

WORKSHOP: GRASSROOTS SOLUTIONS TO CORPORATE POWER
Topic Outline & Reading List • Sessions Every DAY, TIME
VENUE, ADDRESS, ROOM #

Date — Introductory Class to Corporate Power and Grassroots Solutions

PART 1 — CORPORATIONS, DEMOCRACY, & THE RISE OF GRASSROOTS POPULAR POWER
Heart of Corporate Power & Taking Back our world.

Class 1a, Date: Elections

Campaign finance, Election Integrity, Citizens United, Money in electoral system
Solutions- Move to Amend, Transparency, Publicly Financed elections, Your ideas—
Summer 2011: Money in Democracy, Pt 1: Reclaiming Our Elections
Spring 2005 Creating Honest Elections: Problems, People, Solutions

Class 1b, Date: Policy Making

Corporate Political machine, Lobbying, Think Tanks, Revolving Door
Solutions: Occupy, Citizen engagement, Washington action?
Winter 2013, \$ In Democracy Part 2, Who—or What—Occupies the Government Control Room?
Spring 2013, \$ in Democracy Part 3 Policymakers—Committed to Public Values or Corporate Agendas?

Class 1c, Date: Courts

Elite Power, Corporate/Personal Rights Timeline, Lewis Powell,
Solutions: Anti Federalists: Other models, Citizen engagement
Spring 2010, Courts and Corporations vs. Our Common Good

PART 2 ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY OR CORPORATE HEGEMONY?
Divine Right of Capital and Economic Democracy

Class 2a, Date: Crisis of Economics & Visions for a New Economy

Failed Economic Assumptions, Inequality & Alienation,
Localization/Regionalization, Solidarity Economy, Restoration Economy
Fall 2007, Moving from Corporate Extraction to the Grassroots Restoration Economy
Fall 2010, Building an Economy for People and Nature

Class 2b Date: Money: 2008 and Beyond

Financial Failure, Public Control of the Money Supply
Winter 2009, Money for People Not Corporate Plunder
Spring 2009, Deglobalization/Relocalization

Class 2c Date: Local Economic Solutions

Public Banking, Mapping the Solidarity Economy, other local economic solutions
Spring 2014,: Public Banking: Creating Jobs, Building Communities, & Reclaiming the Commons

PART 3 SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT FROM CORPORATE DESTRUCTION – Market Failure and Being one with nature

**Class 3a, Date: Climate Change, Resource Depletion and Global Pollution –
Regulatory Capture, Energy Ownership, Over consumption**

Solutions: Rights of Nature, Change the Narrative, Ecological responsibility

Summer 2007, Corporate Destruction of Nature & Grassroots Solutions to Save the Planet

Summer 2008, Corporate Energy or Grassroots Power

Class 3b, Date: The Commons –

Privatization, Tragedy of the Commons, Commodification

Solutions: Community Rights, CELDF, Measure S

Spring 2006, Reclaiming the Commons from the Jaws of Corporate Privatization

Summer 2006, Water for Life Not Corporate Profit

Class 3c, Date: Health and Food

Agribusiness & Local Food

Health Industry & Single Payer Health Care

Winter 2008, Health for Humans - Not Corporate Profits

Winter 2015 Local Rules for Local Food: Communities Hold On To Food, Tradition & Democracy

PART 4 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE: WHO OR WHAT WILL RULE THE WORLD?

Corporate Nation State Disaster, Rise of World Citizens and universal values

Class 4a, Date: Corporate Global Trade vs Popular Local Control

Globalized elites, Neoliberal Trade, Competitive Destruction

Solutions: Democratic decentralization, Global people's Movement WSF,

Winter 2005-06, Global Corporate Empire or Popular Governance: The Next Millennium

Fall 2013, World Citizenry Takes On Corporate Global Rule

Class 4b Date: War and its Promoters –

6000 years of Human History, Militaries as Global Governors, The Imperial Media

Solutions: Global Anti-War Movement, Rise of Popular media, Partnership Society

Fall 2006, Corporate Origins of War and Grassroots Struggles for Peace

Fall 2005, Vol 1 Information and Democracy: Corporate Control and the Rise of Popular Media.

Class 4c Date: World Citizenry and Global Consciousness

Migration, International workers rights, Global consciousness

Spring 2008, Emigrants - World Citizens or Corporate Slaves?

Combined JR w Yes Magazine

Date: Concluding Class & Solutions –