

# SEP and IYSSE public meetings: No to war and dictatorship!

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Ten years after the invasion of Iraq, launched in violation of international law and based on lies about "weapons of mass destruction," the Obama administration is once again dragging the American people into war on false pretenses, this time against Syria.

After a decade of invasions and military occupations, the population is hostile to war. Aware of growing opposition to its policies at home and abroad, the US ruling class is systematically dismantling whatever remains of democratic rights. The government illegally records every email and phone call, spies on journalists, murders US citizens without trial, and imprisons and persecutes those who expose its crimes.

This drive towards dictatorship is rooted in the vast growth of inequality, which has eroded the social base of American democracy. The financial oligarchy, whose wealth is amassed through fraudulent conspiracies against the people, seeks to defend its wealth at any cost.

If war and dictatorship are to be stopped, the working class and youth must fight back! The SEP and its sister parties internationally call for the organization of demonstrations, rallies, teach-ins and other popular manifestations of anti-war sentiment against the war in Syria. These must be organized in workplaces and schools throughout the country

The working class must be armed with an independent program and perspective, based on the fight for equality and socialism. The Socialist Equality Party and International Youth and Students for Social Equality are holding a series of public meetings to expose the causes of war and the destruction of democratic rights and organize opposition.

We urge all our readers and supporters to become involved. Click here for more information on organizing a meeting or a demonstration in your area,

and to be notified of future meetings.

Initial public meetings:

## **Berkeley, California**

Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 pm  
University of California, Berkeley  
Evans Hall Rm. 85 Map

## **Tampa, Florida**

Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 pm  
University of South Florida  
Marshall Student Center 3709  
4103 Cedar Drive, Tampa, FL 33620 Map

## **Champaign, Illinois**

Thursday, September 12, 6:00 pm  
University of Illinois, GSLIS Building  
Room 126 (use east entrance)  
501 E. Daniel St. Map

## **Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Thursday, September 12, 7:00 pm  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
151 Ford Hall  
224 Church St SE Map  
Speaker: SEP National Chairman David North

## **New York, New York**

Saturday, September 14, 3:00 pm  
University Settlement at Houston St.  
273 Bowery, Manhattan  
F Train to Second Ave Map  
Speaker: SEP National Chairman David North

## **Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 pm  
University of Michigan North Campus  
Pierpont Commons, Valley Room Map

## **Detroit, Michigan**

Wednesday, September 18, 7:30 pm  
Wayne State University  
Student Center, Room 16, Basement  
5221 Gullen Mall Map

**Morehead, Kentucky**

Wednesday, September 18, 7:30 pm  
Morehead State University  
Rader Hall Room 112  
270 University Boulevard Map

**Bozeman, Montana**

Wednesday, September 18, 7 PM  
Strand Union Building, Room 168  
Montana State University Map

**Annandale, Virginia**

Thursday, September 19, 7:00 pm  
Northern Virginia Community College  
CN building, room 203

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 pm  
UW-Milwaukee  
UWM Student Union Room 280  
2200 E. Kenwood Blvd Map

**San Diego, California**

Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 pm  
San Diego State University  
Scripps Cottage Map

**Chicago, Illinois**

Thursday September 26, 6:00 pm  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Student Union Room 2150

**Los Angeles, California**

Saturday, September 28, 3:00 pm  
South Pasadena Library Community Room  
1115 El Centro Street, South Pasadena Map

**Cambridge, Mass.**

Tuesday, October 1, 7 PM  
Cambridge YMCA  
Afterschool room, 2nd floor  
820 Mass. Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139 Map



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