

What Is the TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP,

And Why Are People Saying All Those Terrible Things About It?

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The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a multi-national “free trade” agreement strongly supported by corporations (Chevron, Halliburton, Walmart, AT&T, Cargill and Pfizer, among others), banks and powerful government officials. Negotiations to finalize and implement the deal are taking place behind closed doors: a select group of corporate advisors can see the text, while everyone else is excluded.



If implemented, the agreement could send millions more US jobs offshore, exempt multinational banking and financial institutions from oversight, endanger public health and environmental safety, and extend restrictive intellectual property laws across the globe—with disastrous consequences for technological innovation, freedom of information and the right to personal privacy.

This program will focus on several key elements of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, describing how it can affect the lives of millions of people and what can be done to stop it.

SPEAKERS:

Danny O'Brien

International Director, Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)

Online free speech and privacy activist; co-founder of the Open Rights Group, Britain's digital civil liberties organization; works to protect at-risk online reporters

Victor Menotti

Executive Director, International Forum on Globalization (IFG)

Writer and activist specializing in the impact of globalization on ecosystems; develops international networks among traditional indigenous communities

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