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After serving in the Georgia Legislature, in 1992, McKinney won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. She was the first African-American woman from Georgia in the U.S. Congress. She was the first Member of Congress to demand an investigation of the events of 9/11/2001. McKinney was criticized and as a result, she was defeated in 2002; however, she ran again and was re-elected in 2004.

In 2005, McKinney was a vocal critic of the government's response to Hurricane Katrina. Cynthia introduced legislation to release documents related to the murders of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Tupac Shakur. She was the first Member of Congress to file articles of impeachment against George W. Bush; and she voted against every war-funding bill put before her. In 2008, Cynthia McKinney won the Green Party nomination and ran for U.S. President.

In December 2008, Cynthia made international headlines when her boat was rammed by the Israeli military as she was attempting to deliver medical supplies to Gaza. In 2009, Cynthia attempted to reach Gaza again, this time armed with crayons, coloring books, and school supplies. Her boat was overtaken in international waters by the Israeli military and she was kidnapped to Israel where she spent 7 days in an Ramleh Prison. Finally, Cynthia entered Gaza by land in July 2009 with George Galloway's *Viva Palestina USA*.

Cynthia completed a cross-country bicycle ride with Bike4Peace 2010. In August 2011, Cynthia visited 21 cities to end the bombing of Libya after visiting Libya three times, once *during* its bombing. Cynthia participated in Malaysia's Perdana Peace Organization and served as a Juror on the Bertrand Russell Tribunal on Palestine.

In 2014, Cynthia accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor at North South University in Bangladesh where she teaches MBA students in the U.S.-accredited School of Business and Economics (SBE); Introduction to Political Science to undergraduates in the Political Science and Sociology Department (PSS) where she is core faculty; and in the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance where she teaches Leadership and Development to Master's level students.

In 2015, Cynthia completed her dissertation on the transformational leadership of Hugo Chavez and was awarded a Ph.D. in Leadership and Change from Antioch University.

Cynthia currently possesses technical proficiency in the French language, but because Cynthia's current research interest centers on Asia, Eurasia, and the U.S., she is studying Chinese.

Cynthia is a member of the Working Group for the Great Caribbean Studies, Latin America Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO), The Latin American Studies Association (LASA), The International Leadership Association (ILA), and serves on the Board of Advisors of the New York-based Center for Deep Political Research: A Think Tank for Truth.

Cynthia has four books to her credit and several Chapters that she has authored in the books of others. She also regularly participates in Conferences. Her books, chapters, and presentations are:

Cynthia's Books:

- a) *The Illegal War on Libya*, Editor, Clarity Press, 2012;
- b) *Ain't Nothing Like Freedom*, Clarity Press, 2013;
- c) *How the US Creates "Sh*t-hole" Countries*, Editor, Clarity Press, 2018,
- d) *When China Sneezes: From the Coronavirus Lockdown*, Editor, Clarity Press, 2020.



Cynthia's Chapters and Articles

- a) Chapter: "Libya, Syria, Venezuela, Ukraine: Another War Based on Lies, Pretexts, and Profiteering?" in *Flashpoint in Ukraine: How the US Drive for Hegemony risks World War III*. Edited by Stephen Lendman. Clarity Press, 2014.
- b) Article: "Je ne sais pas qui je suis: Making Sense of Tragedies Like the Charlie Hebdo Incident When the Government Narrative Doesn't Make Sense," *Plymouth Institute for Peace Research*. 21 March, 2015.
- c) Chapter: "Hugo Chavez: Liderazgo para Venezuela; Liderazgo para el Caribe," *El ALBA-TCP: Origen y fruto del nuevo regionalismo latinoamericano y caribeño*, in Maribel Aponte García. Gloria Amézquita. [Compiladoras]. 2015.
- d) "Foreword," in *Sowing Chaos: Libya in the Wake of Humanitarian Intervention* by Paolo Sensini. Clarity Press, 2016.
- e) Expert Comment: "Peacekeeping, Not Pax Americana Keeping," in *Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute*, 2016.
- f) Chapter: "Ubuntu: Beyond Domestic and Global Disorder" in *Courage to Hope: World Beyond Disaster*. Edited by Fred Dallmayr and George Demenchonok. Cambridge Scholars Press, 2017.
- g) "Foreword," in *We Will Not Be Silenced: Testimonials on the Israel Lobby and Academic Repression*. Edited by William I. Robinson and Maryam S. Griffin. Pluto/AK Press, 2017.

