

Real Solutions to the Systemic Crisis - ...

October 15, 2024

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Agenda

 AGENDA Real Solutions to the Systemic Crisis

Slides

- Welcome, small groups, closing slides:
 - ▣ PUBLIC Copy of Resist & Build Systemic Crisis Oct 2024
 - Resources shared by participants on [this slide](#)
- Joe's presentation:  Index of Systemic Trends Oct 15 2024.pdf
 - Website: index.democracycollaborative.org/
- Emily's slides on Solidairty Economy: ▣ TDC Index & SE
- Small Group Breakout Slides:
 - Public Banking presentation slides: [Finance the Future: Public Banking Power; Public Banking Explainer Video](#)
 - Worker Cooperatives presentation slides:  coop 101.pptx
 - [Community Land Trusts: Aproven model for communities to control land and development](#)
 - [People's Network for Land & Liberation: A Program to Win](#)

Next Moves

Here's how you can stay involved:

1. Check out The Democracy Collaborative's Index of Systemic Trends: index.democracycollaborative.org
2. Become a part of the [Resist and Build Network](#)

3. Save the date for the [Resist and Build Summit, May 1-5, 2025 in Atlanta, GA](#)
 - Learn from Atlanta's grassroots organizers
 - Engage in workshops on cooperatives, land trusts, direct action, and community governance
 - Participate in the 'Carnival Beyond Capitalism' - a joyful celebration of change
 - Join strategy sessions to sharpen our approach to systems change
4. Sign up for newsletters from our [partner organizations](#) who put on this webinar
5. Follow our social media channels for ongoing updates and insights

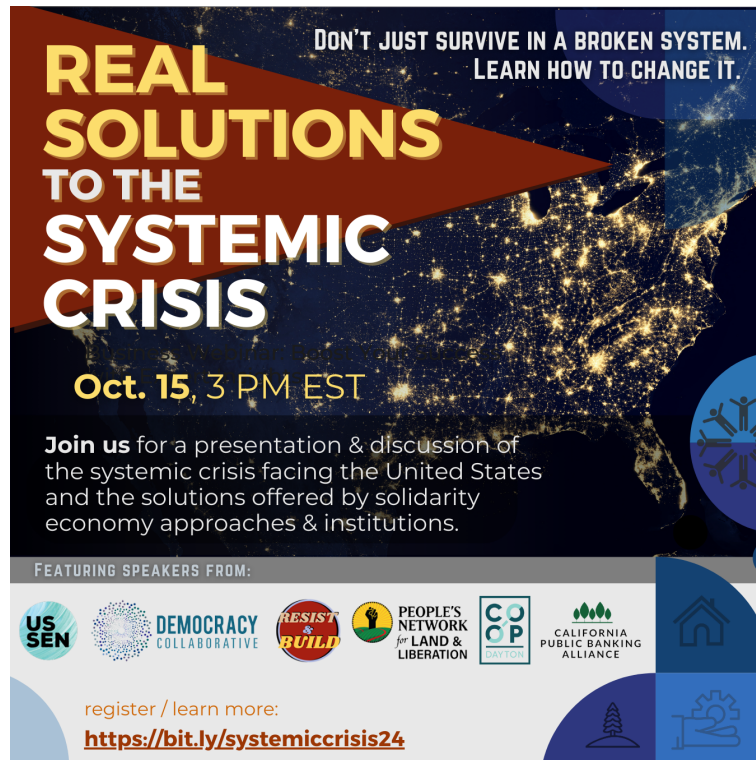
Recording

<https://youtu.be/qJ2gyXMVmY4>

Description

The latest data from the "Index of Systemic Trends" (The Democracy Collaborative, September 2024) confirms what we already know: despite changing political parties and economic cycles, key indicators of American wellbeing have been declining for decades. But there's hope. Communities across America are already using solidarity economy approaches to create real change. Interventions such as public banking, worker ownership, public production of essentials, and community land stewardship point the way to the systemic change we so desperately need. Join us for a presentation and discussion of the systemic crisis facing the United States and the solutions offered by solidarity economy approaches and institutions. Featuring speakers from The Democracy Collaborative, Resist & Build, US Solidarity Economy Network, People's Network for Land and Liberation, Co-op Dayton, and California Public Banking Alliance.

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[Post Growth Institute](#)

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Chat

14:43:04 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Waiting room participants:

Welcome! We will start at 12pm PT / 3pm ET. See you soon!

