



# In Movement

APRIL 2026 | ANALYSIS & UPDATES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

## Historic Victories Forged in Struggle

Internationalist greetings! Welcome to this edition of the *In Movement Newsletter* from the **International Peoples' Assembly** (IPA).

We write to you in a world defined by deep crisis, as hyperimperialism defines our moment. While this newsletter may start off somber, our topic today is Victory.

**From Vietnam to Cuba, Venezuela to Bandung, April marks historic victories, reminding us that despite the darkness, liberation is on the horizon and struggle is not linear.**

As the US's economic power and alliances weaken, imperialism becomes more openly belligerent, committing piracy on the high seas, abandoning the confines of international law, carrying out a live-streamed genocide, and plunging the world into the largest oil supply disruption in history. Across continents, working people face war, displacement, exploitation, environmental destruction, erosion of rights, and insecurity.

The fragile ceasefire in the US-Israeli war on Iran reminds us of Israel's long history of violating agreements. Last month, Israeli Finance Minister, Bezalel Smotrich, openly called for the annexation of South Lebanon. In Palestine, genocidal attacks and blockade continue, while over 9,300 political prisoners remain behind bars, many without charge or trial. The arc of US military bases across Asia turns sovereign peoples into targets in a New Cold War. In the Western Hemisphere, Maduro and Cilia are still not free, while Cubans still suffer under the US's tightened fuel blockade.

**While others may call this onslaught a "polycrisis" of chaotic and isolated tragedies, we remember that all our struggles are connected by an imperialism bursting at its own seams. Knowing the realities of capitalism's contradictions, we also know that no empire is invincible.** The fact that war, sanctions, and political repression seek to break the will of peoples is telling: our popular organization is powerful. When we chant "the

people united will never be defeated,” we must remember that these words are not symbolic. They are a historical truth, because even under siege, facing blockade, war, and imprisonment, the peoples of the world continue to build, care, sing, love, organize, and build mass movements that change the course of history.



Bandung Conference, 1955

In West Asia, millions in Iran registered to defend their country, forming human chains around key infrastructure amidst the threat of civilizatory annihilation. Across Palestine, prisoners resist from within the carceral system, transforming Israeli prisons into sites of knowledge production, political education, and collective memory. In Vietnam and Indonesia, April's historic victories – the 1975 Liberation of Saigon and the 1955 Bandung Conference – remind the world that empire can be overcome and Global South solidarity forged. We honor these histories in the launches of our **Political Rights for Palestinians** and **Hands Off Asia** campaigns.

As Hugo Chávez taught us, every 11 has its 13, meaning every imperialist attack has its defeat. We celebrate more historic April victories: the defeat of the 2002 US-backed coup in Venezuela, and the defeat of the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba. The revolution lives on in Latin America, not just as memory but as practice. International solidarity has helped Cuba move to the forefront of solar energy adoption, while global movements revive the OSPAAAL poster tradition by launching the **Fidel x 100** poster call to honor his centennial. Meanwhile, the 5th International Patria Colloquium gathered over 150 international guests from 25 countries to discuss digital communication and technology.

**April reminds us that victories do not come from linear struggle, as harrowing times often forge our strongest Global South solidarity. Let's continue to turn solidarity into a material force capable of confronting imperialism at every level.**

**Our struggles are one. No empire is invincible. Victory will be the peoples'.**

## Updates



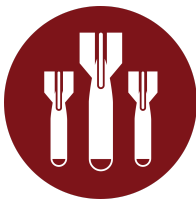
## Internationalism Against Imperialism: Fidel100 & Playa Girón Victory

Progressive organisations came together for this month's Anti Fascist Friday hosted by PAT, IPA, The Forge and the Anti Fascist International South Africa Chapter in Johannesburg to commemorate the 65th anniversary of victory at Playa Giron under the banner "Internationalism Against Imperialism". You can watch the [video here](#) and read an [article here](#).



## The Bandung Spirit: Reviving Global South Solidarity in a Time of Crisis

71 years after the Bandung Conference, Vijay Prashad held public lectures in Jakarta and at the historic Independence Building (Asia-Africa Building) in Bandung. Inviting us to reimagine the possibilities of a more just world, Vijay reminds us that the Bandung spirit is neither an abstract nor nostalgic endeavour, but charting a political path, project, and programme for our future. Long live the solidarity of the peoples! Watch [here](#).



## Koreans Say No to Imperialist War in West Asia!

On April 25th, civil society organizations held a rally in Seoul denouncing the US-Israeli war of aggression against Iran and surrounding regions. Starting at the Israeli Embassy, they marched to the US Embassy and chanted "US, you can't hide. You're committing genocide." They ended in front of the Blue House and submitted a petition to the president to take an active stance against the war on Iran. See [here](#).



