

International Students for Social Equality meetings in US

## Imperialism in the 21st century: Iraq, Iran, and the threat of world war

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The International Students for Social Equality in the US is launching a series of public meetings at college campuses across the country. The meetings will elaborate a socialist response to the occupation of Iraq, the growing danger of a US-led war against Iran, and the heightening of inter-imperialist antagonisms.

The war in Iraq drags on, one year after the mid-term elections in the US, in which the American people clearly expressed their desire for it to end. Over one million Iraqis have already been killed as a result of the occupation, millions have been turned into refugees, and over 4,000 US and other coalition soldiers have died—all this because the American ruling elite is determined to control the resource-rich and geostrategically critical region of the Middle East.

The so-called opposition of the Democratic Party has shown itself to be nothing more than a miserable charade. All the leading Democratic presidential candidates have made clear that they will not end the war if they are elected, and the Democratic-controlled Congress continues to provide funding for the bloody occupation.

The ISSE calls on students around the world to take up the fight against war and inequality, and help build an independent socialist movement of the working class. Join the ISSE and help build a club at your high school or university!

*To join the ISSE, or to sign up to get information on future meetings and events in your area, click here. Some meeting times and locations have not been finalized. Check back here or sign up for up-to-date information.*

*International Students for Social Equality meeting details:*

**Mount San Jacinto Community College**

Menifee, California

Wednesday, October 10, 5:30 p.m.

Learning Resource Center, Room 105

**Portland State University**

Portland, Oregon

Thursday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 229

1825 SW Broadway

**Florida State University**

Tallahassee, Florida

Wednesday, October 17, 5:30 p.m.

Law School, BK Roberts Hall, Room 103

**Virginia Commonwealth University**

Richmond, Virginia

Wednesday, October 17, 5:00 p.m.

VCU Commons, Richmond Salon II

**University of Michigan**

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Thursday, October 18, 7 p.m.

Michigan League, Michigan Room

**Montana State University**

Bozeman, Montana

Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.

Student Union Building, Room 276

**University of California**

Los Angeles, California

Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

Math-Sciences Building, Room 5174

**Oakland University**

Rochester, Michigan

Thursday, October 25

Time and location to be announced

**Borough of Manhattan Community College**

New York, New York

Sunday, October 28

Time and location to be announced

**Monroe County Community College**

Monroe, Michigan

Tuesday, October 30

Time and location to be announced

**Wayne State University**

Detroit, Michigan

Time and location to be announced

**University of Delaware**

Newark, Delaware

Time and location to be announced

**University of Illinois**

Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Time and location to be announced

**Eastern Kentucky University**

Richmond, Kentucky

Time and location to be announced

**Ithaca College**

Ithaca, New York

Time and location to be announced

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*Join the International Students for Social Equality!  
Build an ISSE chapter at your college or high school.*

*Click here to download this statement for distribution at your school.*

*Resolution of the ISSE/SEP conference: End the Occupation of Iraq! No to war against Iran! For an International socialist movement against war!*

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