14:46:20 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Waiting room participants:

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14:56:24 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

<https://resistandbuild.net/atl-2025/>

15:01:44 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

Welcome! Thank you for being here for Real Solutions for the Systemic Crisis. Please introduce yourselves in the chat: Name, pronouns, location

15:01:55 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

amaha sellassie - coop dayton

15:01:58 From Joe Guinan to Everyone:
Joe Guinan, Democracy Collaborative, Washington DC

15:02:06 From Lynne Marie Parson to Everyone:
Lynne Marie, she/her, Richmond, Virginia

15:02:11 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:
Welcome! Thank you for being here for Real Solutions for the Systemic Crisis. Please introduce yourselves in the chat: Name, pronouns, location

15:02:11 From Matthew Tolbirt to Everyone:
Matt Tolbirt - Vinco Holdings

15:02:16 From Dana Brown to Everyone:
Dana Brown, Democracy Collaborative, Washington DC

15:02:22 From Fred Van Deusen to Everyone:
Fred Van Deusen (He,Him) Concord, MA

15:02:31 From Belen Seara to Everyone:
Belen Seara, she/her, Equity and Belonging Manager, County of San Mateo, CA

15:02:32 From April Doner to Everyone:
April Doner - she/her - Living World Studios & ABCD Institute, Chicago, IL

15:02:32 From Clare Strawn (Ki/kin) to Everyone:
Greetings from eugene OR Cascadia. Active in PROUT, Bioregional regeneration and neighborhoods.

15:02:33 From Gil Obler to Everyone:
Gil Obler, NY, GPNY, Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition NYC, DeColonizeIt

15:02:38 From Sadie Modi to Everyone:
Sadie Modi (she/her) Boston Center for Community Ownership

15:02:41 From Max Baker to Everyone:
Max Baker, any/all, Center for Rural Livelihoods in Cottage Grove

15:02:42 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
David Cobb, he/him, People's Network for Land & Liberation, Humboldt County CA

15:02:42 From Ken Pentel to Everyone:
Hello All. Ken from MN sitting in.

15:02:46 From Emily Kawano to Everyone:
Emily Kawano, she/her, US Solidarity Economy Network and Wellspring Cooperative Springfield, MA/Nipmuc territory

15:02:47 From Rick Wilson to Everyone:
Rick Wilson he/him AFSC. In WV at the moment

15:02:49 From Giuseppe Dal Prá to Everyone:
Hi I'm Giuseppe Dal Prá, (he/him), Founder & CEO of the Odyssean Institute, London, United Kingdom

15:02:51 From Steve Toben to Everyone:
Steve Toben, Facilitator, Climate Action Lab, Forward Global, Palo Alto, CA

15:02:58 From Stephanie Geller to Everyone:
Stephanie Geller (Community Wealth Builders), She/Her, Baltimore, MD

15:03:00 From Steve Breedlove to Everyone:
Steve, sacramento valley california, ancestral lands of the mechoopda maidu. No organization worth mentioning. Mostly interested in issues of local economic resilience/left wing prepping.

15:03:03 From Samantha Fu to Everyone:
Samantha Fu at the Urban Institute, calling in from Oakland CA!

15:03:09 From Ouree Lee to Everyone:
Ouree Lee, Participatory Budgeting Project, Lexington Kentucky. Any pronouns. Pisces

15:03:13 From Oscar Flores Sanchez to Everyone:
Oscar Flores from Anaheim CA! I like the baby animals

15:03:16 From Dan Smith to Everyone:
Dan Smith, Cheverly Md

15:03:25 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Bill Withers! Nice choice, David Ferris....!

15:03:27 From Arturo Lizalde to Everyone:
Arturo Lizalde - Chicago

15:03:27 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:
Welcome! Thank you for being here for Real Solutions for the Systemic Crisis. Please introduce yourselves in the chat: Name, pronouns, location

15:03:28 From Kayla Estes-Romero to Everyone:
Hi all! My name is kayla. Calling in from Chicago, IL

15:03:32 From Nelson Betancourt to Everyone:
Nelson Betancourt/Orlando, Florida

15:03:32 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Arturo Lizalde - Chi..." with ❤️

15:03:37 From Sydney Andersen to Everyone:
Sydney Andersen (she/her), calling in from Flagstaff, Arizona

15:03:38 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Bill Withers! Nice ..." with ❤️

15:03:51 From Eric Ferguson to Everyone:
Hi! Eric, he/they, Ann Arbor Michigan

15:03:55 From Shelley Buonaiuto to Everyone:
Shelley Buonaiuto Fayetteville AR

15:04:09 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:
Welcome! Thank you for being here for Real Solutions for the Systemic Crisis. Please introduce yourselves in the chat: Name, pronouns, location

