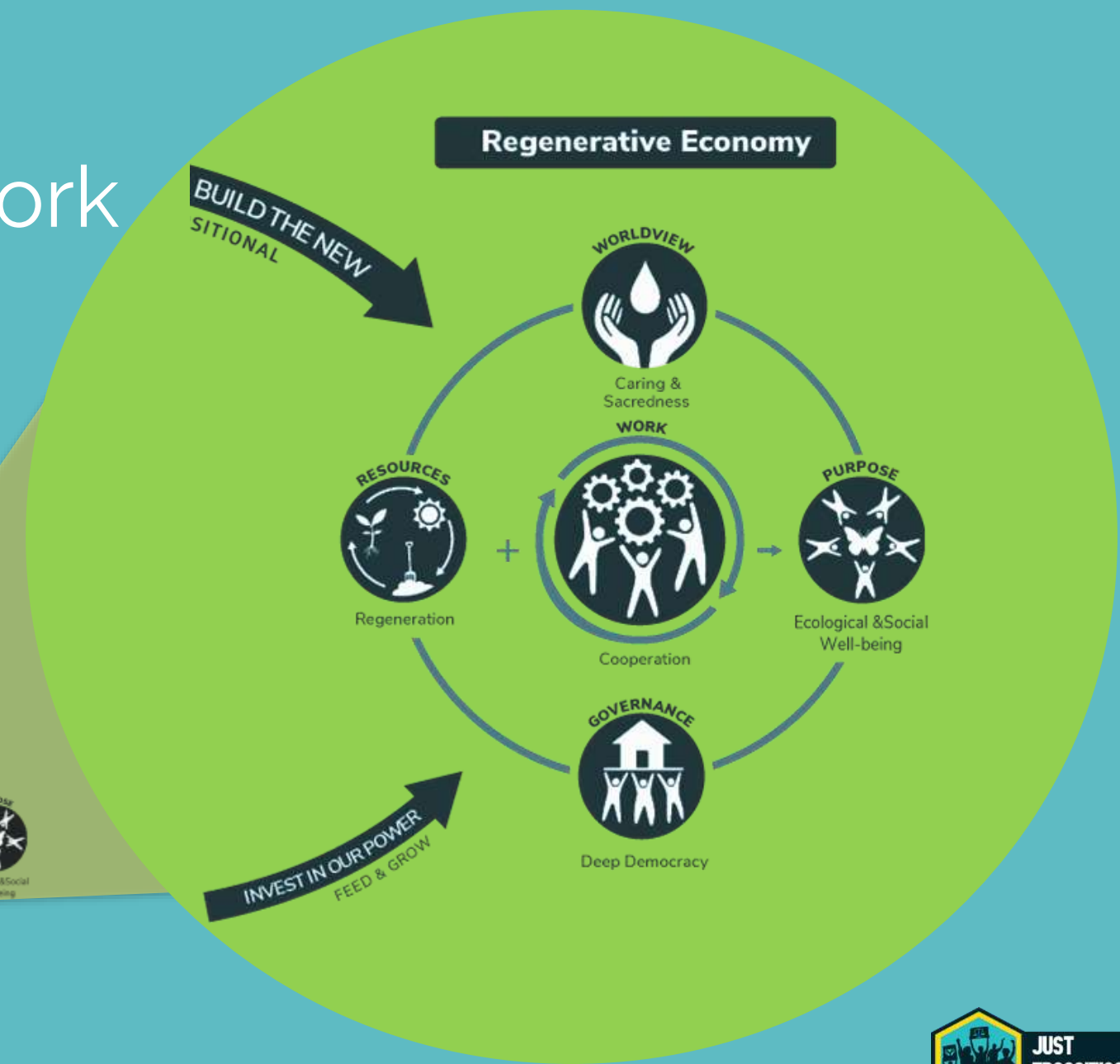
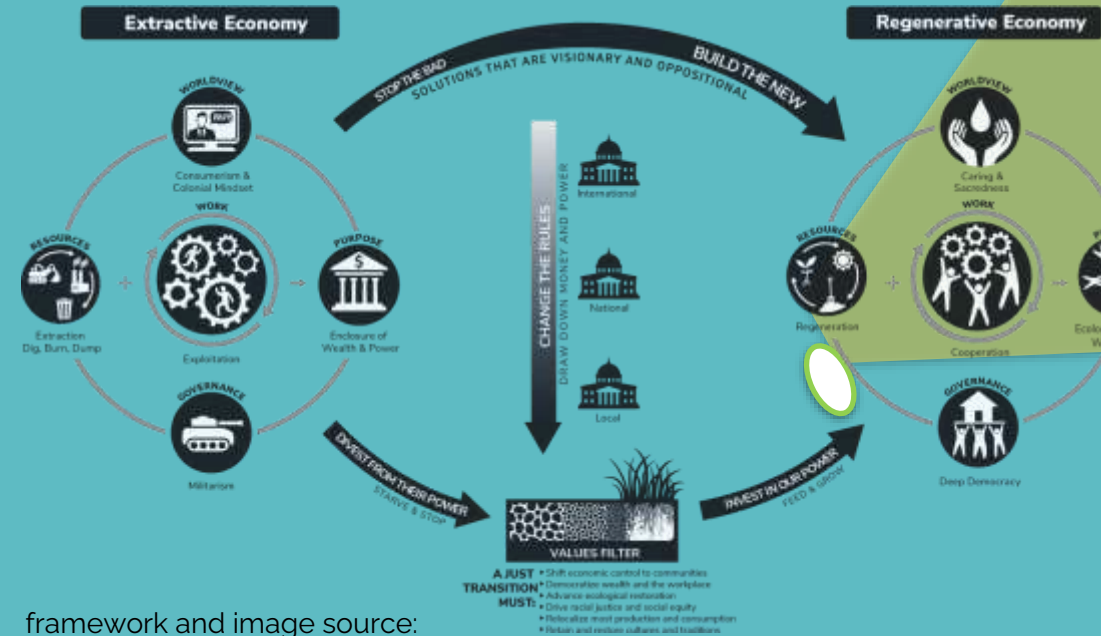