- h) “Foreword,” in *We Are Change: The Global Truth and Liberty Movement* by Brian Kenny. Trine Day, 2017.
- i) “PostScript,” in *Being In Time: The Post-Political Manifesto* by Gilad Atzmon. Skyscraper Publications, 2017.
- j) “A Deeper Look At United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Past, Present, Future,” in *Society and Public Policy, Research Volume 1*. Public Policy and Governance Program North South University, 2017.
- k) “Is Somalia the U.S. Template for All Of Africa?” in How the US Creates “Sh*thole” Countries. Clarity Press, 2018.
- l) Chapter: “Brett Kavanaugh Trapped In Deep State Hybrid Warfare” in Fetzer, James, (ed.). *The Kavanaugh Conspiracy: Was #MeToo Weaponized For Partisan Politics?* Duluth, MN: Moon Rock Press, 2018.
- m) Chapter: “Rich White Kids” in Fetzer, James, (ed.). *The Kavanaugh Conspiracy: Was #MeToo Weaponized For Partisan Politics?* Duluth, MN: Moon Rock Press, 2018.
- n) “Purple Revolution: U.S. Hybrid Warfare Coming Home to Roost?” 2018
- o) “Foreword,” in *Humanity’s Last Stand: Confronting Global Catastrophe* by Mark Schuller. Rutgers University Press, 2021.
- p) “Introduction,” in *War Is Making Us Poor! Militarism Is Destroying the U.S.* by John Rachel. Self-published, 2024.
- q) Chapter: “El Hajj Malcolm Shabazz, AKA “Young Malcolm:” Triumph and Tragedy In A Life Cut Too Short” (with JR Valley) in *The Firmest Handle: Stories of the Islamic Converts Who Became Martyrs*. Basira Press, 2024.

Cynthia’s Conference Presentations

- a) Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO): San Juan, Puerto Rico; 2015.
- b) Dialogue of Civilizations Conference: Rhodes, Greece; 2016.
- c) Masters of Public Policy in Governance Gender Conference: Dhaka, Bangladesh; 2018.
- d) Anarchapulco: A Conference on Anarchism: Acapulco, Mexico ; 2018.
- e) LUISS Guido Carli Conference on Africa–Europe Relationships: A Multi-Stakeholder Perspective: Rome, Italy; 2018.
- f) Morehouse College Conference on Inclusive Economics, Suwanee, Georgia; 2023.

- g) D&C Think Tank Conference: In the Midst of 2024 Geopolitical Conflicts: How to Make It Through the Cracks: Beijing, China; 2024.
- h) D&C Think Tank Conference: Freedom Of Speech In the Digital Age: Opportunities and Challenges: Beijing, China; 2024.
- i) International Russophile Movement on the African Continent: Johannesburg, South Africa; 2024.

Cynthia's Brief Bio

Cynthia McKinney is an international peace and human rights activist, noted for her inconvenient truth-telling about the U.S. war machine. She was held for seven days in an Israeli prison after attempting to enter Gaza by sea and traveled to Libya during U.S. bombing and witnessed the crimes against humanity committed against that country's people. In addition to Libya, she has traveled to Cuba, Syria, Russia, Iran, Pakistan, and as she puts it: "Wherever U.S. Bombs are dropping or U.S. sanctions are biting." She is the author or editor of four Clarity Press books: she has written one book *Ain't Nothing Like Freedom* and edited *The Illegal War On Libya* and the 2018 book, *How the U.S. Creates Sh*thole Countries*. She was in the People's Republic of China (PRC) researching U.S. and Western allegations that Chinese Muslims were being subjected to genocide at the time of the discovery of SARS-CoV-2. After just barely exiting China before it and the world "locked down," Cynthia shifted the focus of her next book from Muslims in China to the viral phenomenon gripping the world. This resulted in the first book published on the political economy of the coronavirus: *WHEN CHINA SNEEZES, From the Coronavirus Lockdown to the Global Politico-Economic Crisis*. McKinney holds a B.A. from the University of Southern California, an M.A.L.D. from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and a Ph.D. from Antioch University. Cynthia McKinney is a former U.S. Congresswoman and Green Party nominee for President of the United States and is an Assistant Professor at a leading South Asian University.

In The Works:

I have several book chapters and one book in the works for 2025 publication.

Evidence of Social Reach:

Cynthia has over 100,000 followers on FaceBook (when she's not banned):

Cynthia has over 65,000 followers on Twitter/X who live in countries all over the world—from Argentina to Zimbabwe, according to Tweetsmap.com as of December 2023.

According to [academia.edu](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-9785-7830), she has followers and readers, some of whom are classified by the website as "Highly Engaged." In addition, according to the website, McKinney enjoys over five hundred mentions, including two in highly cited papers and most recently, one in a

“high-impact“ paper published in *Ethics & International Affairs*. This indicates that many scholars and researchers have written about Cynthia McKinney, as an international thought leader.