15:04:10 From Téa Loren to Everyone:
Téa Loren, they/them, Honolulu, HI

15:04:11 From Mike Markovits to Everyone:
Mike Markovits, he/him, Stamford CT USA

15:04:17 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Rick Wilson he/him A..." with ❤️

15:04:20 From James Augustine to Everyone:
Jim Augustine, he/him/his, NYC Real Right Good LLC & democraticeconomy.com (forthcoming)

15:04:21 From Ellen Stenslie to Everyone:
Hi everyone, Ellen (she) in Oslo, Norway here

15:04:23 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Emily Kawano, she/he..." with ❤️

15:04:27 From Jonathon Freeman to Everyone:

Jonathon (he/him) and Juven (he/him) Native Roots Network. Coming in from Əl Kulus - in Wintu Country -aka Shasta County, CA

15:04:39 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "David Cobb, he/him, ..." with ❤️

15:04:42 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Max Baker, any/all, ..." with ❤️

15:04:47 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Sadie Modi (she/her)..." with ❤️

15:04:49 From Melissa Levy to Everyone:

Melissa Levy, she/her, Community Roots, Hinesburg, Vermont.

15:04:52 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Gil Obler, NY, GPNY,..." with ❤️

15:04:53 From Susan Shann to Everyone:

Susan Shann from Nashville : she, her. Originally inhabited by Cherokee and Shawnee. Glad to be here!

15:04:55 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Greetings from eugen..." with ❤️

15:04:58 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Belen Seara, she/her..." with ❤️

15:05:01 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Fred Van Deusen (He,..." with ❤️

15:05:05 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Dana Brown, Democrac..." with ❤️

15:05:13 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Matt Tolbirt - Vinco..." with ❤️

15:05:23 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Susan Shann from Nas..." with ❤️

15:05:28 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Melissa Levy, she/he..." with ❤️

15:05:31 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Jonathon (he/him) an..." with ❤️

15:05:32 From Jenna Pollack to Everyone:

Hi everyone - jenna pollack (she/her) from Chicago, IL ✨

15:05:34 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi everyone, Ellen (...)" with ❤️

15:05:37 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Caitlin, living in Vermont. She/her/hers. Member-owner-cooperator. Vermont Real Estate Coop (VREC) and Social.Coop and others. Also: environmental peacebuilding with the Transboundary Water In-Cooperation Network.

15:05:38 From Khalif Nunnally-Rivera to Everyone:

Hi everyone! This is Khalif Nunnally-Rivera (he/him), ICA Group - Outreach and Engagement Manager, Brooklyn, NY

15:05:40 From Sari Steuber to Everyone:

Sari Steuber, she/we/they, Transition Town Greater Media (near Philadelphia PA)

15:05:41 From Brenda Montaña to Everyone:

Reacted to "Jonathon (he/him) an..." with ❤️

15:05:41 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hi everyone - jenna ..." with ❤️

15:05:49 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Caitlin, living in V..." with ❤️

15:05:54 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hi everyone! This is..." with ❤️

15:05:57 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Sari Steuber, she/we..." with ❤️

15:06:07 From Dave Petrovich to Everyone:
NJDave from Hooterville, TN

15:06:19 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Gil Obler, NY, GPNY,..." with ❤️

15:06:23 From Ava Keating to Everyone:
Greetings, all! Ava Keating (she/they) from Seattle.

15:06:30 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hello All. Ken from ..." with ❤️

15:06:33 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:
Mark Schaeffer, Albany NY, DSA, PAUSE/350, NY Renews, Citizen Action

15:06:33 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "NJDave from Hootervi..." with ❤️

15:06:36 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Greetings, all! Ava ..." with ❤️

15:06:39 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Mark Schaeffer, Alba..." with ❤️

15:06:43 From Suzanne Taylor to Everyone:
Suzanne Taylor in L.A. That what I talk about in my Substack today: "Let's do something already to turn the world around/How about the Beloved Community?"
<https://suzannetaylor.substack.com/p/lets-do-something-already-to-turn>

15:06:44 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Steve, sacramento va..." with ❤️

15:06:47 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hi I'm Giuseppe Dal ..." with ❤️

15:06:49 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Ouree Lee, Participa..." with ❤️

15:06:50 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Steve Toben, Facilit..." with ❤️

15:06:53 From Brenda Montaña to Everyone:
Hey ya'll! My name is Brenda Montaña. I am a traditional birth worker, artist and organizer based on Wintu land in Siskiyou County, California. I organize with Seeds of Ancestral Renewal as well as other groups. ❤️

15:06:54 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Stephanie Geller (Co..." with ❤️

