

# MONTANA GATHERING OF FRIENDS

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Steven W. Running has been with the University of Montana, Missoula since 1979, where he is a University Regents Professor Emeritus of Global Ecology. His primary research interest is global and regional ecosystem biogeochemical modeling integrating remote sensing with bioclimatology and terrestrial ecology. He has worked in the NASA Earth Observing System since 1981, and is responsible for the EOS



## WELCOME TO WINTER MGOF

### *“That of God in Climate Change: Science and the Spirit”*

The passage from fall into winter is both familiar and mysterious. This year our garden tomatoes grew happily late into October. The leaves on the cottonwoods had only just turned brown and begun to fall, when suddenly a cold storm at Halloween buried fallen leaves under snow while others still dangled from the trees. Is this weather pattern normal? Or does our Earth still do normal? If Nature nurtures our Spirit, if we are deeply connected to Nature, how do changes in Nature affect us? This winter we will examine our connection to Mother Earth through both science and the Spirit. Our Friend in Residence is Dr. Steve Running, an eminent climate scientist, and emeritus professor in Forestry from University of Montana-Missoula. He was a lead author on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Changes (IPCC) fourth report in 2007, a report which was so profound that the authors were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He will share his understanding of how the Earth's climate and ecosystems are changing, and how climate change will affect us, both our land and our people here in Montana.

MODIS global terrestrial net primary production and evapotranspiration datasets. He has published more than 300 scientific articles and two books. He recently ended Chairing the NASA Earth Science Subcommittee, and now co-chairs the Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space for the National Academy of Science. Dr. Running was a chapter Lead Author for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change which shared the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007. Dr. Running led the Forest chapter of the National Climate Assessment in 2014. Dr. Running is an elected Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, and has been designated for many years a Highly Cited Researcher by the Institute for Scientific Information. He was awarded the WT Pecora Award by NASA and USGS for leadership in remote sensing science, and has received the EO Wilson Biodiversity Technology Pioneer award. He is a Distinguished Alumni of Oregon State University. In the popular press, his essay, "The 5 Stages of Climate Grief" has been widely quoted.

### Recommended reading

For prereading, I suggest a book of climate solutions called "Drawdown" by Paul Hawken, and a sci-fi novel called "The Ministry for the Future", by KS Robinson.

Steve wrote an essay in 2007 called "The Five Stages of Climate Grief," examining how we react to the new information that Science is providing. Each of us will have an opportunity to examine how we respond to the science of Climate Change, and to our own personal experience of changes ongoing in Nature around us. Are we in denial? angry? bargaining? (but what about my extra tomatoes?), depressed?, or accepting of the fact that our earth itself is changing? Can we see (envision) "that of God" in this situation?

Please join us as we start Winter MGOF 2023 on Friday night, February 10, with an internet-based Zoom gathering. We will do a "climate check-in" --both personal and global. Then we will address queries in small break out groups, and come together as a large group again to share. On Saturday morning, February 11, Steve will offer a plenary reflecting on his decades of deep scientific inquiry, and his rich experiences traveling around our state and the country, sharing with diverse communities his take on the profound changes coming to our Earth.

We will do one Worship Sharing on Saturday, and another on Sunday morning. On Saturday mid-day there will be simultaneous in-person potluck lunches in Missoula, Great Falls, and Bozeman (and other communities if you wish). A Saturday afternoon business meeting will precede a community night gathering on Zoom. Winter MGOF will conclude after Sunday Meeting for Worship.





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## WINTER 2023 SCHEDULE

### *Friday evening, 10 Feb:*

7- 8:30 pm Welcome/ Sharing activity and checking out virtual settings.

