

Fracking Us

Every Which Way from

Sideways

and How to Put the KIBOSH on It

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Noon-1:50 p.m. (Session 6)

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Shale gas, tar sands, Keystone XL pipeline, Spectra pipeline, "compulsory integration," psy-ops and surveillance of peaceful protesters, police brutality, voter suppression, whistleblower incarceration without trial, mass foreclosure, corporate domination of elections, exporting of jobs, crackdown on labor, media conglomeration, mercenary armies, privatization of education, peddling of community water . . . all symptoms of the same disease. Using real-life examples, panelists will show how these destructive industries tie into corporate-state destruction of democracy, and then will give us tools to help us reclaim our voice in local governments, to start with, and eventually take those successes to the state and national levels.

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