15:07:00 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Lynne Marie, she/her..." with ❤️

15:07:03 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Joe Guinan, Democrac..." with ❤️

15:07:08 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "amaha sellassie - co..." with ❤️

15:07:09 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Jonathon (he/him) an..." with ❤️

15:07:21 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Dan Smith, Cheverly ..." with ❤️

15:07:25 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Oscar Flores from An..." with ❤️

15:07:29 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Sari Steuber, she/we..." with ❤️

15:07:32 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "NJDave from Hootervi..." with ❤️

15:07:33 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hi! Eric, he/they, A..." with ❤️

15:07:34 From David Green to Everyone:
David Green, Wellbeing Economy Alliance California, Los Angeles

15:07:35 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Greetings, all! Ava ..." with ❤️

15:07:35 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Sydney Andersen (she..." with ❤️

15:07:38 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Nelson Betancourt/Or..." with ❤️

15:07:38 From Jonathon Freeman to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hey ya'll! My name i..." with 🤝

15:07:41 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hi all! My name is k..." with ❤️

15:07:45 From Dana Brown to Everyone:
<https://index.democracycollaborative.org/>

15:07:52 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Shelley Buonaiuto fa..." with ❤️

15:07:56 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Téa Loren, they/them..." with ❤️

15:07:59 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Mike Markovits, he/h..." with ❤️

15:08:00 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hey ya'll! My name i..." with ❤️

15:08:05 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Jim Augustine, he/hi..." with ❤️

15:08:07 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "David Green, Wellbei..." with ❤️

15:08:12 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "David Green, Wellbei..." with ❤️

15:08:20 From April Doner to Everyone:
Reacted to "Hey ya'll! My name i..." with ❤️

15:10:35 From Clare Strawn (Ki/kin) to Everyone:
are you meant to be showing graphs and slides?

15:11:21 From Steven Byers to Everyone:

We're not seeing a table of contents...only the first slide

15:12:06 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

There is a second tab at top of zoom window w/ slides

15:12:11 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Replying to "are you meant to be ..."

Thanks Clare!

15:12:22 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Replying to "We're not seeing a t..."

Thanks Steven!

15:12:45 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

You can also look at the index directly at: <https://index.democracycollaborative.org/> if you put your cursor on the "Table of Contents" at the top, you'll see a drop-down menu

15:12:49 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Replying to "There is a second ta..."

"Joe Guinan's screen"

15:14:03 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Reacted to "April Doner - she/he..." with ❤️

15:14:04 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Replying to "You can also look at..."

I think Joe is showing slides and not actually showing you the website, so to navigate, you can go to the site yourself—now or after the webinar

15:14:49 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Replying to "Steve, sacramento va..."

So glad to see you here, comrade!

15:15:18 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Replying to "Shelley Buonaiuto fa..."

Hey Shelley! So awesome to see you here!

15:15:57 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

I love how you make this stagnation visible!

15:16:07 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Replying to "Sari Steuber, she/we..."

So glad to see you here!

15:16:56 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Just dropping this in here again for anyone who joined recently—to access the Index of Systemic Trends, click here: <https://index.democracycollaborative.org/> and hover your cursor over Table of Contents to jump to any section

15:17:42 From Frank Nuessle to Everyone:

thanks for the trends.....

15:17:48 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Reacted to "Just dropping this i..." with ❤️

15:18:24 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Just dropping this i..." with ❤️

15:18:33 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

WOW at how COVID shaped child hood poverty

15:18:55 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

Reacted to "WOW at how COVID sha..." with 😞

15:18:57 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

My effort to summarize this part of the report TLDR:

Socialism works...

15:19:03 From Ava Keating to Everyone:

Reacted to "My effort to summari..." with 🔥

15:19:22 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Steve, sacramento va..." with ❤️

15:19:35 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Replying to "My effort to summari..."

and not changing ownership and control of the institutions of our economy leaves us vulnerable to the roll-back of progressive policies...

15:19:48 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Reacted to "and not changing own..." with ❤️

15:19:51 From Giuseppe Dal Prá to Everyone:

Reacted to "My effort to summa..." with 👍

15:19:55 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Replying to "My effort to summari..."

that part!

15:20:12 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "My effort to summari..." with 🤔

15:20:21 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "and not changing own..." with 🔥

15:20:25 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "that part!" with ❤️

15:22:05 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Will this webinar be available online afterward?

15:22:18 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Replying to "Will this webinar be..."

yes, we're recording!

15:22:34 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Replying to "Will this webinar be..."

and I think we can probably share slides, too

15:23:04 From April Doner to Everyone:

Crisis as Opportunity!

