



# CLIMATE JUSTICE TEAM

NEW YORK CLIMATE WEEK | SEPTEMBER 2023

# OUR GOALS

- 1. Offer our support as SAL-UER to frontline climate justice organizations and alliances**
- 2. Build relationships and identify who will be in ongoing contact and who wants to hand off**
- 3. Offer SAL-UER as a resource (tools for climate justice organizing, emotional healing as social justice work, repair/recovery from oppression)**
- 4. Gain experience as team and relating as SAL-UER with other climate justice frontline organizations and alliances**



# LANDSCAPE



# WE DEMAND CLIMATE REPARATIONS



The UN Climate Change Conference (COP 27) took place from November 6-18, 2022 in Egypt, we were on the ground to speak truth to power, confront global leaders, help redefine climate leadership, and ensure that community voices are heard at the highest levels of decision making.

The It Takes Roots+ frontline delegation ([Climate Justice Alliance](#), [Grassroots Global Justice](#), [Indigenous Environmental Network](#), [Indigenous Climate Action](#), the [Just Transition Alliance](#), and the [Black Hive at the Movement for Black Lives](#)) identified three core priority messages that we carried with us to COP27:

- **Demand Climate Reparations**
- **No False Solutions**
- **Defend Human Rights & the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**





# DRUM - DESIS RISING UP & MOVING



DRUM - Desis Rising Up and Moving is a multigenerational, membership led organization of low-wage South Asian and Indo-Caribbean immigrants, workers and youth in New York City.

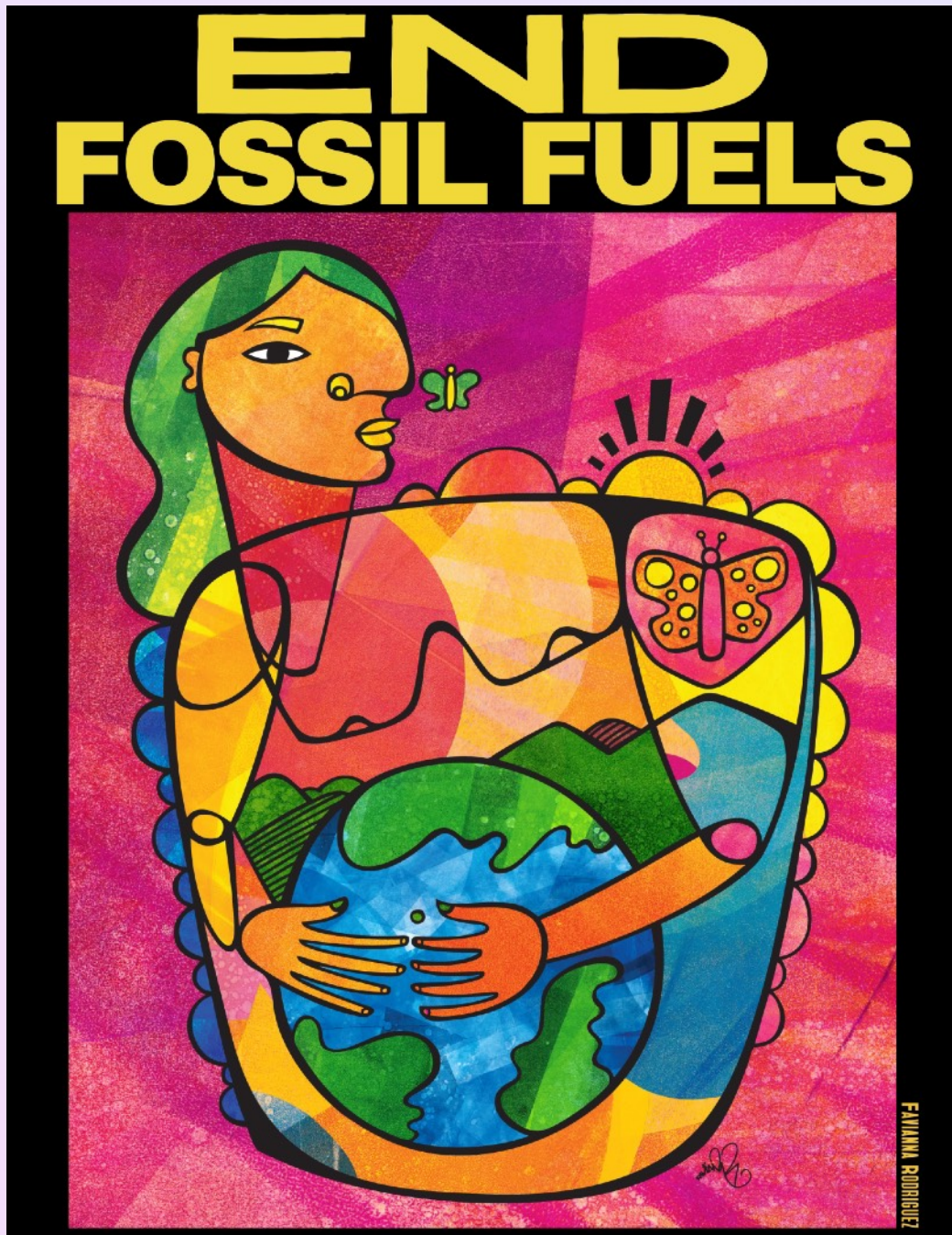
Our membership of over 5,000 adults, youth, and families is multigenerational and represents the diaspora of the South Asian communities – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Guyana, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, and beyond.