## Call For Art! Fidel: 100 Years = 100 Posters

On August 13, 2026, we celebrate the 100th birth anniversary of Fidel Castro. To honour his legacy and its relevance to today's struggles, we invite cultural workers from around the world to submit posters. Our goal: 100 posters for 100 years of Fidel.

The posters will be shared under a CC license for free download and featured in simultaneous exhibitions worldwide.

Deadline: June 26

Size: A3 | 300 ppi

Format: JPG / PDF / TIF

Submissions: <https://utopix.cc/convocatorias/fidel-x-100/>



## **The struggle of the poor against fake freedom continues**

Decades after democracy, South Africa's poor still struggle for land and dignity. This urgent statement denounces the 2026 PIE Amendment Bill—a legislative "war" that criminalizes land occupations and eases evictions. Read [here](#) why Abahlali baseMjondolo is mobilizing to defeat this threat to human rights and grassroots democracy.

## **In Solidarity**

### **IPA launches the "Political Rights for Palestinians" campaign on Palestine Land Day**

On March 30, 2026, the International Peoples' Assembly (IPA) launched the **Political Rights for Palestinians** campaign to coincide with Palestinian Land Day. The initiative identifies the Zionist carceral system as a foundational tool of settler-colonialism designed to neutralize Palestinian political existence and manage the indigenous population.



The campaign underscores a dire humanitarian and political crisis: as of late 2025, approximately **9,300 Palestinian political prisoners** are in custody. Nearly half are held without charge or trial through administrative detention or the "unlawful combatant" loophole, a practice that allows for indefinite renewal based on "secret evidence". By utilizing Military Order 1651, the occupation effectively criminalizes basic political activities, including union participation, student organizing, and public speech.

The system functions as "organizational decapitation," targeting leadership and youth to fragment social resistance. With 350 minors currently detained and reports of systemic starvation and medical neglect, the campaign argues that incarceration is a deliberate mechanism for social re-engineering rather than a security response. Ultimately, the IPA asserts that restoring political rights and liberating all detainees is a prerequisite for Palestinian liberation.

**Join IPA in the campaign for Political Rights for Palestinians. Visit the [website](#), download the materials, and spread the word!**

## News



## Iran fully opens Strait of Hormuz following ceasefire deal in Lebanon

Iran has however made it clear that all movement of ships through the strait would be coordinated by it and the longevity of the move depends on the fate of the ceasefire with the US.

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## Thirty years later, the Eldorado do Carajás massacre still leaves questions unanswered: 'The case needs a truth commission'

With only two convictions, the case remains open, marred by gaps in information regarding who ordered the crime, the investigation, reparations, and impunity.

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## Seeds, land, sovereignty: lessons from the Sahel for the International Day of Peasant Struggle

April 17 is a day that reminds us that the Burkinabé, African, and international peasantry must be the heartbeat of livelihoods in our communities and must therefore be at the center of the claims being made to sovereignty.

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## Swazi political organizers and activists face wave of state repression

Pro-democracy activists in Swaziland have accused the state of targeting leaders with fabricated charges in an effort to silence dissent.

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## The elimination of the Volver al Trabajo program attempts to deliver the final blow to social movements

The decision of the National Government to abandon the Volver al Trabajo program requires no state support for hundreds of thousands of informal, unemployed workers and sectors of the Popular Economy. The measure took place after 24 years of public employment policies, implemented since the end of the 2001 crisis.

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## Lula criticizes wars, calls for multilateralism, and reacts to Trump's attacks around the world

President questions global threats, calls for strengthening of the UN, and defends Cuba and South Africa.

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## NATO countries fail to condemn deadly terror attacks in Mali

African regional blocs, including the Alliance of Sahel States and the African Union, as well as the head of the UN have condemned the



## Ending the 6x1 work schedule is not a matter for the government, it's a 'civilizational project,' says political scientist



## The making of the US military footprint in Ghana

The US presence in Africa is much larger than a base. It is a network of access points to allow for the rapid and flexible deployment of US

senseless attacks by terrorist groups in Mali.  
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The Executive's proposal to end the 6x1 work schedule is already in the National Congress and, although of fundamental importance, it is a topic very closely tied to the federal government and, for that reason, there may be opposition.  
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troops onto African territory.  
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## Analysis and Alerts

### On Iran's ten-point proposal for peace

None of these points are unreasonable. In fact, a serious commitment to their fulfillment may very well provide the basis for a stability long stolen from the region by continuous war.

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### Class Struggle and Climate Catastrophe in the Sahel

In the Sahel, growing conflict is rooted in class struggle, shaped by imperialist extraction, and intensified by the climate catastrophe.

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