15:23:14 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Reacted to "Crisis as Opportunit..." with ❤️

15:23:21 From Dave Petrovich to Everyone:

I don't want to pay a nickel in tax dollars dedicated to war.

15:23:31 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Left to right scale is reversed; reactionary right omitted; but authoritarianism is orthogonal, not really left.

15:23:31 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Reacted to "I don't want to pay ..." with 👍

15:23:33 From Diane Harrison to Everyone:

Replying to "Will this webinar be..."

Great! My first attempt to enter led to a pop-up that never got in.

15:23:47 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Reacted to "I don't want to pay ..." with 100

15:24:12 From Steve Breedlove to Everyone:

Reacted to yes, we're recording... with 🎉

15:24:18 From Steve Breedlove to Everyone:

Reacted to I don't want to pay ... with "100"

15:24:25 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Replying to "Crisis as Opportunit..."

may we heighten the contradiction

15:25:16 From Dave Petrovich to Everyone:

We can and must do better to capitalism's mode of production

15:25:34 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Reacted to "We can and must do b..." with ❤️

15:25:35 From Steve Breedlove to Everyone:

Reacted to So glad to see you h... with 😊

15:25:40 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "may we heighten the ..." with 🔥

15:25:55 From April Doner to Everyone:

Replying to "Crisis as Opportunit..."

yes friend!

15:25:56 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Replying to "I don't want to pay ..."

Tax boycott is a dubious strategy - only the plutocrats get away with it.

15:26:09 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Tax boycott is a dub..." with 😊

15:26:14 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "I don't want to pay ..." with ❤️

15:26:30 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Reacted to "may we heighten the ..." with ❤️

15:29:24 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Don't accept dichotomy btw reforming / post-capitalism. Can't get beyond capitalism by magic - need a strategy for transition. Solution is transformational reforms that change consciousness and balance of power.

15:29:50 From Matthew Tolbirt to Everyone:

Reacted to Don't accept dichoto... with "👍"

15:30:48 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

New deal saved liberal democracy from fascism

15:31:02 From Dave Petrovich to Everyone:

Markets have existed forever it's not unique to capitalism

15:31:24 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Replying to "New deal saved liber..."

And greatly strengthened working class organizing

15:31:29 From Evan Nix to Everyone:

Replying to "Markets have existed..."

Agreed. And to be clear I don't think Emily implied that it was

15:31:37 From Giuseppe Dal Prá to Everyone:

Reacted to "Agreed. And to be ..." with 👍

15:31:40 From Evan Nix to Everyone:

Reacted to "Agreed. And to be cl..." with 👍

15:31:43 From Evan Nix to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Agreed. And to be cl..."

15:31:55 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Reacted to "Agreed. And to be cl..." with 👍

15:33:26 From Steve Toben to Everyone:

What does the acronym "RIPESS" stand for?

15:33:48 From Lauren Mathis to Everyone:

Replying to "What does the acrony..."

RIPESS - Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy

15:34:08 From Lauren Mathis to Everyone:

Replying to "What does the acrony..."

<http://riess.org>

15:34:26 From April Doner to Everyone:

Reacted to "Agreed. And to be cl..." with ❤️

15:35:38 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

LOVE LOVE LOVE the metaphor of the Imaginal Cells!!!!

15:35:54 From Ava Keating to Everyone:

Reacted to "LOVE LOVE LOVE the m..." with 🦋

15:36:37 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

YES!! Its emerging and its so exciting to know they exist even if we havnt found each other yet!!

15:38:29 From Minnie McMahon to Everyone:

Reacted to "YES!! Its emerging a..." with ❤️

15:38:45 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Gee. Should I join the breakout room for the topic for which I have the most to contribute or the most to learn?

15:39:03 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

Choose a breakout room. Click the "Breakout Rooms" button at the bottom of your zoom screen (on top for phones). You may have to click "More" to find the Breakout Rooms."

Worker Cooperatives Amaha Selassie, Cooperation Dayton

Public Pharmaceuticals Dana Brown, The Democracy Collaborative

Public Banking Trinity Tran, California Public Banking Alliance

Community Land Trusts David Cobb, People's Network for Land & Liberation

Use these slides to take notes

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oB64Pl5gBvjjK-BBTEuXvPpV8-PWgeVoWuEQ-RkfU4s/e/dit?usp=sharing>

15:39:09 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Replying to "Gee. Should I join t..."