# CJ GROUPS' DRAFT SCHEDULE

	Sun 9/17/2023	Mon 9/18/2023	Tue 9/19/2023	Wed 9/20/2023	Thu 9/21/2023	Fri 9/22/2023	Sat 9/23/2023
All day		UN Sustainable Development Goals Summit		UN Climate Ambition...		A Second March?	
8:00 AM					8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Taproot Earth Black Climate Leadership Summit		
9:00 AM							
10:00 AM			10:00 AM - 12:30 PM GGJ/ITR Press Conference @ 320 W. 37th Street	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM [ITR] Direct Action at the UN Gen Assem			
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	<b>12 PM Contingent @ 49th+8th Ave</b>						
1:00 PM	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM People vs. Fossil Fuel March			1:00 PM - 4:00 PM DRUM Discussion on Migration + Climate Justice			
2:00 PM							2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Movement4BlackLives + UPROSE Block Party
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM	<b>4:30 Rest + Listening Circles @ Bryant Park</b>	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM GGJ/ITR People's Agenda @ The New School	4:00 PM - 9:00 PM GGJ/ITR People's Assembly @ The New School				
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Movement4BlackLives			6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tishman Center Federal Funding Event	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM UPROSE CJ Center Reception @ Sunset Park		
7:00 PM							
8:00 PM							

