



## Radio Preservation Task Force

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News and Updates about Radio  
Scholarship

RPTF Conference April 27 - 29, 2023  
Washington, DC.

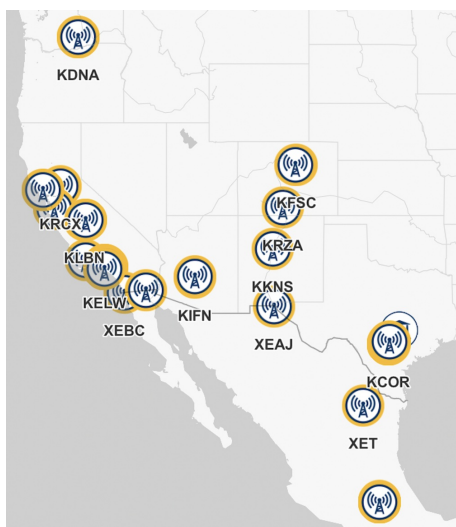
It's been a few years since the last big gathering, and there will be another one soon. The RPTF is partnering with the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage for the latest event.

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## LEGENDS: The Evolution and Legacy of Black Radio Culture

[Black Women in Radio \(BWIR\)](#) and the RPTF will officially launch a new sound and oral history project during the 2023 RPTF Conference. The collection, led by BWIR Founder Felèsha Love, is a comprehensive study about radio culture through sound, pivotal historical socio-political challenges, and collectables from the people who helped shape Black radio and music culture. [More information on the new collection](#)



## Nuevo recurso sobre la radio en español

**TopoRadio** maps books and articles about the history of Spanish-language radio in the U.S. according to the locations of the radio stations. Through this visual bibliography, researchers can identify publications that focus on a specific radio station, community, city, or region.

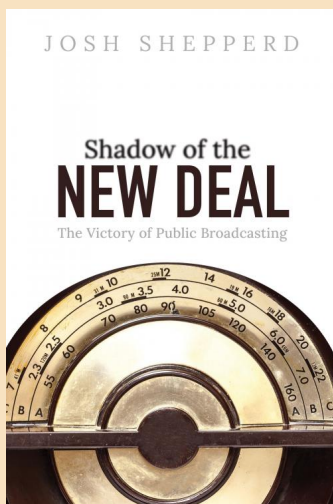
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Have something you want to share or talk about? Email RPTF social media manager Laurie Grobe at [lau.rie.grobe@gmail.com](mailto:lau.rie.grobe@gmail.com) to set up a short interview.

We're planning an upcoming podcast series to generate original content, plus inform others about all the cool work the RPTF is doing.



## For your Bookshelf



### Shadow of the New Deal: The Victory of Public Broadcasting

**Josh Shepperd** looks at the people, institutions, and influences behind the media reform movement and clearinghouse the National Association of Educational Broadcasters (NAEB) in the drive to create what became the Public Broadcasting Service and National Public Radio.

[Publishers website](#)

### Cold War Radio

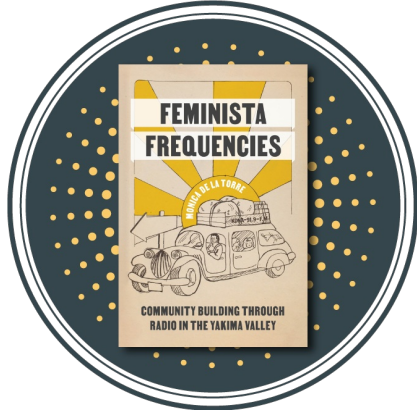
And inside look at how the United States waged the Cold War through the international broadcasting of Voice of America (VOA) and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL). **Mark G. Pomar** served in senior positions at VOA and RFE/RL from 1982 to 1993, during which time the Reagan and Bush administrations made VOA and RFE/RL an important part of their foreign policy.

[Publishers Website](#)



***Feminista Frequencies*** by Monica de la Torre unearths the remarkable history of one of the United States' first full-time Spanish-language community radio stations, Radio KDNA, which began

broadcasting in the Yakima Valley in 1979.



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