### *Saturday, 11 Feb:*

7 am -Early Morning Worship

8:30-10:00- Plenary address by Stephen Running

10 am - break

10:30-12:00 - Worship sharing

12 Lunch in small groups or on your own

2 pm - Interest Group

3 pm - Interest Group

4:30 Meeting for Worship with attention to business

6 pm - Dinner in small groups or on your own

7 - 9 pm Community night

### *Sunday, 12 Feb*

7 am Early morning worship

8:30-10am Worship Sharing

10 am break

10:30-11:30 am Closing Meeting for Worship



# STEERING COMMITTEE

Nov 5, 2022

The MGOF Steering Committee met via Zoom on the evening of November 5, 2022. Present were: Larry Leonard, Clerk, Claire Leonard, Recording Clerk, Linnea Wang, clerk of Ministry and Counsel, Lucretia Humphrey, Nominating Committee, Jim Humphrey, Peter Husby, Julia Childs, Ted Etter, Tina Visscher, JoAnn Kidder, Peter Walker-Kelleher

The meeting began with some moments of silent worship.

The Minutes of the previous MGOF summer gathering business meeting were approved.

Will McDowell will report on the evaluations of the previous MGOF summer gathering in the winter MGOF newsletter.

Robin Whyatt reported on the efforts of the MGOF committee known as the Indigenous Peoples Minute Implementation Committee. The committee has assembled reading materials on indigenous history, the possibility of reparations, indigenous teachings seen in the context of climate change.



Tom Towe, a co-clerk of the Billings Monthly Meeting, reported on their adoption of a Minute urging support for the passage, in the US Congress, of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (being HR 5338 and S. 2798), which proposed legislation would expand then long-established compensation of the U.S. victims from the early testing of atomic bombs in Nevada from a subset of the Nevada population to populations elsewhere equally affected by the radiation (including New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Guam, and elsewhere in Nevada). Senator Tester is sponsoring the senate legislation. Steering Committee decided that it would be appropriate to let MGOF members know of the Billings Monthly Meeting minute and of the RECA legislation via the newsletter as well as by other means. The Billings Monthly Meeting minute will also be shared with the winter MGOF business meeting.

The Steering Committee next moved to planning of our upcoming winter gathering scheduled to be held on February 10-12. Linnea Wang reported on efforts to date by the MGOF Ministry and Counsel committee. The speaker of this winter's gathering will be Steven Running, a University of Montana professor of ecology who was a participant in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) which in 2007 was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Professor Running will address Friends on climate change impact on Montana and possible counter-measures. Linnea said that the format M&C was considering was for Mr. Running's presentation via Zoom to be followed by in-person worship sharing at the sites of different Montana meetings and worship groups, coupled with a possible in-person dinner at each location. A number of those present at Steering were not comfortable with the exclusion of remote Friends from the in-person worship groups, and also expressed a desire to do worship sharing with Friends from other Montana communities than their own. The suggestion was also made that different MGOF meetings and worship groups could decide themselves how to proceed. Ted Etter, in charge of the arrangements for the remote aspects of the meeting will need to know 2 weeks in advance how many remote worship sharing groups there will be in order to purchase the Zoom capacity for the breakout rooms. Other winter gathering planning discussed by Steering Committee included:

\*Whether or not to hold Community Night: A number of Friends urged that Community Night still be held. Acts would need to be planned in advance. One suggestion was to ask Friends to indicate their intention to perform on the registration page which would allow us to see if there was a sufficient number of acts.

\*Geoff Poole will serve as Registrar for Winter MGOF.

\*Jasmine needs the schedule and other information on winter MGOF by the first week in December in order to include that information in the Newsletter.

\*It was agreed that Mr. Running's presentation would begin at 8:30 AM Sunday morning followed, after a half hour break, by worship sharing.

The committee worked on a schedule for Winter Gathering.

A few points discussed include the suggestion from Ministry and Counsel that geographic areas may want to have "Mini Gatherings" where Friends gather at their meeting place for the Plenary session, Community night, Meeting for



Business, and Worship. Several Friends indicated that they wanted to have worship sharing with Friends from different meetings rather than only their home meeting. This means that we need to allow enough time before and after worship sharing for Friends to move from the meetinghouse to where they intend to join worship sharing. We need to encourage Friends to create an offering for Community Night in advance.

Some meetings may want to have a communal meal at some time.

It is hoped that the decision to have a virtual or hybrid Winter Gathering this year is not intended to become routine.

**Committee reports:**

**Ministry and Counsel**—will be having a meeting soon to finalize further arrangements. We will ask Steve Running if there is any reading or other preparation to do for his talk.

