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**Prescription for Justice (Cable TV Program and Podcast)**

Debuted October, 2017. Currently airing in Portland, OR and in markets in 13 other states and D.C. **YouTube Channel**:<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJt34I9c5vT2RpZtkg6Im2A/videos>. Also available as a **podcast on KBOO radio** at [https://www.kboo.fm/program/prescription-justice.](https://www.kboo.fm/program/prescription-justice)

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\*Episode 1: The education system in the United States. October, 2017. Guest Paul Donohoe – Donohoe Academics

\*Episode 2: Reproductive rights for women, November, 2017.

\*Episode 3: Nuclear weapons and the campaign to abolish them. December, 2017 Guest Chuck Johnson – Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility and International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War.

\*Episode 4: Housing and homelessness. January, 2018. Guest Allison McIntosh – Deputy Director of Policy and Communications at Neighborhood Partnerships.

\*Episode 5: Air pollution – purifying the miasma. March, 2018.  Guest Mary Peveto – President, Neighbors for Clean Air.

\*Episode 6: Gun violence – the war against ourselves. April, 2018.

\*Episode 7: Contemporary labor issues. May, 2018. Guest Will Layng – Executive Director of Portland Jobs with Justice.

\*Episode 8: Complicit. June, 2018.

\*Episode 9: Corporate personhood. July, 2018. Guest David Delk – Chair of the Oregon Progressive Party and national Co-Chair of the Alliance for Democracy.

\*Episode 10: Women in science. August, 2018. Guests Alison Schaser – President, Women in Science, Portland *and* Laura Stadum – Director and Title IX Coordinator, Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Department, Oregon Health and Science University.

\*Episode 11: Immigration – Ethics and Philosophy. September, 2018. Guest Alex Sager, PhD, Chair of the Philosophy Department at Portland State University and author of Toward a Cosmopolitan Ethics of Mobility: The Migrant’s Eye View of the World.

\*Episode 12. Howl – Ecological Destruction, Endangered Species, and Wolves. October, 2018.

\*Episode 13. Teaching Social Justice (part I). November, 2018. Guest Hyung Nam, high school social studies teacher, activist, steering committee for the Northwest Teaching for Social Justice Conference.

\*Episode 14. Teaching Social Justice (part II). December, 2018. Guest Hyung Nam, high school social studies teacher, activist, steering committee for the Northwest Teaching for Social Justice Conference.

\*Episode 15. Doctors Gone Bad: Physicians, Dictatorships, and Warrior Cultures. January, 2019.

\*Episode 16. Sick: The unhealthy state of the U.S. health care system, and how to fix it (part I). Guest Samuel Metz, MD, Oregon Physicians for a National Health Program and Mad as Hell Doctors. February, 2019.

\*Episode 17. Sick: The unhealthy state of the U.S. health care system, and how to fix it (part II). Guest Samuel Metz, MD, Oregon Physicians for a National Health Program and Mad as Hell Doctors. March, 2019.

\*Episode 18. The death penalty: history, exonerations, and moratoria. Guest Ron Steiner, Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. April, 2019.

\*Episode 19. Undocumented Immigrants and Kidney Transplants: An Inspiring Story. Guest Kristin Pallock, 4th year medical student at Rush Medical College (now MD), recipient of American Public Health Association’s 2018 Student Activist Award. May, 2019.

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\*Episode 22. Donald Trump is mentally unfit to be president. August, 2019. Guest Bandy X Lee, MD, MDiv, forensic psychiatrist, internationally recognized expert on violence, member of the faculty of Yale School of Medicine’s Law and Psychiatry Division.  Consultant to the UN and WHO, co-founder and director of the World Mental Health Coalition, and editor of The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump (New York, 2017, Thomas Dunne Books, St Martin’s Press).

\*Episode 23. Climate change: causes, consequences, and call to action. Martin Donohoe. October, 2019.

\*Episode 24. Climate change, weather extremes, and sea level rise. Guest Kristina Dahl, PhD, Senior Climate Scientist at Union of Concerned Scientists and lead author of Killer Heat in the United States (UCS, 2019).

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