

Key BGAN Events

Year 2000

(not an exhaustive list)

February 3 — Boston's U'wa coalition marches against Fidelity Investments in international day of protest of Occidental Petroleum's drilling on indigenous lands.

March 26 — BGAN members assist Biodevastation 2000 convenors with march logistics.

April 3 — Boston's U'wa coalition hosts U'wa tribal leader as Fidelity divestment campaign launched.

April 10 — BGAN organizes a non-violence training session for the A16 day of protest.

April 15-17 — BGAN mobilizes over 300 activists for the IMF/World Bank protests, organizes seven buses down to DC.

April 20 — Activists descend on downtown Boston to march for the release of jailed colleagues in DC.

April 29 — Spontaneous Celebrations hosts report back on A16 actions.

May 1 — BGAN joins May Day protests and immigrant workers pressing for amnesty and the vote in school board elections.

May 2 — BGAN convenes first Boston forum on mobilization for protests at the Republican National Convention (R2K) in Philadelphia.

May 15 — BGAN joins Mother's March to honor the labor of women.

June 22 — BGAN mobilizes support for electrical workers in their contract negotiations and marches on General Electric's financial offices.

July 4 — R2K Task Force stages protest picnic on the Esplanade demanding real democracy.

July 5 — R2K Task Force organizes non-violence training in reprise of the A16 workshop.

July 30 — R2K Task Force buses arrive and depart from Philadelphia without a hitch.

August 8 — R2K Task Force holds press conference on State House steps.

September 25 — GAIC holds panel discussion on immigration and globalization involving members of Boston's various immigrant communities.

September 26 — Jobs with Justice and BGAN's Africa AIDS Project lead protest march against Pfizer Pharmaceuticals on International Day of Solidarity with IMF/World Bank protests in Prague.

October 10 — BankBusters presents South African film "Two Trevors" with filmmaker Ben Cashdan and poet-activist Dennis Brutus.

October 21-22 — The San Francisco Mime Troupe arrives in Boston for their latest play on gentrification, "City for Sale", held partially as benefit for BGAN.

October 23 — BankBusters co-hosts Bolivian protest leader and the film, "It's Our Water, Damn It!"

October 27 — R2K legal support continues with a benefit concert held at a VFW hall in Cambridge.

November 11-12 — BGAN members help organize kick-off conference of NEGAN, the New England Global Action Network.

November 30 — IMC celebrates anniversary of Seattle WTO protests with screening of "This is What Democracy Looks Like" to packed hall at MIT.

December 1 — Africa AIDS Project protests Pfizer again on World AIDS Day, reveals broadening coalition and task force membership.

December 12 — First meeting of the FTAA Task Force meets with positive response. Stay tuned!