



Bridging the Economic Divide

Sept 19 10 am-noon

Environmental Justice -- [PAUL CIENFUEGOS](#)

**Community Rights US, National Leader and Founder of Community Rights PDX,
Educator, Organizer and Writer**

“Rethinking the Corporation, Rethinking Democracy,” Workshops, Leader

- Can we have democracy when large corporations wield so much power and wealth under law?
- Reclaim from corporations the Constitutional rights of people
- Exercise our right of local self-government to protect the health, welfare, and dignity of our citizens, our commons, and our future generations
- Failure of federal and state government to act on environmental and social emergencies from mass evictions to small business failures to climate meltdown
- How local residents and their local government can pass groundbreaking laws to address these societal crises

Deepening Democracy – [DAVID DELK](#)

Oregon Progressive Party, Chair

Alliance for Democracy, National Co-chair

Oregon Unitarian Universalist Voices for Justice (OUUVfJ), Board Member

- Oregon is one of best states for democratic practices, but
- Approve BM 107 to allow limits on money in politics and redistricting measure if it gets on the ballot
- Enact specific limits on money in politics; enact public funding for state-level political candidates
- Eliminate the super quorum in OR legislature; other reforms.

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Human Rights -- [Reyna Lopez](#)

PCUN, Oregon's Farmworker Union, Executive Director

- PCUN started by farmworkers; Oregon's longest standing Latinx-led organization
- Farmworkers and Latinx immigrants on the frontlines of the pandemic
- Issues: race, class, and immigration status
- Analysis, perspectives, and PCUN testimonies
- How to take action as a community to build power and resiliency for agricultural workers in Oregon

Economic Inequality -- [Chuck Collins](#)

Program on Inequality and the Common Good, Institute for Policy Studies, Director

www.inequality.org, Co-editor; "Born on Third Base," book author

"The Wealth Hoarders: How Billionaires Pay Millions to Hide Trillions,"
forthcoming book

- Extreme wealth inequality, our pre-existing condition
- Policies and pressure points to reverse inequality
 - Raising the decency floor with living wages, universal health insurance, and a new social contract
 - Closing the racial wealth divide
 - Reducing the concentration of wealth and power through progressive taxation and expanded worker ownership
 - Shut down the hidden wealth system of trusts, tax dodges and offshore havens
 - Reforming the charitable giving sector to protect it from billionaire influence
 - Rewiring corporations to serve community interests, and many others....

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