

# Banking Without Wall Street

May 27, 2014  
1333 H Street NW - 3rd floor  
(Economic Policy Institute)

8:30-9:00 am	<b>SIGN-IN &amp; BREAKFAST</b>
9:00 am	<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING REMARKS</b>  <i>Lisa Donner</i> Executive Director, Americans for Financial Reform
9:15-10:45 am	<b>EXPLORING POSTAL BANKING</b>  <i>David Williams</i> Inspector General, US Postal Service  <i>Mark Dimondstein</i> President, American Postal Workers Union  <i>Lauren Saunders</i> Managing Attorney, National Consumer Law Center  <i>Mehrsa Baradaran</i> Associate Professor, University of Georgia Law School  <i>Hans Boon</i> Managing Director, PostFinance International Development
10:45-11:00 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 am-12:30	<b>CREDIT UNIONS AND COMMUNITY CONTROL OF WEALTH</b>  <i>Randy Chambers</i> President, Self Help Federal Credit Union, North Carolina  <i>Paul Phillips</i> President, Freedom First Federal Credit Union, Roanoke, VA

***Deyanira Del Rio***

Board Chair, Lower East Side People's Federal Credit Union;  
Co-Director, New Economy Project

***Carla Decker***

President & CEO, DC Government Employees Federal Credit  
Union

***Allison Basile***

Organizer/volunteer with DMV for Credit Union Democracy

12:30-1:00 pm

**LUNCH BREAK**

1:00-2:30 pm

**PUBLIC BANKING: POTENTIAL AND LESSONS LEARNED**

***Sam Munger***

Senior Associate, Center on Wisconsin Strategy

***Jason Collette***

Organizer, Alliance for a Just Society

***Jared Gardner***

Campaigner for state banks and alternative finance initiatives

***Gwendolyn Hallsmith***

Founder & Executive Director, Global Community Initiatives

***Marc Schneiberg***

Professor of Sociology, Reed College; Editor, Socio-Economic  
Review

***Karl Beitel***

Writer, scholar, and expert on municipal banks

2:30-2:45 pm

**BREAK**

2:45-4:00 pm

**MUNICIPAL FINANCE: IS WALL STREET SERVING PUBLIC  
ENTITIES?**

***Saqib Bhatti (moderator)***

Fellow, Nathan Cummings Foundation

***Wallace Turbeville***

Senior Fellow, Demos

***Robert Pollin***

Distinguished Professor, U. Mass. Amherst, and Co-Director,  
Political Economy Research Institute (PERI)

***Thomas Adams***

Financial industry consultant, credit analyst, and attorney

4:00-5:00 pm

**ALTERNATIVE FINANCE AND THE MAIN STREET ECONOMY**

***David Zuckerman***

Research Associate, Democracy Collaborative

***Scott Trumbull***

Investment Officer, The Working World

***Tamara Lothian***

Senior Visiting Scholar, Center on Globalization & Sustainable Development, Columbia University

5:00-5:45 pm

**SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

5:45-6:00 pm

**CLOSING**