Build the New in the Just Transition Framework



How do we build the new?

Three Examples



At the Community Level

Village of Love and Resistance (VOLAR)



Networks of Support Across Communities

National Black Food and Justice Alliance -
Black Land and Power

Full Spectrum Labs

Supporting the Infrastructure Communities Need

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At the Community Level...

Village of Love and Resistance (VOLAR)

Mission

VOLAR's mission is to co-create a cooperative community in East Baltimore owned by Black and Brown people. They seek to build this cooperative community through the reclamation of land, healing, reconnecting and building a base of community power.

- Community-led development for anti-gentrification
- Community investment



Web: volar.site



Networks of Support Across Communities...

National Black Food and Justice Alliance - Black Land and Power Coalition

The Black Land and Power coalition, coordinated by the National Black Food and Justice Alliance, is a strategic alignment of Black land institutions and organizations around the U.S. working to deepen collective strategy towards regional and national Black land retention, protection and recovery.

- Collective land stewardship
- Food security



Supporting the Infrastructure Communities Need...

Full Spectrum Labs (and Community Stewards)

Full Spectrum Labs



Mission

Full Spectrum Labs is an incubator-accelerator that brings people, ideas, and capital together to grow regenerative economies powered by impactful solutions.

- Building ecosystem Infrastructure
- Financing just transitions



'They keep coming back': a Black community in Arizona battles power expansion plans again

Residents in industry-choked Randolph renew efforts to block the power company's plans near their fragile town



📷 The stacks of the Salt River Project generating station near Randolph, Arizona. Photograph: Caitlin O'Hara/The Guardian

A

handful of weary residents gathered at the windowless Randolph church to mull over the latest effort by an electric utility to expand its power station - a polluting gas-fired plant next door to the community that the state regulator has blocked on environmental and health grounds.



Sandbranch, Texas: A Small Community Denied Water for Over 30 Years Fights Back

By **Kirsten West Savali** Published December 14, 2016 | Comments (9)



Sandbranch, Texas, a small unincorporated community in Dallas County, has been fighting for over 30 years to have access to clean running water, but between the machinations of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and

'America's dirty little secret': the Texas town that has been without running water for decades



Community Benefits Agreement (CBA)

COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT (CBA)

The Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) sets forth (1) a range of community benefits and impact mitigations that will be provided by the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) as part of the LAX Master Plan Program, and (2) an ongoing role for the LAX Coalition in implementation and oversight of these benefits and mitigations. The CBA details various proposals of mitigations, benefits, and is an attachment to the Cooperation Agreement.

