al Archivo; dejó de funcionar por fluctuaciones en la corriente. Esto afectó al sistema de climatización necesaria para evitar que se deterioren los documentos por efecto sobre todo, de hongos que tanto prevalecen en nuestro entorno tropical y húmedo.

Esto ocurrió a finales de octubre y aún el gobierno no ha querido solucionarlo pese a todos los pedidos de entidades educativas, profesorado, trabajadoras y trabajadores del Archivo, y del pueblo en general.

Pero estos días habrán varias acciones y manifestaciones para exigir que el gobierno cumpla con su deber de proteger nuestro patrimonio.

Desde Puerto Rico, para Radio Clarín de Colombia, les habló Berta Joubert-Ceci.



New Orleans: Louisiana Marches for Palestine, Dec. 10

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LOUISIANA MARCHES FOR PALESTINE



Sunday, December 10 - 4:00 p.m.

Meet at Canal Place, 333 Canal Street, New Orleans

Free street parking / Paid parking along the river

- All Out for Palestine
- Stop U.S. Funding of Genocidal Israel
- End the U.S./Israeli Siege and Bombing of Gaza
- Fund People's Needs Not Another War for Oil and Gas
- Support the Palestinian Freedom Struggle



We continue to #ShutItDown4Palestine ☐☐ - NYC, Dec. 8

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PRESS STATEMENT

DOZENS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN NYC WILL MOBILIZE TO DEMAND AN

END TO U.S. FUNDING OF ISRAELI CRIMES

3:00 pm, December 8, 2023

Foley Square, NYC

December 7, 2023 New York City - A broad coalition of progressive organizations in New York City will protest in the heart of big business, Wall St., on December 8 to demand a definitive end to all U.S. funding of Israel and an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

The endorsers of the protest include: the Palestinian Youth Movement, the People's Forum, the ANSWER Coalition, Al-Awda NY, the Palestinian American Community Center, Nodutdol, Dissenters, Anakbayan Manhattan, SALAM, Bangladeshi Americans for Political Progress, American Muslims for Palestine, Jews Against White Supremacy, Mexicanos Unidos, CUNY For Palestine, the Young Communist League, CUNY Law SJP, the Audre Lorde Project, Damayan, Defend Democracy in Brazil, and No Tech For Apartheid.

The protest comes a week after Israel resumed its genocidal bombing of the Gaza Strip after a brief week-long pause. The airstrikes are reportedly the most intense in the nearly two months of Israel's war on Gaza and the death toll has already crossed 20,000. With aid once again heavily restricted, it is expected that many of the more than 40,000 injured will die from lack of access to proper care. Palestinians in the enclave and international humanitarian organizations have warned that nowhere is safe in Gaza.

While visiting Israel last week, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken supposedly urged Israeli officials to preserve civilian life and infrastructure in Gaza, all while greenlighting the resumption of their military campaign. We say: If the U.S. wants to wipe its hands clean of Israel's genocide it should stop all aid to Israel and demand

an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

On December 8, in response to the call to #ShutItDown4Palestine, people in dozens of cities will once again be taking the streets, walking out of their universities, and staging pickets to disrupt business as usual and demand an immediate and permanent ceasefire and an end to U.S. funding of Israel's genocide.

"People of conscience have watched with horror for the last two months as politicians callously ignore the demands of broad sectors of U.S. society for a ceasefire and continue to pledge complete political and economic support to Israel. However, our strength on the streets has forced them to make important concessions and we will keep the pressure on until the U.S. government has no other choice but to stop funding the Israeli war machine," said Layan Fuleihan of The People's Forum.

"As winter begins in Gaza and temperatures drop, the suffering of the nearly 2 million displaced people will only get worse. We refuse to abandon our Palestinian brothers and sisters who continue to resist and stay in their land against all odds. We will not allow our tax dollars to fund such unconscionable suffering," said Munir Marwan of the Palestinian Youth Movement.

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For more information about the December 8 Global Shutdown for Palestine and a list

of the planned actions, visit the website shutitdown4palestine.org

SHUT DOWN WALL STREET

END ALL U.S. FUNDING OF ISRAEL!

12/8 3PM FOLEY SQ

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Los Angeles: Militant South Korean Working Class Resistance & U.S. Imperialism, Dec. 9

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