

IYSSE, SEP to hold demonstrations against war

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The Socialist Equality Party (SEP) and International Youth and Students for Social Equality (IYSSE) are holding demonstrations throughout the country to oppose the drive to war in Syria. Initial demonstrations have been called for Detroit and Ann Arbor, Michigan, and in San Diego and Berkeley, California. (To set up a meeting or activity in your area, [click here](#).)

Ten years after the invasion of Iraq, the Obama administration is once again dragging the United States into a war based on lies, with incalculable consequences. The claim that a military strike against Syria would be “limited” is a fraud. In fact, what is being prepared is a much broader war that threatens to explode the entire Middle East and lay the groundwork for a conflict between the major powers.

Opinion polls show that the great majority of the population is against a US military attack in Syria. The past decade of lies and unending war has not been lived in vain. However, the interests and opinions of the great majority of the population find no expression in the political establishment, the two parties of big business, and the corporate controlled media.

As for the pro-Democratic Party organizations that led antiwar demonstrations during the Bush administration, they have now lined up behind the Obama administration, including promoting the US-stoked civil war in Syria.

The fight against war now shifts decisively to the broad mass of the population, the working class. Opposition to war in Syria must develop as a conscious struggle against the Democratic and Republican Parties, and the capitalist system that they defend.

This is not a time for watchful waiting, but conscious political action! There is no time to lose. It is necessary for all those who oppose the war to make their voice heard. This question of war must be taken out of the hands of the ruling elite and its political representatives.

We urge all our readers and supporters to become involved. [Click here](#) for more information on meetings and other activities, and to contact the SEP today.

Demonstration details:

Detroit, Michigan

Monday, September 9, 3:00 pm

Wayne State University

Flagpoles at Gullen Mall and Merrick St

[Map](#)

Berkeley, California

Tuesday, September 10, Noon

University of California Berkeley

Upper Sproul Plaza

[Map](#)

San Diego, California

Tuesday, September 10, Noon

San Diego State University

Hepner Hall (front)

[Map](#)

Ann Arbor, Michigan

University of Michigan

Thursday, September 12, Noon

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