

20th anniversary of Indymedia / Seattle 1999 WTO protests

Curriculum-syllabus to commemorate and share the history and inspiration of the Independent Media Center network

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1) Shutdown WTO 20 - A website documenting Seattle 1999

<https://www.shutdownwto20.org/>

A small group of co-founders and core organizers of the Direct Action Network, the organization that called for the shutdown of the WTO conference twenty years ago, put the #ShutdownWTO20 site together to share their reflections from a critical moment in movement history: with historical narratives from people who organized locally and regionally; articles and resources developed over the last 20 years; and new analysis to support collective efforts to look forward to the next 20 years and plan for our futures.

“An essential method of dismantling social movements is to erase our shared history of collective action. We have a responsibility to remember, to learn from our successes and mistakes, and to contribute our lessons ... to today’s movements for social, economic, racial, and gender justice across the globe.”

((Indymedia is included very briefly))

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2) INDYMEDIA - HISTORY, PURPOSE, ANALYSIS, POSSIBILITY

Video: The first Independent Media Center

Excerpt from "Showdown in Seattle" part 5 - with added 2019 epilogue

by Seattle Independent Media Center & PepperSpray Productions. 7-min, December 1999

<https://archive.org/details/1999indymedia-20th-anniversary>

<https://www.facebook.com/indymedianetwork/videos/2644407005653227/>

Interview with Jeff Perlman, Director of the Independent Media Center in Seattle

by Miguel Bocanegra, October 2000 (20-page PDF)

<https://depts.washington.edu/wtohist/interviews/Perlstein.pdf>

"On the origin and context of the indymedia network"

Interview with rabble (Indymedia volunteer, reporter, activist) May 2006

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2006/05/25/18253281.php>

+ With link to summary of Indymedia & Indybay histories:

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2005/03/11/17262451.php>

The Indymedia Global Documentation Project

Last archived version of the site, from 2016

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160308074821/https://docs.indymedia.org/Global/WebHome>

Holding Out for Un-alienated Communication

"What could a global independent media/tech network be in the era of corporate social media?"

by Indymedia Montreal 2016 Convergence Working Group

<https://briarpatchmagazine.com/articles/view/holding-out-for-un-alienated-communication>

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2017/09/10/18802794.php>

Another Network is Possible

"Indymedia defined an early era of networked protest — and showed us another way the web could work."

by April Glaser, August 2019

<https://logicmag.io/bodies/another-network-is-possible/>

Podcast #215 - Lessons Indymedia Has for Us Today

by Radio Survivor, with guest April Glaser, October 2019

<http://www.radiosurvivor.com/2019/10/15/podcast-215-lessons-indymedia-has-for-us-today/>

"Don't Hate the Media, Be the Media": Reflections on 20 Years of Indymedia, a Radical Media Movement

by Democracy Now, with guests Jill Friedberg, Rick Rowley, Tish Stringer, Renée Feltz. 25-min, November 2019

https://www.democracynow.org/2019/11/27/indymedia_independent_media_seattle_wto_1999

On the Battle of Seattle's 20th anniversary, let's remember the Aussie coders who created live sharing

by Tom Sear, November 2019

<https://theconversation.com/on-the-battle-of-seattles-20th-anniversary-lets-remember-the-aussie-coders-who-created-live-sharing-127431>

A beautiful bouquet of resistance in the streets of Seattle on N30 1999

by Scott Lansing of the Seattle Independent Media Coalition, November 2019

<http://www.catalyticcommunity.org/2019/11/a-beautiful-bouquet-of-resistance-in-the-streets-of-seattle-on-n30-1999/>

The Seattle WTO Uprising & the Indymedia Movement, Twenty Years Later

by Kolibri terre Sonnenblume, November 2019

<https://macskamoksha.com/2019/11/wto-uprising-and-indymedia>

RADIO: The "Battle of Seattle" 20 Years Later: Globalization, Anarchism and Indymedia

By Jenka, Radiozine KBOO-FM. 1-hour, November 2019

<http://kboo.fm/media/77131-battle-seattle-20-years-later-globalization-anarchism-and-indymedia>

HASHTAG: #Indymedia20

<https://twitter.com/hashtag/indymedia20>

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/Indymedia20/>

<https://www.facebook.com/search/posts/?q=%23indymedia20>

EVENT: indymedia 20th Anniversary Encuentro

November 29-December 1, 2019. Rice Media Center Houston, Texas

Schedule: <https://indy20.dangerousmedia.org/schedule>

EVENT: 12th OURMedia Conference : Mediactivism – Scholactivism

27-30 November 2019, Brussels, Belgium.

Description and program: https://lapij.ulb.ac.be/ourmedia2019_en/

"A special series of sessions will be dedicated to the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Indymedia, by critically approaching its legacy.

We propose to tackle this theme by asking three questions:

(1) How can we explain the decline of Indymedia's local and regional centers?

(2) How has the role of Indymedia evolved over time in the social movements landscape of the regions/countries it is or was present in?

(3) Which influence has the «Indymedia experiment» had on new alternative media initiatives?"

Hashtag #OurMedia12: <https://twitter.com/hashtag/OURMedia12>

3) VIDEO - FILMS

Three full length films of Seattle'99, a five-part series, and a PSA

Breaking The Spell

<https://vimeo.com/18805691> <https://youtu.be/D2MxtwAmeOY>

<https://archive.org/details/BreakingTheSpell1999>

This is What Democracy Looks Like

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LfN3V3id8>

<https://archive.org/details/ThisIsWhatDemocracyLooksLike>

Showdown in Seattle (1-hour version of series below)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_Xltn0jW_0

Showdown in Seattle 5-part series (20-28min each)

p1 - Seattle Prelude <https://youtu.be/mFLOvz9zPW8>

https://archive.org/details/ddtv_186_a_showdown_in_seattle

p2 - People Unite, Police Riot <https://youtu.be/EEfk1ZtrtGc>

https://archive.org/details/ddtv_186_b_showdown_in_seattle

p3 - Occupied Seattle https://youtu.be/dKXaDZ4Dy_I

https://archive.org/details/ddtv_186_c_d_showdown_in_seattle

p4 - Unwilling Captives <https://youtu.be/LWja20rOM00>

https://archive.org/details/ddtv_186_d_showdown_in_seattle

p5 - What Democracy Looks Like <https://youtu.be/GYyCDE6dbDU>

https://archive.org/details/ddtv_186_e_showdown_in_seattle

Shut Em Down / WTO Seattle 99

(Short 9-min PSA for 2000 World Bank / IMF protests)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vq9YFfLof4w>