What a an awesome problem to have...lol

15:39:38 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Reacted to "What a an awesome pr..." with 🥰

15:40:04 From Michael Connolly to Everyone:

Click on more

15:40:13 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

1. Worker Cooperatives Amaha Selassie, Cooperation Dayton
2. Public Pharmaceuticals Dana Brown, The Democracy Collaborative
3. Public Banking Trinity Tran, California Public Banking Alliance
4. Community Land Trusts David Cobb, People's Network for Land & Liberation

15:40:19 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

5. Quiet room

15:40:29 From Ren May to Everyone:

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15:46:47 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

Listserv: kola.groups.io/g/resistbuild

Website: resistandbuild.net

Orientation Doc:

bit.ly/resistbuildinfo

15:47:07 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

1. Worker Cooperatives Amaha Selassie, Cooperation Dayton
2. Public Pharmaceuticals Dana Brown, The Democracy Collaborative
3. Public Banking Trinity Tran, California Public Banking Alliance
4. Community Land Trusts David Cobb, People's Network for Land & Liberation
5. Quiet room

15:47:12 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

1. Worker Cooperatives Amaha Selassie, Cooperation Dayton
2. Public Pharmaceuticals Dana Brown, The Democracy Collaborative
3. Public Banking Trinity Tran, California Public Banking Alliance
4. Community Land Trusts David Cobb, People's Network for Land & Liberation
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15:49:20 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

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15:57:14 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

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16:06:40 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

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16:06:54 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

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16:07:39 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

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16:07:52 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

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16:10:54 From Ouree Lee to Everyone:

SOooooo generous

16:11:10 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

Reacted to "SOooooo generous" with 😊

16:11:16 From Eric Ferguson to Everyone:

"Every yard a farm, every garage a factory" from the CLT breakout is going to be echoing around in my head for some time!

16:11:50 From Oscar Flores Sanchez to Everyone:

Reacted to ""Every yard a farm, ..." with 🙌

16:12:54 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

For the lovely person who asked about financial extraction in the pharmaceutical industry, Bill Lazonick and Oner Tulum have written extensively about that (a good starting point is this paper:

https://www.ineteconomics.org/uploads/papers/Lazonick-financialization-of-the-US-pharmaceutical-industry-20191202_1-final.pdf)

16:13:56 From Thomas Brandt to Everyone:

Employee Ownership Action Network

The ESOP Association

<https://www.esopassociation.org>

EOAN is a free-to-join, grassroots advocacy movement for anyone with a stake in ensuring employee ownership continues to grow and thrive in the US.

16:14:09 From Wendy McCaig to Everyone:

Community Transformation + Economic Development - you can't separate the two.

Amaha's wisdom

16:14:19 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Reacted to "Community Transforma..." with ❤️

16:14:43 From Trinity Tran to Everyone:

California Public Banking Alliance resources:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s6GwUDddIOm3TDjqbND5Wqzr7CslXf_NeQqJgxa6ZTM/edit?usp=sharing

16:14:49 From Trinity Tran to Everyone:

Check us out at: capublicbanking.com

16:15:13 From Sadie Modi to Everyone:

The idea of public pharma never occurred to me till today so i'm grateful to know more about it

16:15:31 From Emily Kawano to Everyone:

For anyone who's interested in the slides for my part of the presentation (Resist & Build and Solidarity Economy), here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JsTodf3zt43wFeO_KyGnds88qijZLS3Ly2bYnVaw_YY/edit?usp=sharing

16:15:50 From James Augustine to Everyone:

Reacted to "For anyone who's int..." with ❤️

16:15:53 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Replying to "Check us out at: cap..."

Thank you. I was part of a public banking group in Vermont. There is a lot of interest. Our group floundered and stopped meeting. I hope a new group forms. We see much potential for a PB for Vermont.

16:15:55 From Joan Clement to Everyone:

Will the chat log be sent to registrants for this webinar?

16:16:06 From Sadie Modi to Everyone:

Reacted to "For anyone who's int..." with ❤️

16:16:06 From Sadie Modi to Everyone:

Removed a ❤️ reaction from "For anyone who's int..."

16:17:16 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Reacted to "For anyone who's int..." with ❤️

16:17:19 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

A lot of the research that Pharma corps exploit is publicly funded. Perhaps a demand to reform the system to give the public an ownership stake in drugs developed by public research, and constrain price gouging.

16:17:21 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Reacted to "Check us out at: cap..." with 🤔

16:17:26 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Reacted to "California Public Ba..." with ❤️

16:17:41 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Reacted to "Community Transforma..." with ❤️

16:17:45 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Reacted to "

Employee Ownership ..." with ❤️

16:17:50 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Reacted to "For the lovely perso..." with ❤️

16:17:52 From N E to Everyone:

Reacted to A lot of the researc... with "👉"

16:18:12 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Reacted to "A lot of the researc..." with 👉

16:18:48 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Replying to "Will the chat log be..."

