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Leah Bassel (UK)

Leah Bassel is a Member of *Haringey Welcome*, a campaign group working for fairness, dignity and respect for migrants and refugees in the London borough of Haringey. After her BA, MA, DPhil and ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship she joined the department in 2011 as New Blood Lecturer in sociology. She was previously lecturer in sociology at City University London (2008-11) and held Postdoctoral Research Fellowships at the Refugee Studies Centre/Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford funded by the ESRC and with the Group for the Study of ethnicity, racism, migration and exclusion at the Institute of Sociology, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. She is author of: *The Politics of Listening: Possibilities and Challenges for Democratic Life* (Palgrave, 2017), *The Politics of Survival. Minority Women, Activism and Austerity in France and Britain* with Emejulu Akwugo (Bristol: Policy Press, 2017) and *Refugee Women: Beyond Gender versus Culture* (Routledge, 2012).

Luciana Castellina (Italy)

Luciana Castellina is a Journalist, writer and has been a representative of the Italian Communist party and the Party of Unity for Communism. She served as an MP in the Italian Parliament for several legislatures and an MEP on different occasions. She had previously been the vice-president of the Commission on Latin and Central America of the European Parliament and is the honorary president of ARCI and a member of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal.

Teresa Almeida Cravo (Portugal)

Teresa Almeida Cravo is an Assistant Professor in International Relations at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra and a Researcher at the Centre for Social Studies. She is currently the co-coordinator of the PhD Programme Democracy in the XXIst Century at the University of Coimbra and a Visiting Fellow at the African Studies Centre of the University of Oxford. She holds a PhD from the Department of Politics and International Studies of The University of Cambridge. In the last years, Teresa has been a Visiting Fellow at the University of Westminster, in the UK, at the University of Monash, in Australia, and a Predoctoral Fellow and later an Associate at the Belfer Centre for Science and International Affairs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Her research interests include peace and conflict, security and development, interventionism, and foreign policy, particularly within the Lusophone context.

Marina Forti (Italy)

Marina Forti is a journalist based in Rome. She worked with the daily newspaper *il manifesto* from 1983 until 2013, including as Foreign Editor and Editor-in-chief. As a Foreign Correspondent she travelled extensively in South and South East Asia and in Iran. Her environmental column *TerraTerra* ("Earth to Earth") was awarded the journalistic prize known as Premiolino. Her book *La signora di Narmada* (Feltrinelli 2004) was awarded the Elsa Morante Prize for Communication. She also published *Il cuore di tenebra dell'India* (Bruno Mondadori 2012) on the social conflicts in rural India. Her latest book is *Malaterra. Così hanno avvelenato l'Italia* (Laterza, September 2018). She contributes regularly to *Internazionale.it*.

Domenico Gallo (Italy)

Domenico Gallo is a Magistrate, has been serving in the Court of Cassation since 2007 and recently took on the role of President of the Chamber. He was elected Senator in 1994. He has actively participated in the association life and civil society movements active on the theme of peace and the defense of human rights. He has edited numerous publications on issues related to institutional and human rights issues. In 2013 he published "Da sudditi a cittadini il percorso della democrazia" (Ega). He collaborates with the newspapers *Il Manifesto* and *Il fatto quotidiano*.

Kira Kosnick (Germany)

Kira Kosnick is a Professor of comparative cultural and social anthropology at the European University Viadrina. Before her current position, she acted as a Professor of Sociology at the Goethe-University Frankfurt focusing on migration and culture. In recent years, she acted as a junior professor assistant of Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology at the Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology at the Goethe University. In 2013/2014, she taught as a Hannah-Arendt DAAD Visiting Professor for German and European Studies at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto. Her research focuses on migrant media production in transnational spaces, new forms of urban sociality, European cultural policy, neoliberalism and the transformation of labor society, cultural theories.

Sarah Lincoln (Germany)

Sarah Lincoln is a human rights lawyer at the *Gesellschaft für Freiheitsrechte* (GFF) and responsible for the legal assessment and coordination of cases in the area of social rights and migration. Prior to this, she worked for six years as a human rights officer at *Brot für die Welt*, where she was particularly active against human rights violations committed by (transnational) companies. She has also worked as a research assistant and in voluntary counselling with a focus on migration and asylum law.

Ahmed Said (Germany)

Ahmed Said is an exiled leftist, Surgeon, Poet and Human rights advocate from Egypt and is now based in Germany. He has been politically active since 2001 in his homeland Egypt and since March 2013 also in Germany. Said was arrested in 2015 by Egyptian security forces in Cairo on the background of his activism abroad and sentenced for two years in scorpion 2 prison with the accusation of unregistered protest and threatening the national security. He received amnesty on the 19th of November 2016. Currently, Ahmed is the coordinator of the *Egyptian Commission for Rights and Freedoms* in Germany, Co-founder and executive manager of NGO "open data bank" in Berlin and coordinator & producer of the *MENA prison Forum initiative*.

Philippe Texier (France)

Philippe Texier is the President of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal and an honorary judge at the Cassation Court of France. He was a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights from 1987 to 2008 and its Chairperson from 2008 to 2009. He was director of the Human Rights Division of ONUSAL (UN Mission in El Salvador) from 1991 to 1992, and an independent expert of the Human Rights Commission in Haiti from 1988 to 1990.

Members of the Permanent Peoples Tribunal:

Gianni Tognoni (Italy)

Doctor of medicine and surgery, since 1969 he has undertaken basic, clinical, epidemiological and public health research in some of the most critical fields of medicine, such as cardiology, intensive therapy, neurology, psychiatry and oncology, publishing results in more than 600 articles in the most prestigious international journals and being responsible for leadership in various departments, currently with Mario Negri Sud Consortium. Among his activities he is a WHO consultant for the selection of essential medicines, founding member of the international society for independent information on pharmaceuticals, coordinator of projects on community epidemiology in countries in Central and Latin America, as well as some in Africa. From his collaboration with the second Russell Tribunal to scientific activities he has actively worked in the fields of human rights, right to health, and rights of peoples. Since its establishment in 1979, he has been Secretary-general of the Permanent Peoples Tribunal.

Simona Fraudatario (Italy)

She has worked with the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal since 2006 as coordinator of its activities and Sessions held in Latin America, Asia and Europe. She participated in international conferences on human rights in Latin America and Europe. She edited the second edition of François Rigaux's volume on the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Peoples (*La Carta di Algeri, Edizioni Gruppo Abele, 2012*) and was co-editor and co-author of the volume *Colombia entre violencia y derecho. Implicaciones de una sentencia del Tribunal Permanente de los pueblos* (Ediciones DesdeAbajo 2012). She was also co-author of *Memorie di repressione resistenza e solidarietà in Brasile e in America Latina* (Ediesse 2013). She is currently carrying out a research on the role of peoples' Tribunal in denouncing injustice and economic inequalities at the University of Roma tre.