**Nominating Committee:** Lucretia reported that they still need to find a co-coordinator for summer gathering. Treasurer's report

**FCNL**—The Fall Lobbying session and annual meeting is later this month. Jasmine, Linnea and Patricia Hogan plan to attend.

**AFSC**—Resolving the disagreements between staff and administration is continuing. Many excellent projects continue.

**FWCC**—nothing new to report.

NPYM listening session—Several Friends met with the NPYM Executive Committee. We primarily discussed long term issues like geography, size, travel distance, differences between rural and urban cultures. NPYM does intend to meet in Montana in 2024.

Draft Minutes Respectfully Submitted, Claire Leonard, Recording Clerk



# MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS

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September 18, 2022

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Attending: Tina Visscher, Clerk, Claire Leonard, Recording Clerk, Peter Husby, Linnea Wang, Larry Leonard, Jo Ann Kidder, Tim Visscher, Jasmine Krotkov, Kate Weiss, Lucretia Humphrey, Georgia Foster, Jim Humphrey

The Clerk began the meeting with a period of silence.

Minutes—Larry read the minutes of the meeting on February 26. These were approved.

**Membership committee for Larry Leonard**—Peter Husby reported that a Clearness Committee for Membership (Peter Husby, Norman Frankland, Jim Humphrey and Kat Northup) was held on 9/17. The Committee recommends acceptance. This action was approved by the meeting.

**Nominating Committee**—Nominations were presented by Lucretia Humphrey:

Presiding Clerk—Larry Leonard

Recording Clerk—Jim Humphrey

Friends approved these nominations.

**Montana Gathering of Friends appreciates the faithful service of outgoing leaders, Tina Visscher as clerk, Claire Leonard as recording clerk, and Will McDowell and Peter Hubby as summer gathering coordinators.**

Positions still unfilled are summer and winter coordinators. A coordinator for Winter Gathering needs to be found immediately.

**Treasurer's Report**—Jim Humphrey for Cathy Weber

Jim reported that our current balance is \$7,559.04. A considerably smaller amount had been reported to Larry Leonard, incoming clerk. The difference is apparently due to monies recently received from Paypal.

There was discussion about how we wanted to spend our excess funds. Friends would like to send Georgia Walker-Kelleher to the FCNL Spring Lobby Weekend. Great Falls Worship Group has already raised money to do so. The brochure announcing the weekend should come out within the next couple of weeks. Jasmine will call Georgia to ask her to attend once she receives the brochure.

**Ministry and Counsel**—Linnea Wang

Several activities completed by the committee include a woman's retreat, adding 3 men to the committee, two gifts from the Love Fund, spiritual nurturance during the summer gathering, and supporting Social Justice action by Friend's groups. Linnea thanked Joanne Kidder for her work archiving information on membership. The committee plans to update this material as possible.

A question was raised as to whether it was necessary to give gifts rather than only letters which can express so much love. It seemed to some F/friends that money could be better spent.

**NPYM**—There continue to be concerns about the change in location for the Annual Session this year. We need more attendance before we discuss these concerns.

**FCNL** (Jasmine Krotkov)—Linnea and Jasmine plan to attend the Annual Meeting and Lobbying session in November. Jasmine explained that FCNL has undergone a reshuffling creating 4 teams that will work together as one. There are 8 new priorities available online at [FCNL.org](http://FCNL.org).

**AFSC** (Peter Husby)—The unrest at AFSC apparently resulted from plans to restructure the organization in ways that the staff found objectionable.



**Bienvenidos** (Tina Visscher)—Bienvenidos just set up their 31st team! The program has three components, 1. Welcoming of families, 2. Raising the voices of immigrants, and acting as advocates. Bienvenido's is looking for Board members. Ultimately the group will become a resource center.

**Indigenous peoples minute** (Linnea)—This is a minute that we have adopted and we now need to move forward to carry it out. There are 7 actions in the minute. Linnea suggested that a small group be formed to grapple with what we are called to do. This can be considered at Winter Gathering. Members of the group are Linnea, Larry, Robin, and Nia.