You can save chat yourself - click ... in top right of chat window panel

16:19:17 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Will the chat log be..." with 👍

16:19:34 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

Reacted to "You can save chat yo..." with 👍

16:19:38 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Replying to "A lot of the researc..."

take stakes, or take the IP and nationalize the industry:

<https://repository.law.umich.edu/mjlr/vol53/iss4/4/>

16:19:56 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Replying to "A lot of the researc..."

or use prizes instead of patents to incentivize R&D investments. Or both

16:20:37 From Thomas Brandt to Everyone:

Can public banks be owned by their customers, like a credit union, instead of by taxpayers, which vests control in elected politicians?

16:21:10 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Replying to "Can public banks be ..."

Sure—like the Banco Popular de Costa Rica, right? isn't it owned cooperatively by the workers and community?

16:21:26 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

@Trinity Tran : Thank you for what you just said. ... I'm so disappointed by the "local" credit unions that do not practice member engagement. I feel that they are greenwashing their "local" and "community" practices. ... I want to learn more about governance for public banks.

16:21:56 From Lisa Ledbetter to Everyone:

Reacted to @Trinity Tran : Than... with "❤️"

16:21:58 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Replying to "Can public banks be ..."

Aren't credit unions owned by customers already? But common ownership does not automatically mean democratic control.

16:22:20 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Reacted to "@Trinity Tran : Than..." with ❤️

16:22:23 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Reacted to "@Trinity Tran : Than..." with ❤️

16:22:26 From Jan Berlage to Everyone:

Get the public Banks to Finance employee-buy-Out of existing businesses, preferably from succession processes

16:22:36 From Evan Nix to Everyone:

Reacted to "Get the public Banks..." with 🔥

16:22:45 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Replying to "Can public banks be ..."

<https://www.tni.org/en/article/costa-ricas-banco-popular-shows-how-banks-can-be-democratic-green-and-financially>

16:23:22 From Joan Clement to Everyone:

Do public banks still get Bond Ratings?

16:24:02 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Replying to "Get the public Banks..."

Where there are public banks or credit unions, it is necessary to organize to get effective democratic control.

16:24:21 From Michael Connolly to Everyone:

Have to leave now. Thanks, everyone. I enjoyed the public banking breakout.

16:26:27 From Joe Guinan to Everyone:

The point about movement political education is so important.

16:26:32 From Patty O'Neill to Everyone:

Sociocracy as a decision-making process (instead of Robert's rules, etc) has been great for groups around me

16:26:44 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Reacted to "The point about move..." with 👍

16:27:05 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Replying to "Get the public Banks..."

@Mark Schaeffer : Thank you for your contributions today, in this chat. You got me thinking, using clear language.

16:27:14 From Mark Schaeffer to Everyone:

Reacted to "The point about move..." with 👍

16:27:22 From Thomas Brandt to Everyone:

Jan said "Get the public Banks to Finance employee-buy-Out of existing businesses, preferably from succession processes"

Will converting more existing small biz to worker ownership-- as their founders/owners retire without succession plans-- depend first on creating more public banks designed to support such conversions, or can we still increase the number of conversions to worker ownership (using the silver tsunami dynamics) with existing sources of financing?

16:27:23 From Steve Breedlove to Everyone:

Reacted to Get the public Banks... with ❤️

16:28:21 From Joe Guinan to Everyone:

Thank you Amaha and everybody

16:28:21 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

I'm also adding the resources to the slides here. Feel free to add your own resources to the OFFERS slides at the end, or add something you're looking for on the NEEDS slide.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oB64Pl5gBvjK-BBTuXvPpV8-PWgeVoWuEQ-RkfU4s/edit#slide=id.g30b9c59318d_0_608

16:28:45 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you Amaha and ..." with ❤️

16:28:51 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm also adding the ..." with ❤️

16:29:18 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:

Check out The Democracy Collaborative's Index of Systemic Trends:

<https://index.democracycollaborative.org>

16:29:22 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

Replying to "Sociocracy as a deci..."

Thank you, Patty. ... I encourage everyone to look for various ways to do "shared leadership" or "horizontal leadership" that integrate consent practices. Sociocracy for All is one method. [Robert's Rules of Order is outdated.]

16:29:24 From Steve Breedlove to Everyone:

Thank you for the event.

