

# GROUNDWATER INSTITUTE

## Learning Circle on Power and Organizing Session Agendas & Materials

Session	Pre-Session Prep Materials	Description
Session 1 Nov 15 (6-7:30PM)	Bayard Rustin - <a href="#">From Protest to Politics</a>  OPTIONAL: 1. Michael Gecan - <a href="#">Going Public: Preface and Introduction</a>  2. Charles Payne - <a href="#">I've got the Light of Freedom</a> Chapter 8, "Slow and Respectful Work"  3. <a href="#">Interview with Anand Giridharadas on The Persuaders - Prose and Politics</a>	<i>Discussion of readings</i>
Session 2 Dec. 6 (6-7:30 PM)	Jane McAlevey - Choose ONE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Ezra Klein's interview with Jan McAlevey</a> (refiled under the podcast "The Gray Area With Sean Illing" when Ezra Klein left Vox)</li> <li>● Read an abridged transcript of the podcast, which will be posted in the GWN Hub after our first session.</li> <li>● <i>No Shortcuts</i>, Introduction (if you have access to the book)</li> </ul> OPTIONAL: 1. Saul Alinsky - <a href="#">Reveille for Radicals Chapter 11</a> (p. 207 - 220)  2. Engler and Engler: <a href="#">This is an Uprising: Chapter Two - "Structure and Movement"</a> (p.50-76)  3. <a href="#">Interview with Saul Alinsky</a>	<i>Discussion of readings</i>
Session 3 Jan 17 (6-7:30 PM)	Read <a href="#">this piece</a> for an intro to the work of Down Home Carolina.	<i>Guest speakers: Down Home Carolina</i>

<p>Session 4 Feb. 7 (6-7:30 PM)</p>	<p>Alicia Garza - <a href="#">The Purpose of Power</a>, Chapter 14, 15, and 16 (p. 204-228)</p> <p>OPTIONAL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">George Lakoff's Framing 101</a></li> <li>2. Walter Wink: "<a href="#">Jesus and Alinsky</a>" essay and "<a href="#">Engaging the Powers</a>" - Introduction and Ch1 available on Google books</li> <li>3. Runku Sen: <a href="#">Stir it Up Introduction</a></li> </ol>	<p><i>Discussion of readings</i></p>
<p>Session 5 Feb. 21 (6-7:30 PM)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Watch <a href="#">CBS News piece</a> on the Nehemiah housing project</li> <li>● Check out the <a href="#">Metro IAF website</a> for more information</li> </ul>	<p><i>Guest speakers: Metro IAF</i></p>
<p>Session 6 March 6 (6-7:30 PM)</p>	<p>Reflection activity TBD</p>	<p><i>Concluding dialogue / processing space</i></p>