Noise Mitigation

- › Increased funding for Airport Noise Mitigation Program
- › End-of-Block Soundproofing
- › Suspension of Avigation Easement
- › FAR Part 161 Study for Limitations on Nighttime Departures

Economic Development Benefits

- › Job Training Program
- › Work Experience Programs
- › First Source Hiring Program
- › Small Business Attraction and Retention Program
- › Application of City Living Wage and Worker Retention Ordinances

Community Environmental/Health Studies

- › LAX Air Quality and Source Apportionment Study
- › Health Study of Upper Respiratory System and Hearing Loss Impacts
- › Environmental Justice Community-Based Research Studies

Air Quality/Emission Reductions and Control

- › Electrification of Passenger Gates
- › Electrification of Cargo Operations Areas
- › Electrification of Hangars
- › Emission Reductions from Ground Service Equipment
- › Emission Reductions from On-Road Trucks, Buses and Shuttles
- › Conversion of On-site Trucks, Shuttles and Buses to Alternative Fuel
- › Limits on Diesel Idling
- › Assessment and Mitigation of Particulate Matter
- › Provision of Alternative Fuel
- › Hydrogen Fuel Cell Infrastructure at LAX

Environmental Mitigations/Commitments for Construction

- › Construction-related Diesel Emission Reduction Requirements
- › Rock Crushing Operations/Materials Stockpiles Away from Residential Areas
- › Application of Green Building Principles
- › Diversion of Construction Traffic from Residential Streets

NATURAL JUSTICE

NATURAL JUSTICE: LAWYERS FOR COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT



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WORKING TOWARDS THESE COMMITMENTS

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working to create permanently affordable housing, development without displacement and zero waste in Baltimore.

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The Just Transition Lawyering Institute

The JTLI is

An online training and network-building program for lawyers looking to align their law practice with the values and demands of just transition.



Bringing Together

Lawyers across the US to learn from JT legal scholars, lawyers, and community organizers ways to use our legal practices to address the needs of frontline communities and advance a just transition.



OBJECTIVES

JTLI Participants....



- **Gain foundational knowledge** to navigate more effectively in just transition social movement spaces and provide legal counsel to client organizers, individuals, and communities that are navigating the most severe climate and economic impacts of the extractive economy
- **Build essential skills** to participate more effectively in and contribute to community-driven and systems change processes
- **Increase values-based connection, skills sharing, and shared analysis** with fellow lawyers, community organizers, and legal scholars
- **Help to shape and communicate a proactive narrative** that begins to articulate the rapidly emerging field of just transition lawyering
- **Seed membership and participation** in the national Just Transition Lawyering Network
- **Support building scholarship and practice** on just transition lawyering aimed at transforming legal education and approaches to lawyering

Curriculum Format

Community Forums

Synchronous
Opening +
Closing

Readings, activities, and discussion forums

Asynchronous
variable, weekly

Lectures and Panels

Asynchronous
2-3 sessions per
week

Small-group discussions

Synchronous
weekly

Online Learning Platform: [Pathwright](#)

The Just Transition Lawyering Institute

Introductory Activities

Fall Season
7 weeks

October - December

Spring Season
7 weeks

April - May



CLE

Participation in both seasons required, enabling **up to 2 years** of CLE credit



FALL CURRICULUM WEEKLY THEMES

- Pre Week 1. What is a Just Transition? Overview and Foundations
- 1. Grounding in Purpose, Values, and the Power of Community
- 2. Colonialism, Capitalism, and Climate Change
- 3. Legal Tools, Limitations, and Possibilities
- 4. Keep it in the Ground: Extractive Industries Upstream and Downstream
- 5. Disaster Law and Equitable Recovery
- 6. The Rights and Risks of Demanding a Just Transition

SPRING CURRICULUM WEEKLY THEMES

- Pre Week 1. Introduction: Building the New
- 1. Solidarity Economies Lawyering and Growing Solutions from the Ground Up
- 2. Centering Community Power in Investment and Energy
- 3. Building Community Wealth and Opportunities
- 4. Collective Control of the Land and Power Building at Work
- 5. Ensuring Policy and Public Infrastructure Meet Our Basic Needs
- 6. Growing Community Resilience & Tools to Facilitate Equitable Recovery



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Just Transition Lawyering Network



Taproot Earth is building a network of lawyers working to support Black-, Brown-, and Indigenous communities and movements leading us toward climate justice and a just transition from an extractive to a living economy and democracy.