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David Barsamian is a radio producer, journalist and lecturer based in Boulder, Colorado. He is Director of Alternative Radio, an independent production service. AR consists of David and one other full-time staff person, Joe Richey. Established in 1986, its weekly one-hour program is broadcast on public stations in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia, and on short-wave on Radio for Peace International. AR is dedicated to the founding principles of public broadcasting, which stated that programming serve as "a forum for contro versy and debate," be diverse and "provide a voice for groups that may otherwise be unheard." If your station does not air AR, please contact the program director or station manager and urge them to carry it. It's important that stations hear from you directly. Incidentally, you can tell them that AR is on the satellite (in the U.S. only) and is free of charge. AR's sole source of income derives from the sale of cassettes and printed transcripts. Money for production and satellite costs is a constant concern. Any contribution beyond the purchase of cassettes and transcripts would be appreciated. Alternative Radio is part of the non-profit Institute for Social and Cultural Change. If you'd like to make a tax-free donation, please contact David.

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Order these by requesting, e.g, the "Public Health Trilogy" , the "Global Economics Trilogy" , the " Davis Trilogy" , etc. NOTE: All tapes may be ordered individually, $13 per tape.

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John Stauber/Sheldon Rampton, Mad Cow USA, November 12, 1997.
John Robbins, Diet for a New America, October 6, 1997.

Public Welfare

Mimi Abramovitz, The Attack on Women and Welfare, October 31, 1996.
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Loretta Ross, Welfare, Scapegoating and Human Rights, February 26, 1997.

Global Economics

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Barbara Ehrenreich, The End of Caring, April 14, 1997.
Doug Henwood, Wall Street, June 25, 1997.

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Danny Schechter, The More You Watch, The Less You Know, April 18, 1998.
Herbert Schiller, The Corporate Packaging of the Public Mind, April 18, 1996.
Michael Parenti, The Hidden Ideology of the Mass Media, April 9, 1997.

Corporate Power

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David Korten, When Corporations Rule the World, October 12, 1996.
William Greider, The Manic Logic of Global Capitalism, April 12, 1997.

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Ben Bagdikian, Navigating the Media, March 2, 1998.
John Stauber, Lies, Damn Lies & Public Relations, February 8, 1997.

Labor

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Elaine Bernard, Worker Solidarity and Human Rights, October 4, 1997.
Bill Fletcher, Union Organizing:; New Strategies and Tactics, December 12, 1997.

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5- Technology, Spirituality & the Future of the Planet, March 28, 1995.
6- Ecology and the Human Spirit, October 2, 1997.

Angela Davis

4- Black Women in the Academy: Defending Our Name, Jan. 15, 1994.
5- Report from Harlem, September 9, 1994.
6- The Prison Industrial Complex, May 5, 1997.

Barbara Ehrenreich

4- Trash Media: The Tabloidization of the News, June 7, 1994.
7- A Progressive Vision for Social Change, Septem ber 22, 1995.
8- The End of Caring, April 14, 1997.

Jim Hightower

1- Money & Politics, May 18, 1996.
2- Politics, Fat Cats and Dead Armadillos, February 7, 1998.
3- Let's Fight the Bastards, interview, February 7, 1998.

Winona LaDuke

4- Recovering the Land: Native Americans & the Law, Oct. 11, 1996.
5- Native American Women & Environmental Struggles, Mar. 1, 1998.
6- Activism on and off the Reservation, March 1, 1998.

Ralph Nader

6- The Future of Public Interest Law, August 20, 1996.
7- Citizen Nader, August 20, 1996.
8- The Diversion of Discontent, March 31, 1998.

Michael Parenti

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17- Fascism:The False Revolution, September 23, 1995.
18- The Hidden Ideology of the Mass Media, April 9, 1997.

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20- A Tribute to Eqbal Ahmad, October 4, 1997.

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3- Women's Power, April 29, 1997.
4- Democracy and Biodiversity, June 20, 1997.

Cornel West

1- Race Matters, April 15, 1993.
2- The Radical Democratic Tradition, October 27, 1995.
3- Black Empowerment, November 20, 1997.

Howard Zinn

16- LaGuardia, Upton Sinclair, Death Penalty, October 4, 1997.
17- The Zinn Reader, October 8, 1997.
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Selected Broadcasts

Mumia Abu-Jamal: A Case for Reasonable Doubt?

The case of death row inmate Mumia Abu-Jamal is one of the most contentious and controversial in recent history. His critics say he is guilty of the murder of a Philadelphia police officer and should be executed. His defenders claim that the evidence is shaky and justifies a new trial. In this audio version of the highly acclaimed documentary distributed by Channel 4 (UK) and HBO, both sides of the case are presented. The program received the Golden Reel Award from the National Federation of Commuunity Broadcasters. Mumia Abu-Jamal an award winning radio and print journalist and author of "Live from Death Row." His new book is "Death Blossoms."