Honorarium for Friends in Residence—Jon Watts was paid \$1,000. Will had agreed on that amount because it has become obvious that if we want a FIR who meets a specific need of MGOF, we must be willing pay what it costs. That amount is not always the same. Friends want to follow the procedure in the following minute. MGOF will return to the past practice of covering travel expenses plus an honorarium of \$1000 for Friends in Residence. We recognize the value provided by our Friends in Residence and the work involved in contracting for an appropriate FIR.

Date for Winter Gathering—February 10-12.



## MINISTRY AND COUNSEL:

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### September 25 & Nov 13 Meetings

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We met following the 9-18 Business meeting with our primary task being to plan a speaker and theme for Winter MGOF. We found unity in planning a gathering around climate change. We had in mind a couple of possible speakers and set in motion the process of seeking a good plenary speaker. We were aware that we might not have a Quaker as the Friend in Residence. We believe that the subject is of such importance that we wanted to secure the best speaker we could. We feel certain that worship sharing will allow for Spirit's guidance.

We also discussed the need for some local gatherings as well as the zoom meetings. Some of us long for close connection so we are trying to find balance between the zoom time and some local connection.

#### November 13 Meeting

Julia will organize the "council of elders" group. We realize that we need to look at our membership list and call folks with whom we are out of touch.

After some creative discernment we decided upon a theme for Winter MGOF: **That of God in Climate Change.**

By now, we had secured **Steven Running**, famous climate scientist, to be our plenary speaker, to speak with a focus on the effects of climate change in Montana.

We anticipated needing as many as 7 worship sharing leaders all of whom must be comfortable with using zoom. We discussed the schedule for the winter gathering and volunteered for our various tasks in preparation for the weekend of February 10-12, 2023.

Linnea Wang, Clerk of Ministry and Counsel



### *Report from Friends Committee on National Legislation*

Montana Friends Linnea Wang, Patricia Hogan and Jasmine Krotkov all attended the first ever hybrid Annual Meeting and Quaker Public Policy Institute of the Friends Committee on National Legislation in November. Themed “Brave and Constant,” this gathering brought together hundreds of Friends online and onsite in Washington, D.C., to learn, lobby, worship, and conduct the business of the organization. Nearly 300 advocates from 43 states completed 160 lobby visits in support of the [Environmental Justice for All Act \(H.R. 2021/S. 872\)](#). FCNL’s General Committee approved policy priorities for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress (2023-2024), affirmed the budget, and considered FCNL’s upcoming strategic planning process.

During the closing worship, Francisco Burgos, executive director of Pendle Hill reminded us of Micah’s teaching to witness, love, and walk humbly with Spirit (Micah 6:8). He spoke out of the silence:

“The Divine is already walking the path of justice and love, and it is in full expectancy of our companionship. In a more poetical way, when we practice justice and love, we are already making possible God’s dream. A dream that proclaims good news as we break the chains of oppression by bringing freedom, healing, reparation. A dream that dismantles hate as we commit ourselves to be brave and constant in attending to the realization of peace.”

We visited Friends Place (formerly known as William Penn House), which is now a Quaker guest house and learning center that offers affordable group lodging, gathering space, and civic engagement programming just blocks from the Capitol. Its a welcoming space that offers hospitality centered in peace, civic education, and justice-based advocacy for learners and leaders of all ages. It also offers experiential programs in civic engagement designed for young people to learn and engage in solutions to our country’s structural problems—like racism, militarism, inequity, and injustice—that prevent the full realization of our democracy. Friends Place’s programs are based on the ethical and moral grounding of Quakers and are open to all groups.

Linnea adds: This was my first in-person experience of the FCNL Annual Meeting. Imagine, if you will, the energy in the meeting room of hundreds of people seeking together the direction of FCNL. The clerking was outstanding, calm and wise. I wrote in my thank you note that the overall impression was of deep integrity. Even the errors that were made were



handled with kindness. The FCNL staff are knowledgeable, friendly and supportive. In sum, it would be hard not to take away a sense of hope.

It was exciting and emotional to be at our capitol! It is lit up at night and can be seen from far away. It is the "light shining on a hill" of our country, the ideals of which are worthy of our support. It was fun to be in the Senate Office Building and meet staffers from our senators and representative.

