TPP = Trans-Pacific Partnership. It is the dream of the 1%. With 600 U.S. corporations as officials advisors, this stealthy international agreement has been negotiated behind closed doors over the past two years – with talks heading to San Diego in July.

What would TPP mean for the 99%? Millions more American jobs offshored. Backdoor deregulation for financial firms to wreck the economy again. Floods of unsafe food and products. Higher medicine prices. A ban on Buy America policies needed to create green jobs and rebuild our economy. Foreign corporations empowered to attack our environmental and health policies in foreign tribunals.

Closed-door talks are on-going between the U.S. and Australia, Brunei, Chile, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam; with countries like Japan and China potentially joining later. The 600 corporate advisors have access to the draft text of this deal that could change all of our lives. The public, Members of Congress, journalists, and civil society are excluded. Until now… get involved!

Corporations Grab Taxpayer $$ Attacking U.S. Laws in Foreign Tribunals
Read how foreign corporations would be empowered to attack U.S. health, land use, environmental, and other laws before tribunals of three corporate lawyers operating under World Bank or UN rules to demand taxpayer compensation for policies they think undermine their expected future profits. (Already $350 million has been paid to corporations under NAFTA’s version of this crazy system.)

Bye Bye American Jobs & Buy America
Special investor protections take away the risk of offshoring jobs to low-wage countries and in fact incentivize offshoring by providing special benefits for companies that leave. Plus, TPP would impose limits on how our elected officials can use tax dollars – banning Buy America or Buy Local preferences when government buy goods and services.

Undermining Food Safety
TPP would require us to import food that does not meet U.S. safety standards. It would limit food labeling.

Son of SOPA: Curtailing Internet Freedom
Thought SOPA was bad? Read how TPP would require internet service providers to "police" user-activity and treat individual violators as large-scale for-profit violators. Plus, TPP would stifle innovation.

Financial Deregulation: Banksters’ Delight
TPP would rollback reregulation of Wall Street. It would prohibit bans on risky financial services and undermine "too big to fail" regulations.

More Expansive Medicines, Threats to Public Health
Disgustingly, U.S. negotiators at TPP are pushing the agenda of Big PhaRMA – longer monopoly control on drugs for the big firms and higher prices for us. These proposals would mean millions in developing countries are cut off from life-saving medicines and higher prices for those of us in rich countries.
Trans-Pacific Partnership Events 5/15-5/25

Learn about why TPP threatens our jobs, health, environment, and democracy and take action to stop it! A critical Congressional vote that may decide the fate of TPP will take place in the next few weeks!

ACTIONS – September 17th
Learn more at http://occupys17.info

8:30AM-10AM Financial District March: No Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)! No Fast Track!
Gather at 8:30 to march through the financial district to tell Wall Street – NO TPP!

11AM-Noon March from Zuccotti Park to Washington Square (gather in Zuccotti @ 10)

NOON-1PM Rally @ Washington Square – No to TPP! Money Out of Politics! Global Solidarity!
Speakers to Include (list in formation): Alisa Simmons (Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch)
* Pete Dolack (http://systemicdisorder.wordpress.com/) * Carlos Bernales (Peruvians in Action New York)
* Malú Huacuja del Toro (Occupy Wall Street, Zapatista Solidarity Activist) Bill Weinberg (World War 4 Report)
* Adam Weissman (Global Justice for Animals and the Environment)

2 PM-5PM Money Warz TPP Street Theater in Times Square and Corporate Creeps Street Theater Marching Tour
Meet at Broadway between 45th and 46th -protest the corporations pushing TPP - Phillip Morris, Fox News, Phillip Morris, Pfizer, and more! (Arrive at 1 if you'd like to be part of the performance – all are welcome )

Teach-Ins

Sun, Sept 15th: Manhattan:
12PM: “How NAFTA ruined my life” – testimonies from Mexican immigrants and why we should all fight TPP. W/ Malú Huacuja del Toro
2PM: TPP: The End of Democracy? Peter Dolack (Systemic Disorder blog) and Adam Weissman (Global Justice for Animals and the Environment) Location: Washington Square Park (A, C, E, B, D, F, or M to West 4th Street, N or R to 8th Street, 6 to Astor Place)
Hosted by Occupy Wall Street

Mon, Sept 16th: Manhattan:
Speakers: Peter Dolack (Systemic Disorder blog) and Adam Weissman (Global Justice for Animals and the Environment)
Location: Zuccotti Park, Broadway and Cedar (Rain Location: 60 Wall Street)
Directions: (4, 5, A, C, J, or Z to Fulton Street) Time: 7PM-8:30PM
Sponsored by Occupy Wall Street TradeJustice Working Group

Wed, Sept 18th: Manhattan
Speakers: Peter Dolack (Systemic Disorder blog) and Adam Weissman (Global Justice for Animals and the Environment), both members of Occupy Wall St. TradeJustice Working Group
Location: Seafarers & International House, 123 East 15th Street corner of Irving Place. Time: open 6:30, Program starts at 7PM
Directions: 4,5, 6, L, N, Q, or R to 14th Street Union Square. Walk east to Irving Place.
Admission: $10 suggested donation $3 Students
Sponsored by the Sierra Club NYC Group

Fri, Sept 20th: Park Slope, Brooklyn
Speakers: Jennifer Flynn, Health GAP, Adam Weissman, Global Justice for Animals and the Environment, Curtis Ellis, American Jobs Alliance
Gary Goff, Climate Action/Brooklyn for Peace, Gloria Muttera, NYS Green Party, moderator
Location: Park Slope United Methodist Church, 410 Sixth Avenue (Corner of 6th Ave. and 8th St), Brooklyn Time: 7-9 PM
Directions: 2 blocks from the 7th Avenue stop on the F subway line, or 3 blocks from the 9th Street stop on the M and R lines
Sponsored by the PSUMC Social Action Committee, Brooklyn For Peace and The Green Party of Brooklyn

Wed, Sept 25: Manhasset, Long Island
Food, water, environmental, legal and medical issues and more!
Location: Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock, 48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset, Long Island, NY 11030 Time: 7:00-9:30PM
Directions: http://www.uucsr.org/find.asp
Co-sponsored by: The Green Sanctuary Committee, Shelter Rock Forum and Social Justice Committee

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