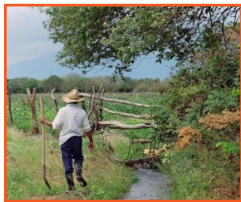


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The revolution will be debated

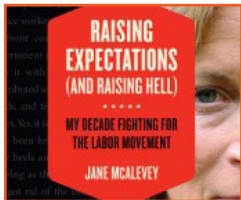
➔ **Meet the revolutionaries** who have changed or are **changing the world**, and those who study them. We will meet **Thursdays** for a **series of lectures, workshops, and other events** focusing on **the potential for societal change**, and **what we can do** to bring it about **through creative tactics and strategies**.

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➔ **SERGIO OCERANSKY**

January 29, 2013 | 7pm | Hemispheric Institute
 Sergio Oceransky is cofounder of Yansa, an organization which helps indigenous communities resist land grabs from commercial wind farm developers and instead build their own collectively-owned wind farms. This in turn feeds into a global effort to help similar communities resist the forces of neoliberal globalization. Yansa's first projects are currently underway in Oaxaca, Mexico.



➔ **JANE MCALEVEY**

FEB 7, 2013 | 7pm | 721 Broadway, 6th fl
 Jane McAlevey explains how revolutionary change can come to America. Jane's first book—named the "most valuable book of 2012" in *The Nation*—tells the story of her successful efforts helping workers form unions at a time when unions said it wasn't possible. She was the campaign director of one of the only successful multi-union, multi-year, geographic organizing campaigns for the national AFL-CIO.



➔ **ANDREW ROSS**

MARCH 28, 2013 | 7pm | Hemispheric Institute
 Andrew Ross is a Professor of Social and Cultural Analysis at NYU and activist with Strike Debt, a coalition of Occupy groups looking to build popular resistance to all forms of debt imposed on us by the banks. Ross will discuss the current state of the debt resistance movement. How far have we come? How far will we go? Is it possible to organize around debt? Who wants to stop us?



➔ **BIRGITTA JÓNSDÓTTIR**

April 4, 2013 | 7pm | TBD, visit yeslab.org for more details
 In person! Jónsdóttir is a member of the Icelandic Parliament for "The Movement." She co-produced the Wikileaks Collateral Murder Video and has been an activist and a spokesperson for various groups including Wikileaks, Saving Iceland, Friends of Tibet in Iceland, and the Icelandic Modern Media Initiative.



➔ **PENNY ARCADE**

April 9*, 2013 | 7pm | 721 Broadway, 6th fl
 It is impossible to describe Penny Arcade without entering the world of hyperbole she personifies. Since first leaving home at age 13 to join the world of queers, junkies, whores, stars, stalkers, and geniuses, she has become one of the most influential performers in the world. By displaying her singular brand of feminist sexuality and personal conflict she has garnered countless fans worldwide. **Please note, this event is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th.*



➔ **WAGING NONVIOLENCE**

April 18, 2013 | 7pm | 721 Broadway, 6th fl
Waging Nonviolence is an online source for news, analysis, and original reporting about nonviolent activism. It's also a growing community of activists, journalists, artists, and assorted troublemakers. Join Bryan Farrell, Laura Gottesdiener, Nathan Schneider, and Eric Stoner for an evening of conversation, snacks, drinks, and report-backs from the front lines.



➔ **HOW TO WIN CAMPAIGNS AND INFLUENCE CORPORATIONS**

April 25, 2013 | 7:30pm | 34 Stuyvesant St. Rm 105
 In the era of Citizens United, when corporations are people and the line between citizen and consumer is blurred, doing the right thing too often boils down to protecting the bottom line. Is systematic change possible? Join us for a panel discussion of approaches to influencing business behavior for the better. *Co-sponsored by Sustainability Practice Network and the Yes Lab.*



➔ **PAUL ENGLER**

May 2, 2013 | 7pm | Hemispheric Institute
 Paul Engler, Director of the Center for the Working Poor, will speak about his experience in the anti-globalization movement after Seattle, immigrant rights marches, Occupy, how the Serbian nonviolent revolutionaries change his life, a concrete plan to get high numbers of protesters arrested in nonviolent direct action, and ways to sustain a moment of the whirlwind of revolution.