

## Public meetings in the US

# From Egypt to America: Revolution, class struggle & the return of history

26 February 2011

February 2011 will go down as a turning point in world history. At the beginning of the month, the Middle East and North Africa were gripped by mass protests of workers and youth that culminated, on February 11, in the forced resignation of the long-time US backed dictator of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak. The entire region has been convulsed by social upheavals—including Bahrain, Libya, Algeria, Yemen, Iraq and Tunisia.

Before the month was over, the US state of Wisconsin saw the eruption of mass protests of workers the likes of which have not been seen in the US in a quarter century. Workers throughout the United States confront a coordinated attack on social programs and jobs, under both the Democrats and Republicans, overseen by the Obama administration.

These struggles will expand and portend colossal changes in the coming year. History—as written in the *Communist Manifesto*: “The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle”—has returned. In every country—above all in the United States—workers face massive social inequality and a political system that is impervious to their interests. What program and perspective is needed to lead these struggles of workers to victory?

David North, chairman of the editorial board of the *World Socialist Web Site* and national chairman of the Socialist Equality Party, and other leading members of the SEP, will address these questions in a series of meetings throughout the US.

## Upcoming meetings

### Ithaca, New York

**Friday, April 1, 5:00 p.m.**

Cornell University

Goldwin Smith 142

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### Boston, Massachusetts

**Friday, April 8, 7 p.m.**

Huntington Avenue YMCA

Roberts Room, 1st floor

316 Huntington Ave.

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## Recent meetings

### Chicago, Illinois

**Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.**

Loyola University Chicago, Water Tower Campus

Terry Student Center 303/304

26 E. Pearson Street

(Near the Chicago/State Red Line)

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Speaker: David North

### New York, New York

**Saturday, March 5, 3:00 p.m.**

University Settlement @ Houston Street Center

Classrooms 2 and 3

273 Bowery

(Closest subways: 6 train/Bleeker St stop; F train/Second Ave. stop)

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## **Ann Arbor, Michigan**

**Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Angell Hall Auditorium, Auditorium C  
435 South State Street

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## **Morehead, Kentucky**

**Thursday, March 10, 5:30 p.m.**

Morehead State University  
Rader Hall, Room 112  
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## **San Diego, California**

**Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.**

San Diego State University  
Communication Building, Room 207  
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## **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

**Wednesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.**

University of Pittsburgh  
Cathedral of Learning, Room 237  
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Speaker: Patrick Martin, writer for the WSWS

## **Davis, California**

**Thursday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.**

University of California, Davis  
Young Hall 184  
1 Shields Ave.  
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## **Kalamazoo, Michigan**

**Thursday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.**

Western Michigan University  
Bernhard Student Center, Room 210  
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## **Pasadena, California**

**Saturday, March 26, 3:00 p.m.**

Neighborhood Church of Pasadena  
301 North Orange Grove Boulevard, Room 21  
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## **Annandale, Virginia**

**Monday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.**

Northern Virginia Community College  
CF213  
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## **South Bend, Indiana**

**Wednesday, March 30, 5:00 p.m.**

Notre Dame University  
Hesburgh Library, Room 800  
St. Joseph Drive  
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