Barbara Bernstein : Carefully Taught (Two Tapes)

Public education is under attack. Classrooms and school boards are ideological battlegrounds in the so-called cultural war. This special two-part documentary explores the struggles taking shape over curriculum, funding and vouchers. The programs look at problems facing public schools and also some of the innovative changes from the past twenty years. "Carefully Taught: Clashing Values in the Classroom" features the voices of many of the leading figures and grassroots activists in the cultural war, from all sides, including Bill Bigelow, author of the "Rethinking Columbus" curriculum, along with conservative school board members, spokespeople from conservative think tanks and the ultra-right chair of the California State Assembly education committee. It received the Silver Reel Award from the National Federation of Commuunity Broadcasters.

Helen Caldicott : Ecology and the Human Spirit

On the eve of the 21st century, the planet faces a multiplicity of ecological crises from global warming to deforestation to ozone depletion. The environment that sustains us all is threatened. What can be done, individually and collectively, to restore the well being of the earth? Helen Caldicott, the Australian-born pediatrician, is a world-renowned environmental activist. She was the founding president of Physicians for Social Responsibility, an organization which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

from 1997-1998

Chuck Collins: Economic Inequality: The Growing Divide

The old saying goes: The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. Numerous studies and reports document a sharp escalation in the gap in income. The average worker's hourly wages were higher in 1973. Meanwhile, executive compensation has soared. As the conservative "Forbes" magazine notes, "Billionaires have become a dime a dozen."

Chuck Collins thinks these trends pose problems for democracy and traditional notions of fairness. He is co-director of United for a Fair Economy, the Boston-based national organization which addresses issue of economic inequality.

Kevin Danaher: Citizen Power

Transnational corporations are, in some instances, bigger and more powerful than nations. Free trade agreements have enhanced corporate power while undermining the ability of workers to defend their jobs. However, all over the world people are organizing and resisting. The shape and contours of that struggle will determine the global economy in the 21st century. Kevin Danaher is co-founder and public education director of Global Exchange, the San Francisco-based non-profit organization that promotes grassroots, citizen-oriented efforts in international trade. His two books are "50 Years Is Enough" and "Corporations Are Gonna Get Your Mama."

Angela Davis : The Prison Industrial Complex

The U.S. has more people in jail than any other country. The General Accounting Office says the number of inmates has tripled since 1980. In this program, Angela Davis discusses how race, class and gender issues intersect with the drug war and the fast growing prison industry. A spellbinding speaker, Angela Davis is an internationally renowned writer and scholar. She teaches at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Eric Foner: Who is an American?

Definitions of who is an American shift over the decades. Parameters expand and contract as the political winds vary. Historically, race and racism have been central factors in determining who is an American. With changing demographic and immigration patterns, what are the implications of this important issue for the 21st century?

Dave Foreman: In Defense of the Wild

The Endangered Species Act is a lightening rod for political attack and the symbolic centerpiece of efforts to dismantle U.S. environmental law. Despite tough odds, proponents of species conservation have scored some victories: California condors, black-footed ferrets in Wyoming, the current project to reintroduce wolves to Yellowstone National Park.

Dave Foreman is Co-founder of Earth First!, chairman of the Wildlands Project, and member of Sierra Club's board. He is author of "Confessions of an Eco-Warrior" and "Ecodefense".

Richard Grossman: Revoking Corporate Charters

Over the last 100 years corporations have accrued enormous legal standing, in some areas, more rights than citizens. A corporation is licensed to do business. These licenses are called charters. In theory, when a corporation violates its charter, it can be revoked. That used to happen, but not any more. Richard Grossman investigates law and corporations. He's director of the Program on Corporations, Law & Democracy and author of "Taking Care of Business."

Doug Henwood: Wall Street

Wall Street is the financial center of the U.S. and perhaps the world. What goes on in a few square blocks of lower Manhattan may determine not just the fate of individuals but of entire nations. The stock market has been booming, yet as Doug Henwood points out, the gains are not widely shared. Stock ownership is concentrated in the hands of the few.

Doug Henwood has been reporting on the business world for many years. He has worked both on and off Wall Street. He's the editor of the "Left Business Observer." His new book is "Wall Street."

Jim Hightower: Politics, Fat Cats & Dead Armadillos

In late 19th century America a broad-based populist movement rose in response to economic inequality, political corruption and corporate greed. The movement had a wide impact and sparked numerous reforms. In comparable conditions, there area populist stirrings in the country again. Hightower hosts the syndicated "Chat 'N Chew" radio show. Neither liberal or conservative, he roots himself in populism using humor as a political weapon. His new book is "There's Nothing in the Middle of the Road Except Yellow Stripes & Dead Armadillos."

Jonathan Kozol: Race and Class in Public Education

Public schools are a political and social battleground infused with issues of race and class. A recent study found that since the landmark Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation, some schools today are more segregated and less equal than in 1954. Jonathan Kozol is a noted teacher in public schools in New York and Massachusetts. His first book, "Death at an Early Age," won the National Book Award. His latest book is the critically acclaimed "Amazing Grace."

