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2025–2026 MEETINGS

October 27 — *Baby Bonds, Job Guarantee, and Building a Just Economy*
David Radcliffe, The New School's Institute on Race, Power and Political Economy

November 10 — *The Fightback: Advocacy and Movement Building to Oppose Harsh Cuts to Public Services and Social Welfare Programs*
LaToya B. Parker, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
Deborah Weinstein, Coalition for Human Needs
Raina Hackett, Office of Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12)
Discussant: **Charles Bell**, National Jobs for All Network

December 1 — *What Will It Take to Implement a National Full Employment Policy?*
Demetra Smith Nightingale, Urban Institute

February 2 — *Green Growth or Degrowth? Tackling the Climate Crisis through Full Employment*
Mark Paul, Rutgers University

March 2 — *Systemic Injustice, Mass Homelessness, and the Debate over Incrementalism*
Dave Giffen, Executive Director of the Coalition for the Homeless

April 27 — *Revisiting FDR's Second Bill of Rights in Light of Modern Challenges*
Thomas Lininger, University of Oregon

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