

	GUEST	CREDENTIALS	TOPIC	INFORMATION	LISTEN TO THE SHOW
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Monday, January 26, 2009

1ST GUEST	Prof. Naseer Aruri	Chancellor Professor Emeritus of Politics, University of Massachusetts & Author - Dishonest Broker: The U.S. Role in Israel and Palesine	Assessing the challenges and prospects confronting Obama's new Middle East Envoy, former Senator George Mitchell	www.palestineonlinestore.com	Listen here
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2ND GUEST	David Arkush	Director, Public Citizen's Congress Watch Division	Congress must pass the Arbitration Fairness Act	www.citizen.org/congress	
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3RD GUEST	Maurice Carney	Executive Director, Friends of the Congo	Former DRC militia leader Thomas Lubanga faces trial at the International Criminal Court; Gen Laurent Nkunda reportedly arrested in Rwanda: fact or fiction?	www.friendsofthecongo.org	
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Tuesday, January 27, 2009

1ST GUEST	Mark Weisbrot Ph.D.	Co-director, Center for Economic and Policy Research; President, Just Foreign Policy	Bolivia has adopted a new constitution: How will the U.S. respond?	www.cepr.net	Listen here
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2ND GUEST	Mark Potok	Director, Southern Poverty Law Center Intelligence Report	White supremacist groups are reporting an upsurge in interest and membership following the election of Barack Obama	Report: www.splcenter.org	
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3RD GUEST	Kristen Lewis	Co-director, American Human Development Project	Human Development Index reveals gross inequality along race and gender lines in the United States	Report: "Measure of America"	
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Wednesday, January 28, 2009

1ST GUEST	Carol Pier	Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch	Congress must pass the Employee Free Choice Act to bring U.S. worker protections in line with international standards	www.hrw.org	Listen here
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2ND GUEST	Don Sloan M.D.	Physician and health-care analyst	The Corporate Takeover of Health Care in America	www.whitecloudpress.com	
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Thursday, January 29, 2009

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Week of Jan 19th to Jan 22nd

Monday, January 19, 2009

1ST GUEST	Professor Earl Caldwell	Professor of Journalism and Media Studies, Hampton University	"Where Do We Go From Here?" Martin Luther King Day Celebration and Retrospective	Biography-EarlCaldwell	Listen here
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Tuesday, January 20, 2009

1ST GUEST	Inauguration Day Special	Barack Obama Inauguration: excerpts, highlights, commentary	Presidential Inaugural Address	Listen here
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Wednesday, January 21, 2009

1ST GUEST	David Dyssegaard-Kallick	Senior Fellow, Fiscal Policy Institute	New York State's Underinvestment in Public Colleges and Universities	Report: FPI Underinvestment in Public Higher Education	Listen here
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2ND GUEST	Michael Lind	Whitehead Senior Fellow, New America Foundation	Does the Obama presidency mark the beginning of a new Era in American politics? "Obama and the Dawn of the Fourth American Republic"	www.salon.com/opinion	
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3RD GUEST	Amaad Rivera	Director, Racial Wealth Divide Project, United for a Fair Economy	Amid talk of a national recession, Blacks have been suffering a Silent Depression with unemployment levels not seen since 1929	State of the Dream 2009:	
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Thursday, January 22, 2009

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Week of Jan 12th to Jan 15th

Monday, January 12, 2009

1ST GUEST	Ambassador Edward Peck	Former U.S. Chief of Mission in Iraq & former Deputy Director, White House Task Force on Terrorism	Obama's proposed policy of engagement toward Iran and Hamas	Listen here
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2ND GUEST	Beth Werlin Esq.	Senior Attorney, American Immigration Law Foundation	Implications of Attorney General Michael Mukasey's ruling that non-citizens may no longer appeal deportation orders based on ineffective assistance of counsel	www.aifl.org
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3RD GUEST	Stephen Zunes Ph.D.	Professor of Politics & Chair of Middle Eastern Studies, University of San Francisco; Author - Tinderbox: U.S. Middle East Policy and the Roots of Terrorism	Review of Senator Hillary Clinton's record on foreign policy, human rights and humanitarian law	www.Stephenzunes.org
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Tuesday, January 13, 2009