Howard Lyman: The Case for Vegetarianism

In August 1997 E. coli bacteria in hamburgers resulted in the largest meat recall in U.S. history. More than 25 million pounds of beef were pulled from the market. Major chains such as Burger King, Wal-Mart and Safeway halted sales of suspect patties. Despite this incident and others, meat eating remains a central part of many people's diet. Is vegetarianism a viable alternative? Howard Lyman thinks so. He is a fourth generation Montana farmer, rancher and feedlot operator., and a former lobbyist for meat and dairy industries. Today he is Director of the Eating with Conscience Campaign of the Humane Society and he is President of the International Vegetarian Union.

Ralph Nader: The Diversion of Discontent

Polls indicate widespread public discontent with the political system. Fewer and fewer people bother to vote for what Ralph Nader calls the tweedledum and tweedledee options of the Republicans and Democrats. People are diverted from the real issues of political economy and corporate power and privileges. Much of the media are devoted to infotainment and the spectacles of scandals, murder trails and sexcapades. Ralph Nader is the preeminent consumer advocate. For more than three decades he has fought for worker and product safety.

Ralph Nader: The Future of Public Interest Law

Ralph Nader has been a long time advocate of consumer and worker rights. He has exposed the misdeeds and abuses of the corporate sector and the political system. "Life" magazine ranks him as one of the 100 most influential Americans of the century. His 1965 book, "Unsafe At Any Speed" not only created a sensation but was instrumental in the enactment of automobile safety laws. In this program, recorded at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, Nader makes a powerful case for public interest law working for the common good.

Michael Parenti: The Hidden Ideology of the Mass Media

Mass media are owned by huge corporations who have a definite ideological agenda Yet, it is a staple verging on dogma that the mass media are independent, objective and liberal. The latter is repeated like a mantra and never challenged. Detailed studies and documentation refute the liberal label. Nevertheless, the charge of liberal bias persists and has become part of the political culture.

Michael Parenti is a distinguished political analyst and media critic. He received his Ph.D. from Yale. He has taught and lectured at major universities in the U.S. and around the world. He is the author of numerous books including the classic "Democracy for the Few." His latest book is "Blackshirts and Reds."

Edward Said: Israel and Palestine: The Challenge Ahead

Images of smiling Israelis and Palestinians shaking hands on the White House lawn and subsequent Nobel Prizes are now largely faded. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict appears at once intractable and unsolvable. The much vaunted peace process is in shambles. In this program, Edward Said proposes a radical solution that cuts through the current impasse with a promise of reconciliation and peace for both peoples. Edward Said is one of the foremost intellectual figures of this era. At Columbia, he holds the rank of University Professor, the highest academic position. His works "Orientalism" and "Culture and Imperialism" are central texts in universities all over the world.

Vandana Shiva: Biopiracy

Vandana Shiva of India is one of the Third World's most eloquent voices on the environment, women's rights and sustainable development. She directs the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology in New Delhi. In this program, she describes the impact of giant agribusiness on global food production and the effects intellectual property rights and patents are having on traditional communities. A prolific author, her latest book is "Biopiracy."

John Stauber: Lies, Damn Lies and Public Relations

Public relations is a multi-billion dollar industry. There are now more PR agents than working journalists. And the gap is widening as Madison Avenue continues to expand. PR wizards sometimes not only spin the news but they actually invent it. They organize campaigns to influence public opinion and shape legislation that benefit their corporate patrons.

John Stauber is a leading critic of the public relations industry.. He is founder and director of he Center for Media and Democracy in Madison, Wisconsin. The Center publishes "PR Watch," an investigative quarterly. He is co-author of a book on PR, "Toxic Sludge is Good for You."

John Stauber & Sheldon Rampton: Mad Cow USA

Mad cow disease. Could the nightmare happen here? Since its outbreak in Britain concerns have risen about the disease spreading to the United States. Animal cannibalism-the feeding of animal remains to animals-continues more extensively in the U.S. than anywhere in the world. John Stauber and Sheldon Rampton work at the Center for Media & Democracy in Madison, Wisconsin.

Studs Terkel: Telling It Like It Is

Memory is not simply recalling events. It is, as poet Peter Balakian notes, a moral act. Beyond that how society constructs and represents the past is profoundly political. What is celebrated, denigrated or omitted has widespread ideological implications. Studs Terkel, a Pulitzer Prize-winner, is one of America's most remarkable journalists and interviewers. For 45 years he talked with the famous and not so famous on his radio show in Chicago. His oral histories on the Depression, WW II and working are classics. His latest book is "My American Century."

Cornel West: Black Empowerment

"A specter of despair haunts America. Wealth inequality and class polarization are escalating. This bleak portrait is accentuated among African Americans. The fragile black middle class fights a white backlash. And the besieged black poor struggle to survive. Nearly 30 years after Dr. King's murder, black America sits on the brink of collective despair." Cornel West has been called "the preeminent African American intellectual of his generation." He is professor of Philosophy of Religion and Afro-American Studies at Harvard. An electrifying orator he is much in demand as a speaker. A prolific author, his book "Race Matters" was a bestseller. West spoke on black empowerment at Roxbury Community College, a largely black school in a poor area just outside of Boston.

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