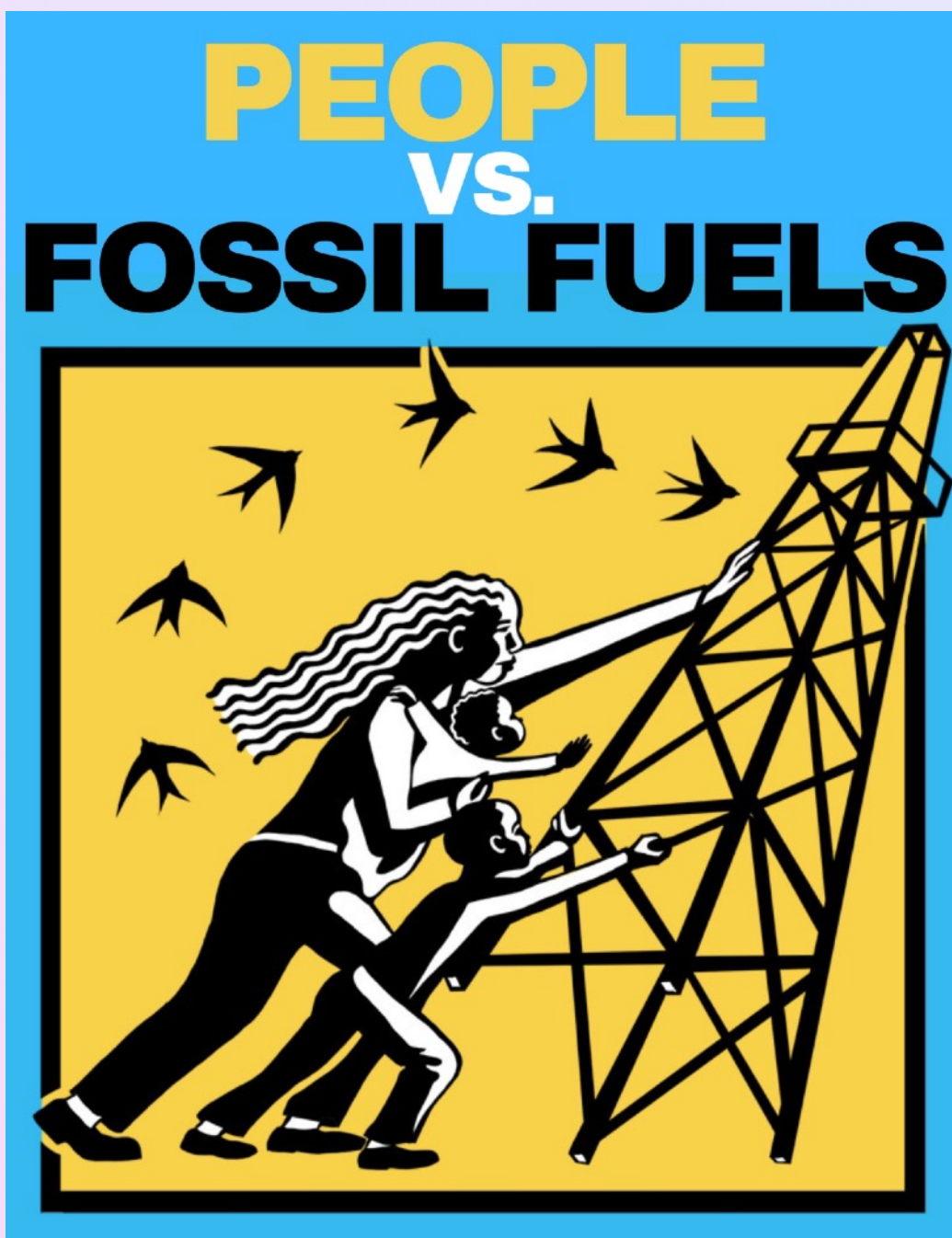
# JOIN THE MARCH TO END FOSSIL FUELS

SEPT 17TH - 1PM - NYC - 56TH & BROADWAY



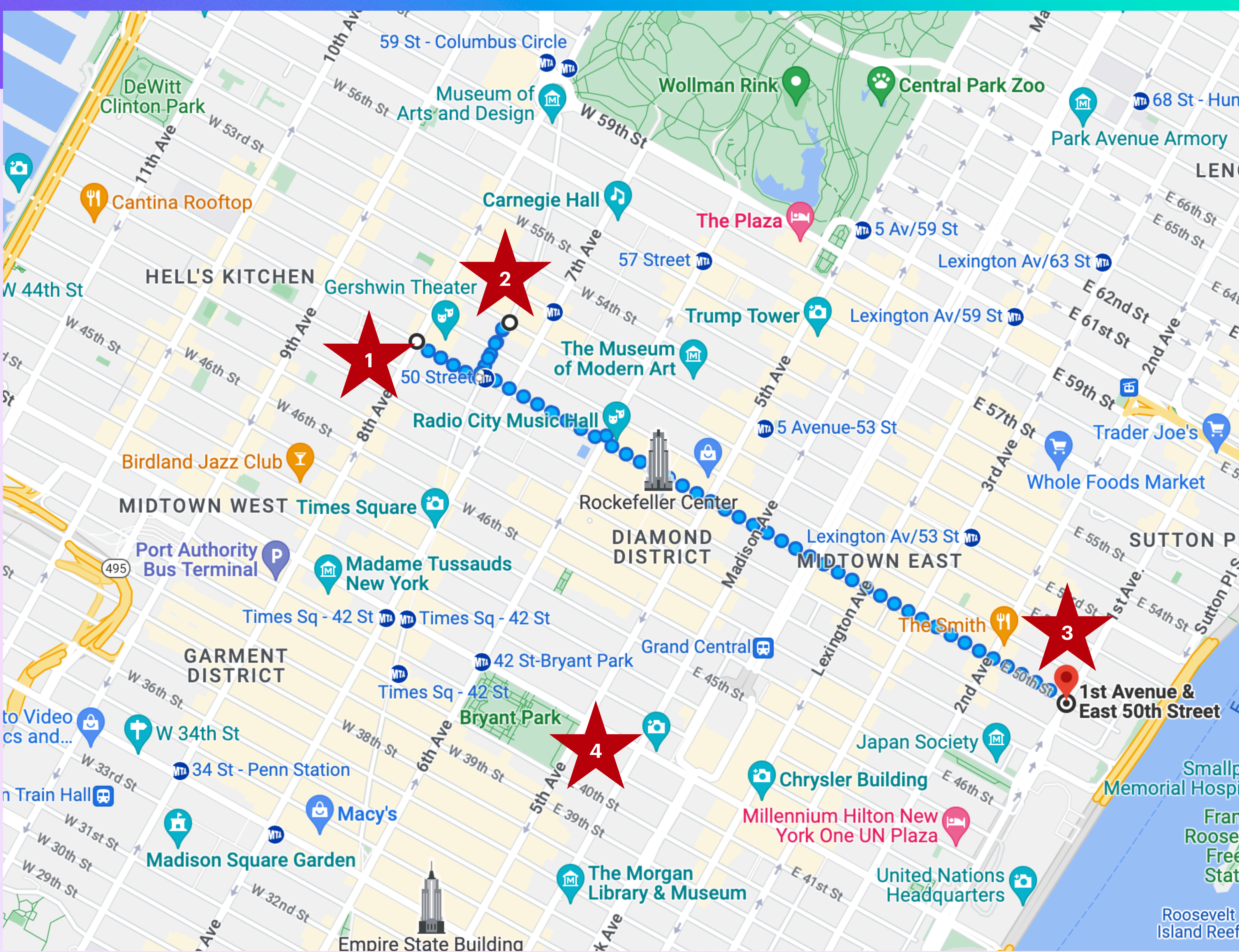
Peace Poets' new  
"The End of Fossil  
Fuels" song—  
download [here!](#)

Art from movement  
artists — get them [here!](#)









**1**  
**12PM**  
**Global South Diaspora + Allies Contingent**  
Urban Plaza  
50th/49th Street  
between 8th-9th Aves

**2**  
**1PM**  
**Start of March**  
52nd St & Broadway

**3**  
**~3PM**  
**End of March**  
**Rally w/ Speakers**  
50th St. & 1st Ave

**4**  
**Bryant Park**  
**SAL Space**  
12 East 41st Street  
near 5th Ave

# MONDAY, 9/18

- 3:30P Music, Arrivals, Register
- 4:00P Opening, Cultural Grounding
- 4:30P False Solutions vs. Just Transition Plenary with Frontline Speakers
- 6:30P Social, DJ Music, Food at the Cafe

**ON THE ROAD TO COP28**  
**PEOPLES' AGENDA**  
**FOR NY CLIMATE WEEK**  
JOIN US AT THE NEW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
AT ALVIN JOHNSON/J.M. KAPLAN HALL  
66 W 12TH ST, NYC, ROOM A106

