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Biographical/Historical Note
Susan (Suzy) Weissman, a Professor and Chair of Politics at Saint Mary's College of California, sits on the editorial boards of Critique and Against the Current. She is the author of Victor Serge: The Course Is Set on Hope (Verso, 2001); and edited Victor Serge: Russia Twenty Years After (Humanities, 1996), and The Ideas of Victor Serge (Critique Books, 1997), as well as many articles on the Soviet Union and Russia. Her research emphasis is on working class and left wing dissent. Weissman has hosted drive-time broadcast public affairs programs on KPFK radio of Los Angeles for more than two decades. During the years of turmoil and disintegration of the Soviet Union, she hosted many special programs and live broadcasts from participants. She began as host of "Portraits of USSR" and "Read All About It" later titled "The New World Disorder" before it morphed into "Beneath the Surface."
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The Coup Next Time(Weissman reads an article, The Coup Next Time, by the American free-lance journalist Vladimir Klimenko printed in the American magazine Mother Jones), 9 November 1991

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Director Andrei Konchalovskii on His New Film "Inner Circle" (Weissman discusses the new film on life in the USSR under Stalin), 26 December 1991

The Ukraine Reorganizes (Weissman interviews Bohdan Krawchenko, Director, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, and current resident advisor to independent new government of Ukraine at Kiev), 2 January 1992

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Three Articles on End of Stalinism (Weissman reads three articles: H. Ticktin, “The End of Stalinism Is the Beginning of Marxism” (unpublished article), and Kenneth Cloke: “From Marx to Stalin” a (draft article) and a book review by David Levy of Looking Forward), 23 January 1992

Ukraine in Transition (Weissman interviews Hennadii Udovenko, Permanent representative of the Ukraine to the United Nations, and a deputy in the Ukrainian government, on the transition of Ukraine to a market economy and to independence from Moscow), 6 February 1992


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Nationalist and Ethnic Strife: East and West (Weissman interviews Bogdan Denitch, professor of sociology at Queen’s College, and the Graduate School of City University of New York, and vice-chairman of Democratic Socialists of America. Nationalist tendencies in Eastern Europe and in western countries are discussed, as well as ethnic strife), 7 May 1992

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Women in the New World Disorder (Weissman interviews Nanette Funk, who teaches philosophy at Brooklyn College in NY, and who co-edited a new book Gender Politics and Post-Communism: Reflections from East Europe and the Former Soviet Union, published by Rutledge), 11 March 1993

Labor’s Role in "Market Transition" (Vladimir Kondratov, a deputy of the Moscow City Council and an executive of the General Confederation of Trade Unions and Weissman discuss current problems of the transition with particular emphasis on the role of trade unions during the perplexing scene toward a "market" economy), 1 April 1993

Economic Chaos in USSR (Weissman interviews H. Ticktin, Institute of Soviet and European Studies at the University of Glasgow, on the real meaning of April 1993 elections), 8 April 1993

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Romania in Transition (Weissman and Dr. Thomas Kleiningener, director of the Humanitas Publishing House of Bucharest, Romania, discuss the problems and pitfalls of the transition from a dictatorship to a “democratic market” economic system), 4 April 1994

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USSR Archives Now Partially Opened (Weissman interviews Dr. Alexander Pantsov, a senior research fellow at the Russian Assn. of Political Scientists and a specialist in the Russian and Chinese Revolution Central (Russian) Party Archives. New insights into Lenin-Stalin-Trotsky relationships, and the development of Russian and Chinese national socialism are shown), 20 May 1994

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Dismantling Utopia (Weissman interviews Scott Shane, a reporter for The Baltimore Sun on his new book *Dismantling Utopia* in which he notes the almost complete breakdown in infrastructure, especially communications, imposed by bureaucracy), 29 July 1994


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USSR and China’s “Perestroikas” analyzed (Weissman and Dr. Yuri Ovchinnikov, a China specialist, visiting scholar at University of Southern California, a former member of Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow and the Institute of Eastern Studies discuss and analyze the similarities and differences driving the changes in Russia and China today), 7 October 1994

Belgrade, Ex-Yugoslavia, in Disarray (Florence Levinsohn, author, journalist, traveler, and Weissman discuss the new book, *Belgrade - Among the Serbs*), 14 October 1994

A Reactionary World Seen by a Reporter (Weissman interviews journalist Mark Cooper, a reporter whose new book, *Roll Over, Che Guevara*, has just been published by Verso Press. Cooper feels Republican victory in U.S. is symbolic of the success of media and politicians to alienate the working class from voting and participating in radical politics), 11 November 1994

Readings on Aftermath of U.S. Elections (Weissman reads editorial and other sources of opinions on the significance of the November 8 elections in the USA. Sources include *Against the Current* and *The Nation*), 25 November 1994

Report on the First Trotsky Conference (Marilyn Vogt-Downey, who participated in the first conference on Trotsky held in Russia in about 70 years, reports on her impressions and significance of the conference. She is the editor of the new book *USSR 1987 to 1992, Marxist Perspectives*), 2 December 1994

The Meaning of the Chechnia Revolt (Weissman and Dr. H. Ticktin discuss the reasons behind Russia’s invasion of the former Soviet enclave Chechnia; they note the fact that there are oil interests there, that the invasion reflects the failure to establish a “market” economy), 23 December 1994

Chechnia: Yeltsin’s Waterloo? (In a telephone conversation, Renfrey Clarke, the Moscow correspondent for the *Australian Green Left Review*, and Weissman discuss the catastrophe brewing in Chechnia), 6 January 1995

Labor Leader Mazzochi is Interviewed (Anthony Mazzochi, former vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers International, and now its presidential assistant, is interviewed by Weissman. He holds that none of the current U.S. political parties offer any hope to American workers), 17 February 1995

How Republicans “Steal” U.S. Elections (Marc Cooper, former news director at KPFA-FM Los Angeles, is interviewed by Dr. Suzan Weissman on how the directed misinformation of both major parties brought an alleged Republican “landslide” in U.S. elections), 24 February 1995

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