



LIBERATION IN A GENERATION

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This November, people of color delivered the White House to the Democratic Party. Across the nation, Black, Latinx, and Indigenous voters showed up for President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris, breaking records and redefining electorates in Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and so many other states.

Now, it's time for Biden, Harris, and the party to show up for us. **This means fighting—through progressive policy and politics—to dismantle the oppression economy and build a liberation economy.** It does not mean making space for white supremacy by centering unity and common ground. It does not mean giving corporate raiders positions of power in the administration. It does not mean yielding to elected officials, of both parties, who deny our nation's long history of racism and silence the voices of grassroots leaders of color who demand that Black lives matter and are calling to defund the police and other racist systems and institutions.

To show up for us, President-elect Biden and those who stand beside him must get in line and follow the leaders of color across the country who are moving us toward a Liberation Economy.

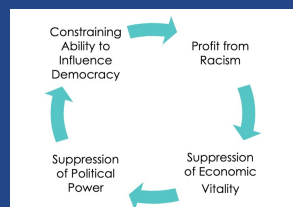
Here's what we've been up to recently...

Corporate Concentration



In July, we joined the [Anti-Monopoly Fund of the Economic Security Project](#) to combat Corporate Concentration. In 2021, we'll be releasing our publication on Anti-

Inclusive Recovery



A couple weeks ago, Solana discussed the issue of our Oppression Economy in the context of COVID-19 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's webinar on Inclusive Recovery. If you missed out, don't fret.

#DistancingRacism

Distancing=Racism:

If you haven't already, catch up on our Distancing Racism series and learn about the intersections of COVID-19, race, and the economy. Check out the [latest episodes](#) on Youtube. And stay tuned: We're closing

Our Team Is Growing!



Welcome our new Program Coordinator, Katie Ly!

Katie Ly (she/they pronouns) joined LibGen this November. As the Program Coordinator, Katie provides both administrative support for the co-Executive Directors and critical support to the programmatic and operations work of LibGen. Based in Oakland, California, Katie brings to the position experience in community organizing and policy research. Before starting at LibGen, she first transformed issues of structural violence as a Youth Organizer at BAY-Peace: Better Alternatives for Youth

and a Research Fellow at Urban Peace Movement. Katie also worked in the field of policy research at the local and national level. They managed constituent services and the legislative agenda for Berkeley City Councilmember Ben Bartlett as his Legislative Director. In addition, Katie spearheaded policy publications and research requests for state legislators at State Innovation Exchange. Katie holds a BA in political science and ethnic studies from the University of California, Berkeley. Outside of work, you can find Katie roller skating and baking sweet treats!

We're also proud to have Kendra Bozarth on the team, who has been leading our communications work since October.

Kendra (she/her pronouns) is the founder and principal consultant at [KBComms](#). Prior to launching her communications firm, she was the managing director of communications at the Roosevelt Institute. Throughout her career, Kendra has driven progressive communications initiatives across various issues and industries, challenging academics, advocates, candidates, and organizations to be more explicit, intentional, and inclusive with their words. She is especially passionate about the "[Black women best](#)" economic framework, coined by Janelle Jones.



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DECEMBER 1, 2020: HELP US ADVANCE A
LIBERATION ECONOMY

#GivingTuesday



Giving Tuesday is right around the corner!

If you believe in the power of economic liberation and racial justice, help us get a head start on Giving Tuesday by donating today and joining us in supporting grassroots leaders of color.

[Donate Today](#)



Interested in a workshop or presentation to educate, activate, or motivate your community? Interested in partnering with us to co-write a publication, co-host an event, or collaborate in some other way? Please fill out this [inquiry form](#)!



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