16:29:29 From Joe Guinan to Everyone:

index.democracycollaborative.org

16:29:42 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Reacted to "index.democracycolla..." with ❤️

16:29:48 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Reacted to "Thank you for the ev..." with ❤️

16:30:01 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Replying to "index.democracycolla..."

I am soooo excited to share this locally

16:30:16 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Reacted to "I am soooo excited t..." with ❤️

16:30:21 From Jonathon Freeman to Everyone:

Peace y'all. Keep the faith

16:30:30 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:

Reacted to "Peace y'all. Keep th..." with ❤️

16:30:32 From Joe Guinan to Everyone:

Thanks to all the partners in this webinar - Resist & Build, USSEN, the California Public Banking Alliance, People's Network for Land and Liberation, Co-op Dayton, Next System Studies at George Mason University, Post Growth Institute, The Abundant Community and Redneck Gone Green.

16:30:38 From Caitlin Waddick to Everyone:

"Carnival Beyond Capitalism".

May 1-5, 2025. Atlanta, GA

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16:30:38 From Kali Akuno to Everyone:

Apologies for coming in so late everyone. Been dealing with some land related struggles in Jackson.

16:30:44 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Thanks so much, everyone! Great group—thanks for coming

16:30:50 From amaha sellassie to Everyone:

Reacted to ""Carnival Beyond Cap..." with ❤️

16:30:54 From April Doner to Everyone:

Great to be with you all! See you next time!

16:30:57 From Dana Brown to Everyone:

Happy to share links and resources after as well

16:30:58 From Lisa Ledbetter to Everyone:

For school n education: I would say there needs to be a way to educate others on how to "bring it all together". The education can be gained in math here, science there, and so forth, but some who are expected to combine such subjects into one centralized focus, have a hard time doing so. Mastery programs that make use of those classes in one profession may help

16:31:15 From Thomas Brandt to Everyone:

Mahalo! 😊

16:31:22 From Thomas Brandt to Everyone:

Reacted to "For school n educati..." with 👍

16:31:33 From N E to Everyone:

😊

16:31:34 From David Ferris (they, Stone Mountain, GA) to Everyone:
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16:32:29 From Shelley Buonaiuto to Everyone:
Thanks! Good to see David Cobb again.

16:32:37 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Thanks! Good to see ..." with ❤️

16:32:43 From David Cobb, he/him to Everyone:
Replying to "Thanks! Good to see ..."

Thank you Shelly!

Follow up Email

Dear Workshop Participant,
Thank you for joining us for the "Real Solutions to the Systemic Crisis" workshop. We hope you found the session informative and inspiring. We're excited to share a summary of the event and provide resources for your continued engagement.

Workshop Highlights

We explored the latest data from the "[Index of Systemic Trends](#)" (The Democracy Collaborative, September 2024), which confirms the ongoing decline in key indicators of American wellbeing. More importantly, we discussed how communities across America are using solidarity economy approaches to create real change.

Key topics included:

- Public banking
- Worker ownership
- Public production of essentials
- Community land stewardship

Resources

Find ALL the resources in this one document: [Real Solutions to the Systemic Crisis - Follow Up](#)

1. Presentations:

- [Welcome and closing slides](#), including [resources](#) shared by participants: [PUBLIC Copy of Resist & Build Systemic Crisis Oct 2024]
- [Joe's presentation on the Index of Systemic Trends](#) Oct 15 2024.pdf]

- [Emily's presentation on Solidarity Economy](#): [TDC Index & SE]
- Small Group Breakout Slides:
 - [Public Banking](#): [Finance the Future: Public Banking Power]
 - [Worker Cooperatives](#): [coop 101.pptx]
 - Community Land Trusts: [A proven model](#); [People's Network for Land & Liberation](#)
- 2. **Recording**: You can rewatch the workshop here: <https://youtu.be/qJ2gyXMVmy4>
- 3. **Index of Systemic Trends**: Explore further at index.democracycollaborative.org
- 4. Access the archive of [the chat](#)
- 5. Access the archive of [the agenda](#)

Next Steps

1. **Join the Resist and Build Network** - Become part of a growing movement for systemic change - resistandbuild.net
2. **Save the Date: Resist and Build Summit** - resistandbuild.net/atl-2025
 - When: May 1-5, 2025
 - Where: Atlanta, GA
 - Highlights:
 - Learn from Atlanta's grassroots organizers
 - Workshops on cooperatives, land trusts, direct action, and community governance
 - "Carnival Beyond Capitalism" celebration
 - Strategy sessions on systems change
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Thank you again for your participation. Together, we can build a more just and sustainable future.

Best regards,

David Ferris
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