

# The Relevance of Socialism Today

Saturday, March 10

Niebyl Proctor Marxist Library, 6501 Telegraph Ave, Oakland

12:30-2:30 pm The Fight for the Planet Earth & Women's Equality,  
Carol Dansereau and Blanca Missé

3:30-5:30 pm, Black Liberation & Socialism, Glen Ford and Jeff  
Mackler

**Glen Ford** Veteran of more than 45 years in broadcast, print and Internet journalism. A former Washington Bureau Chief and White House, Capitol Hill, and State Department correspondent, Ford co-founded and hosted "America's Black Forum," the first nationally syndicated Black news interview program on commercial television. He also launched and owned the radio syndications "Black World Report," and "Black Agenda Reports." He has worked as a radio newsmen in Washington, Baltimore, and Atlanta, Columbus and Augusta, Georgia, and produced over 1,000 radio and TV commercials.

On the Internet, Ford co-founded BlackCommentator.com in 2002 and BlackAgendaReport.com (BAR) in 2006. He is currently executive editor of BAR, a weekly magazine of "news, commentary and analysis from the Black left." Along with co-host Nellie Hester Bailey, Ford hosts and produces the weekly, one-hour Black Agenda Radio program on the Progressive Radio network.

**Carol Dansereau** Environmental organizer for three decades, an attorney, and non-profit director, is the author of the new book, ["What It Will Take: Rejecting Dead-Ends and False Friends in the Fight for the Earth." Says Dansereau.](#) "It is sobering to face the facts about what's going on around us but ultimately it is uplifting, too. *What It Will Take* is a book of hope. It reveals a remarkably obvious path forward and spotlights the power we have always had to take it. There are solutions for every environmental problem and enough resources to meet the needs of every person on Earth. When we leave dead-ends and false friends behind, we will at last create the just and sustainable world we want for ourselves and our children."

**Blanca Missé** Faculty member at San Francisco State University; Leader of Workers/La Voz, Missé was an organizer of the 2018 mass anti-fascist mobilizations in Berkeley. She is a Co-coordinator of the Northern California SpringAction2018 mobilization against U.S. Wars at Home and Abroad and a member of the national leadership team of International Women's Strike.

**Jeff Mackler** National Secretary of Socialist Action and Socialist Action's 2016 candidate for the U.S. presidency, is the author of 25 books and pamphlets covering a wide range of political, social and economic issues. His books and pamphlets include: *The Politics of Revolutionary Socialism; Revolution and Counterrevolution in Egypt: Lessons of the Arab Spring; Marx Was Right: The Capitalist Crisis Today; Capitalism Damns the Environment; Capitalism vs. Socialism and; Bernie Sanders: Capitalism's Latest "Lesser Evil;"* Mackler is the Director of The Mobilization to Free Mumia Abu-Jamal and a founder of the Northern California Climate Mobilization.

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