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 Access the basic documents of the International Students for Social Equality: Join the International Students for Social Equality!

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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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