We can all take inspiration from the unfailingly positive stance of the FCNL staff. There really is that of God in all people and they will find it. We can too.

### *FCNL Young Adult Program*

Program Assistant Fellowship Application is now open. The deadline for all applications is **February 10, 2023**.  
<https://sites.google.com/npym.org/home?pli=1>

### *Spring Lobby Weekend 2023*

March 25-28, 2023 | Washington, D.C.

Save the date for Spring Lobby Weekend 2023. This four day conference will bring together hundreds of students, recent grads, Quakers, and young adults to learn about their power as advocates and lobby Congress.

[Sign up for Young Adult emails to be notified when registration opens.](#)

<https://act.fcnl.org/sign/young-adult-program-updates/?source=slw-webpage-interest>



### *Missoula Friends Aid Refugees*

It all started around a campfire in August of 2021 as a group of us discussed the recent fall of Kabul and concluded we wanted to help Afghan families who would be

coming to Missoula. Subsequently, four of us approached the local International Rescue Committee (IRC) office with an offer to become, as a group, volunteer family mentors. In December, Linda Tracy, Jo Ann Kidder and our friend Amy Rubin were trained and assigned to a Muslim Afghan family of 4 from Kabul: a pregnant mother, a father, 3 year old son, and

6 year old daughter. At the time, only the father spoke some English.

A month earlier, RC had settled the family, found work for the father, and had begun orienting them to life in Missoula. We family mentors began to do our part on a more person-to-person level, including introducing the kids to sledding, the new library, the swimming pool, and ice skating. And for the parents, we did everything from helping them sort junk mail from useful mail, keeping them on track for various appointments, providing transportation, and, in a turn around, inviting them to meals in our homes and accepting generous invitations to dinners at their house. Quite soon we grew beyond the family mentor role and became family friends.

In April, the mother delivered a beautiful, healthy baby girl. A week later the mother went into heart failure and plans were made to life-flight her out of state. This was averted and she was scheduled for surgery in Spokane in September for an undiagnosed rare congenital heart defect. We family mentors, led by Linda, assisted in coordinating the medical teams in Missoula and Spokane, trudged through the reams of red tape required for medical services across state lines, sat in on doctor's visits, sought social services, and arranged child care for the times one or both parents would be in Spokane - essentially acting as case managers. Each interaction was complicated by communication issues and the need to be sure we actually understood each other. The mother was in the Spokane hospital for 3 weeks and with two of us mentors either at the bedside, caring for the 5 month old baby, or caring for the two older children on the few days when they were in Spokane. The father was present part of the time. He prioritized family but, as the sole source of income, continuing to work was important also.

Getting to know this family has been rewarding and an adventure in sorting out cultural differences, communication challenges, and personalities. We have gained insight into what it means to be a person who has had no formal education as the mother never went to school. And to be a person who has always dealt in a cash economy but now needs to navigate a financial system that includes credit cards, check writing, and bank statements.

We are grateful to the forces that brought this family to Missoula and to us. It is doubtful the parents would be alive if they had remained in Afghanistan. We are grateful to the friendships we have formed and look forward to a future together.

### *Stay in contact with MGOF!*

A few reminders to help you navigate MGOF's web resources:

\* Want to subscribe to our email lists? You can subscribe to our email lists and newsletter at <https://www.montanafriends.org>. Click the "Email List" tab at the top of the page.



- \* Aren't getting the emails? Check out helpful tips on that same "Email List" tab of our web page.
- \* Moved? Changed email? You can update your contact information using the "update your preferences" link at the bottom of any official MGOF announcement you receive via email.
- \* Want fewer emails or join a specific list? Use the "update your preferences" link at the bottom of any official MGOF announcement you receive via email. There, you can adjust your email preferences.
- \* Want to add your contact information to our contact list? Use the "update your preferences" link at the bottom of any official MGOF announcement you receive via email. There, you can control whether your information is included in our contact list (accessible only to other people on the contact list).
- \* Want to contact another member of MGOF? Simply send an email to "[contactlist@montanafriends.org](mailto:contactlist@montanafriends.org)". This is an auto-responder email that will send you the contact list in return. Note, to protect your privacy, only those who are on the contact list can receive a copy. Therefore, you must send your request from the email in our database, which is the email where you receive official MGOF email announcements.
- \* Want to unsubscribe for good? Use the "Unsubscribe" link at the bottom of any official MGOF announcement you receive via email.