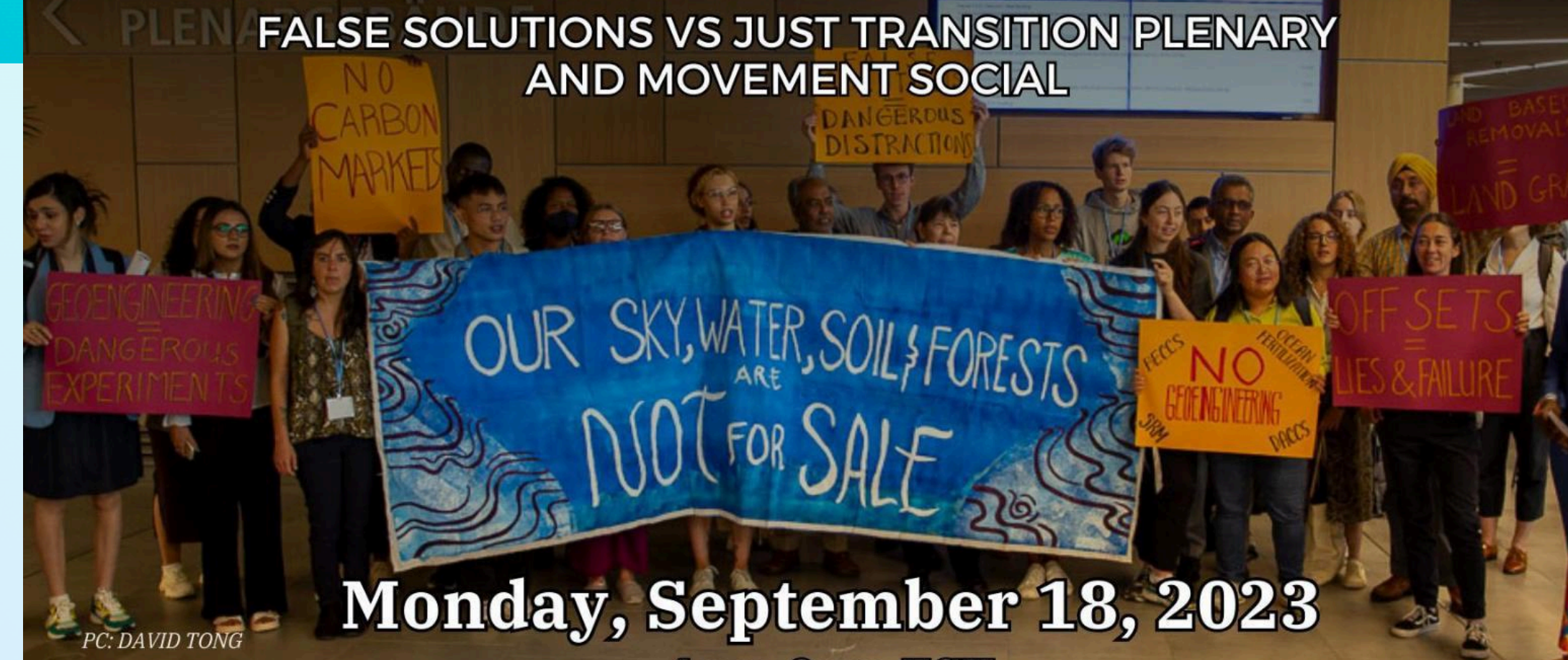
**SEPT. 18** **PLENARY & MOVEMENT SOCIAL**  
4-9PM Hear from frontline grassroots land & water defenders from Turtle Island & global allies.

**TEACH-IN & MOVEMENT ASSEMBLY** **SEPT. 19**  
4-8PM Building on the themes raised Monday night.

Se Necesita Raíces Para Cultivar la Resistencia

**ITTAKESROOTS.ORG**

# PEOPLES' CLIMATE WEEK LAUNCH



Monday, September 18, 2023

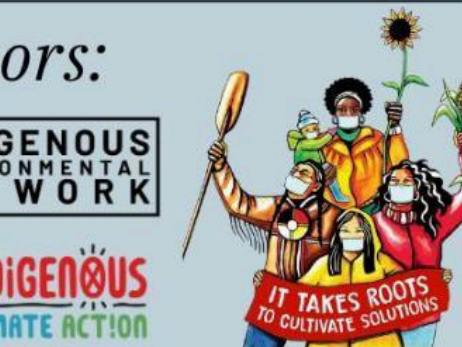
4pm-9pm EST

Location:

## THE NEW SCHOOL

The Auditorium  
66 W 12th Street  
New York, New York

Sponsors:



REGISTER:

[BIT.LY/PEOPLESCLIMATEWEEK](https://bit.ly/peoplesclimateweek)

## FALSE SOLUTIONS VS JUST TRANSITION PLENARY



**TOM GOLDTOOTH**  
INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK



**RAYA SALTER**  
THE BLACK HIVE  
ENERGY JUSTICE, POLICY AND LAW CENTRE



**NNIMMO BASSEY**  
HEALTH OF MOTHER EARTH FOUNDATION, NIGERIA



**CLAUDIENE FLORENCIO**  
ASSOCIATION OF PATAXÓ INDIGENOUS WOMEN, BRAZIL



**KRYSTAL TWOBULLS**  
HONOR THE EARTH



**KALI AKUNO**  
CO-OP JACKSON  
GRASSROOTS GLOBAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE

6:30pm-9pm **Movement Social**

NETWORK WITH OTHER MOVEMENT RELATIVES AND ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY FOOD, DRINKS, AND MUSIC!

