ON BUILDING A SOCIAL MOVEMENT: The North American Campaign for Southern African Liberation Revisited

Saul evokes the region-wide battle for southern African liberation from racial oppression and the world-wide mobilization of support for that regional struggle which emerged alongside it. Examining both the successes and failures of this work, Saul discusses the more general implications of such efforts to realize a broader global liberation from capital’s relentless logic; to craft current “anti-apartheid” work against comparable injustices in the relationship between Israel and Palestine; and to ground fresh efforts to renew solidarity with the peoples of southern Africa as they renew the struggle against their region’s “post-liberation” recolonization.

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