### *Bienvenidos News*

The organization that grew out of a social justice project of the Bozeman Worship Group has been a non-profit for almost a year now ([bienvenidosgv.org](http://bienvenidosgv.org)). It is possible to sign up for the newsletter and to donate at this site. The goal is to have the Gallatin Valley be a place that



is welcoming, safe, and supportive of immigrant families.

We now have about 60 community volunteers on

mentor teams working with 32 families. These relationships are rich and rewarding. In addition, we facilitate an immigrant community coordination group that advocates for equity and inclusion for services here. All of the primary organizations participate. An English learning program, an immigration team, and a state advocacy group have been working and developing. We

hosted a Know Your Rights workshop for families and have started a way for the families to learn about opportunities and resources and to communicate with each other. The Yellowstone Community Foundation gave us \$10,000 for dental expenses and gave our partner organization, South North Nexus, \$28,000 for asylum case support. It has been amazing to see the passion and commitment of all the people helping to make this happen!

Thank you all for your generous support of this project since its inception. The last of the Migrant Fund will be used this Christmas to give traditional food holiday baskets to families. From now on donations can go straight to Bienvenidos.

Tina Visscher

### *Subcommittee for implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Minute (IPM)*

Nia ToGoThere, Robin Whyatt, Larry Leonard and I have met numerous times to begin to develop a plan for possible implementation of the IPM. We have read books and articles and viewed films and even participated in a Pendle Hill presentation co-led by Nia.

You may ask, what is taking so long? The answer is that we are trying to do some of our own work on de-colonizing. We are looking for materials, yes, but we are actually seeking a plan for a deeper process. We'll get there. Thank you for your patience with us. We hope to have a plan with different levels of engagement to propose to Business Meeting by Winter MGOF.

Linnea, Clerk of the day for IPM



### *Nominating News*

We are looking for a coordinator and a co-coordinator for 2023 Summer MGOF. If you are interested, please contact the Nominating Committee via [Lucretia Humphrey](mailto:lucretiamh@gmail.com) [lucretiamh@gmail.com](mailto:lucretiamh@gmail.com) 406-781-4004



## Right Relationship Rachel makes her own yogurt!

Does it bother you to have to throw away a quart container used for yogurt once a week because there is no way to recycle it? Did you know that you can make your own yogurt easily and at much lower cost than purchasing organic yogurt?

Rachel makes yogurt once every 8 days or so. She purchases a half gallon of organic milk (for \$4 or less) and heats it up to 120 degrees, then adds starter (even a few tablespoons will do) and puts it in a yogurt warmer or even just in a jar surrounded by towels in a cooler. Leave it alone for at least 8 hours. Open it up and there are 8 servings of delicious yogurt without a single additive. Be sure to save a quarter cup of yogurt to start the next batch. Save money, eat better and reduce your plastic!

Look for more tips from Rachel in the future. Rachel is committed to finding ways to live sustainably.



What canst thou say?

## Learning Opportunities

**Check out this** 16 page booklet by Peter Blood, that covers the basics of Quakerism: <https://sites.google.com/npym.org/home/resources/quakerism-101?authuser=0>. It's on the [NPYM.org](https://npym.org) website, under Resources.

### Quaker Basics

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**Check out this** report by Salih Booker and FCNL's Diana Ohlbaum, which analyzes the racism and militarism at the core of US foreign policy, and offers a roadmap for progress toward a more sustainable, just, and peaceful world. They also offer Queries for discussion, a discussion guide and a video.

<https://www.fcnl.org/dismantling-racism-and-militarism-us-foreign-policy>

Uniting to Dismantle Racism and Militarism in U.S. Foreign Policy

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# Today's Speakers

**Salih Booker**  
President and CEO,  
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**Shailly Gupta Barnes**  
Policy Director,  
Kairos Center and  
Poor People's Campaign

**Nana Gyamfi**  
Executive Director,  
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