Peoples' Climate Week is a counter-space to mainstream NYC Climate Week events where movements advance a Peoples' Agenda to interrupt and disrupt the promotion of false solutions to climate change and other crises, such as often advanced by corporate, governmental and big NGO actors in NYC Climate Week fora, the UN Ambitions Summit and UN Conferences of Parties.

# TUESDAY, 9/19

- 3:30P Music, Arrivals, Register
- 4:00P\* Opening, Cultural Grounding
- 4:30P Frontline Struggles Teach-In
- 6:30P Break + Transition to Assembly Circles
- 7:00P People's Assembly Breakout Groups
- 8:30P Music and Open Time

## Frontline Struggles Teach-In

- ❖ Crystal Cavalier, Indigenous Environmental Network Mountain Vally Pipeline
- ❖ Juan Mancias, Indigenous Environmental Network-LNG in Texas
- ❖ Jose Bravo, Just Transition Alliance
- ❖ Panganga Pungowiya, IEN, Alaska Geoengineering
- ❖ Julia Bernal, Hydrogen Pueblo Action Alliance
- ❖ Mohiba Ahmed, DRUM Desis Rising up & Moving
- ❖ Natalie Jeffers, Black Climate Mandate
- ❖ Margaret Kwateng, Grassroots Global Justice
- ❖ Hilda Flavia Nakabuye, Fridays For Future Uganda

\* **Young People's Liberation Area** for children of DRUM members (open to other base building, poor and working class members of organizations). Climate justice art and games will be available with support from allies.



# TUESDAY, 9/19

## **DRAFT** People's Assembly Breakout Groups

40-minute breakout groups organized by theme and/or constituency:

- ❖ No False Solutions
- ❖ Human Rights & the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- ❖ Climate Reparations
- ❖ Climate Migration
- ❖ Indigenous Peoples
- ❖ Climate e-Activists
- ❖ Demilitarization
- ❖ Extreme Weather Events
- ❖ Cultural Workers & Artists
- ❖ Strengthening Poor and Working Class BIPOC Leadership
- ❖ White People Working on Ending White Supremacy & Racism in Our Climate Justice Movement
- ❖ Younger People Leading on Climate Justice
- ❖ The IRA - making sure the frontlines and most marginalized see federal investment





# 9/18 MON + 9/19 TUES

- ❖ 2:30 pm  
travel to events or when you finish with your event
- ❖ 3pm-3:30pm  
briefing from AL, support with set-up of the space
- ❖ 4pm - 8pm  
panels, movement assembly, small group gatherings, relationship building
- ❖ 8:30pm-9:30pm  
support with clean-up, debrief with CJT team

# ROLES

Our primary role as a member of this team will be to attend the It Takes Roots climate justice events on Mon (9/18) and Tue (9/19).

**AL**, team leader

**Malinali**, representative of SAL-UER

**Iliria**, close support

**Diane**, team organizer

- ❖ Build relationships with participants. Primarily build with wide world folks within your constituencies.
- ❖ Support organizers to clean-up the space.
- ❖ Young People's Liberation Area: **Tanya, Jacqueline**
- ❖ Photo documentation: **Stan**

**Proposed Breakout Groups at the Teach-in & Peoples' Assembly (Tue, 9/19):**

- ❖ Strengthening Poor & Working Class BIPOC Leadership: **AL, Iliria, Angelia**
- ❖ Cultural Workers & Artists: **Cecilia, Malinali**
- ❖ White People Working on Ending White Supremacy and Racism in Our Climate Justice Movement: **Randy, Annie, Nina, Dale**
- ❖ Younger People Leading on Climate Justice

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. Interested in readings?

Check them out [here](#).

## 2. Next Climate Justice Team Meetings:

### **September 6th**

8pm - 9:30pm EDT - All Delegation Meeting

9:30pm - 10:30pm EDT - Climate Justice Team

### (Proposed) **September 13th**

4:30pm - 5:30pm EAT/Kenya

3:30pm - SAST/Eswatini

9:30am - 10:30am EDT/Montreal

7:30am - 8:30am CMXD/Mexico

6:30am-7:30am PDT/Seattle

