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Late June and Early July 2014 Events

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What are TPP, TTIP, and Fast Track?

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a massive “free trade” agreement, has been under negotiation for 5 years behind closed doors by officials from the US and 11 other countries. More than 600 corporate “advisers” have access to TPP draft texts, but the public & the press are denied access and Congress has extremely limited access. The TPP is not really mainly about trade –only five of its 29 chapters address trade issues. The rest sets rules on non-trade matters that affect our daily lives: food safety, internet freedom, drug costs, job offshoring, financial regulation, and more.

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is a similar trade agreement between the US and the European Union, also currently under negotiation..

Fast Track is the mechanism that will allow the Obama administration to circumvent Constitutional checks and balances To ram TPP and TTIP through congress, just like his predecessors did with NAFTA and the WTO.

Every Week: Save the World – Stop Fast Track!

Visit <http://savetheworldstopfasttrack.com> weekly to find a new legislative target who need to hear from us on Fast Track & TPP via Twitter – one media target and one legislative target.

Every Monday: Facebook Blitz: Urge Daily Show & Colbert to address TPP.

More Info: <http://tradejustice.net/blitz1614>

Every Tuesday, 9-10PM: TPP Twitterstorm

Help make TPP-related hashtags trend on Twitter and light up the Twittersverse with TPP-related tweets with a different theme every week. More Info: <http://tradejustice.net/storm>

Wed, June 18th, 3PM: CTC National TPP Conf Call

Learn how we will be taking advantage of the summer months to head off the expected Fast Track push after the 2014 election in November and December. Hosting by Kali Gochmanosky, CTC's southerner California director, and Josh Wise, CTC's upper midwest director. They will also be joined by Scott Harris, lead trade campaigner for the Council of Canadians, about the upcoming July Round of TPP negotiations in Canada. Hosted by Citizens Trade Campaign. For details, RSVP to <http://tinyurl.com/tppcalls>

Thurs, June 19th, 5PM: Protest Paramilitary Attacks on Zapatistas

Since the Zapatista Army of National Liberation (EZLN) rose up in opposition to the North American Free Trade Agreement in 1994, it has faced intense and violent repression from the Mexican government, including recent attacks that left an unarmed teacher dead and many others wounded. Rally to stop possible future attacks by gov't linked paramilitaries.

Location: Mexican Consulate, 27 E 39th St between Madison & Park Aves, Manhattan
Directions: 4, 5, 6, or 7 or Times Sq. Shuttle to 42nd Street-Grand Central Terminal.

Thurs, June 19th, 7:00-8:15PM: Manhattan Anti-TPP Organizing Meeting

Peace Action Manhattan will discuss tabling on the West Side & Central Park, passing out info at other events, video production for MNN & other outlets, writing blogs & letters; publicity stunts. **Location /Directions:** Jerry Moss, 21 W. 86th St. 12th fl. (1/2 block from B,C and crosstown bus)

Wed, June 25, 7:30PM: TPP: How US Trade Policy Will Affect Us

Presenters: John Kabinski Middle Class Action Project: Introductions and Facilitation
Adam Weissman, TradeJustice New York Metro: What is the TPP
Bob Emerick, Peace Action Brooklyn: Economic Effects of TPP
Mary Hernandez, SI Unitarian Church, Social Justice Cmte: Organizing in Mexico During NAFTA
Steve Lawton, CWA 1102: Labor's Race to the Bottom: Pverty and Violence
Hyun Lee, Nodutdol for Korean Community Development: Pacific Pivot, TPP, and Korea FTA @ 2

Alex Beauchamp, Director Food And Water Watch: TPP's Impact on Our Food and Water
Sole' Haren, Build a Better Planet: The Environmental Consequences of the TPP

Location: ATU Local 726 Union Hall, 3948 Amboy Road (between Brown Avenue & Hillside Terrace), Staten Island.

Directions: Take the 1 to South Ferry or the R to Whitehall St.-South Ferry. Then take the Staten Island Ferry to and take take Staten Island Railroad to Great Kills.

Fri, June 27th-Sun, June 29th: TPP Outreach at NYC Pride 2014 Events

For detail call Carlos at (347) 676-0717 or email adam@tradejustice.net

Sundays, Jun 29th & July 7^h, 7:30-9PM: Nat'l TPP Team Conference

Calls Special Guests: June 15th: Rep. Alan Grayson (D-FL) June 29th: Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) July 11th: Rep. Keith Ellison (D-MN) **Number:** (559) 726-1300 Access Code: 536655# **Webinar & live chat:** <http://tradejustice.net/webi> **Recorded audio after call:** :559-726-1300 Pin: 951146#

Fri, July 11, 6:30PM: TPP and the Internet

Join the Park Slope Food Coop Fair Trade Committee for an update about Fast Track with a focus on how passing TPP would affect internet access. We will also discuss the proposal to form a Coop Fair Trade Committee that would offer work-slot credit to continue this campaign. Bring questions, concerns and suggestions to this informative and stimulating session. Non members welcome.

Location: Park Slope Food Coop, 782 Union St., Brooklyn (between 6th & 7th Aves)

Directions: R to Union St , 2 or 3 train to Grand Army Plaza or B/Q to 7th Ave. Additional details at <http://tradejustice.net/psdir>

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