1ST GUEST	Excerpts of Hillary Clinton Confirmation Hearing - Senate Foreign Relations Committee	Excerpts of Hillary Clinton Confirmation Hearing - Senate Foreign Relations Committee	Listen here
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Wednesday, January 14, 2009

1ST GUEST	Esmeralda	Executive Director, Center for Law and	Federal District Court in Brooklyn upholds the constitutionality of term	www.clsi.org	Listen here
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Simmons Esq. **Social Justice, Medgar Evers College** limits extension law passed by the New York City Council

2ND GUEST **Laughlin McDonald Esq.** **Director, Voting Rights Project, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)** Is the Voting Rights Act still needed in the Age of Obama? (*Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District Number One v. Mukasey*) www.jurist.law.pitt.edu

3RD GUEST **Aaron Glantz** **Journalist & Author - The War Comes Home: Washington's Battle Against America's Veterans** Priorities for reform at the Veterans Administration under the incoming leadership of (retired) General Eric Shinseki www.aaronglantz.com/

Thursday, January 15, 2009

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Week of Jan 5th to Jan 8th

Monday, January 5, 2009

1ST GUEST **Prof. Marjorie Cohn** **President - National Lawyers Guild & Author: "Cowboy Republic - Six Ways the Bush Gang has Violated the Law"** Israeli assault in Gaza violates international humanitarian law as well as U.S. human-rights and arms export control laws marjoriecohn.com [Listen Here](#)

2ND GUEST **Marguerite Laurent** **Executive Director, Haitian Lawyers Leadership Network** Haiti remains under foreign occupation on the 205th anniversary of its political independence margueritelarent.com

3RD GUEST **Phyllis Bennis** **Fellow - Institute for Policy Studies & Author: "Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict - A Primer"** Israeli action in Gaza precipitates humanitarian crisis; U.S. support for Israel's assault out of step with American public opinion IPS-dc.org

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

1ST GUEST **Ray McGovern** **Retired senior analyst with the C.I.A. (1963 - 1990) Co-founder: Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity** Did Obama make the right choice in nominating Leon Panetta to serve as the next director of the C.I.A. ? [Listen Here](#)

2ND GUEST **Sarah Stephens** **Executive director, Center for Democracy in the Americas.** A new report, "Nine Ways for Us to Talk to Cuba and for Cuba to Talk to Us," offers proposals for collaboration between the United States and Cuba under an Obama administration. [Available Reports](#)

Executive Director - Forty years after the 1968 passage of the Fair Housing Act, a national bipartisan commission finds that

3RD GUEST **Shanna Smith** **National Fair Housing Alliance** housing discrimination in the United States remains rampant; recommendations for the future of enforcement [Commission Report available here](#)

Wednesday, January 7th, 2009

1ST GUEST **Scott Lilly** **Senior Fellow - Center for American Progress; Adjunct Professor, Public Policy Institute at Georgetown University** A new report by the Center for American Progress offers prescriptions for a national economic stimulus plan and argues that it must be both "big and targeted" in order to succeed. [Report: "Pumping Life Back Into the U.S. Economy"](#) [Listen Here](#)

2ND GUEST **James Parrott Ph.D** **Deputy Director and Chief Economist - Fiscal Policy Institute** In the face of a historic budget deficit, analysis of Governor David Paterson's first State-of-the-State address

3RD GUEST **Kenneth Saltman Ph.D.** **Associate Professor, Department of Educational Policy Studies and Research at DePaul University** Obama's nomination of Chicago Schools Chief Arne Duncan to be the next Education Secretary raises important questions about the prospects for privatization of public schools. Duncan's record examined. Author - "Capitalizing on Disaster: Taking and Breaking Public Schools" (winner of the Educational Studies Association Critics Choice book award).

Thursday, January 8th, 2009

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