

# SEP (US) public meetings: Syria, Iran and the geopolitics of American militarism

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Just weeks ago, the US was on the verge of bombing Syria, an act of aggression that threatened to trigger a broader conflict with Syria's allies, including Iran and Russia. Confronted with overwhelming public opposition in the US and internationally, the Obama administration was shifted to using a chemical weapons deal with Russia to carry out a temporary retreat. While, for the time being, the Obama administration is seeking to exploit the "diplomatic path" with Iran as the means to advance US interests in the Middle East, the menace of war remains.

These meetings will review the historical and political issues behind the US war drive against Syria, Iran and in the broader Middle East.

## **Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Saturday, October 5, 3:00 pm

University of New Mexico

Student Union Building

Isleta Room

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## **Berkeley, California**

Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Moffitt Hall Rm. 102

University of California at Berkeley

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Meetings held:

## **Milwaukee Wisconsin**

September 24, 7:00 PM

UW-Milwaukee

UWM Student Union Room 280

2200 E. Kenwood Blvd

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## **San Diego, California**

Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 pm

San Diego State University

Scripps Cottage

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## **Chicago, Illinois**

Thursday September 26, 6:00 pm

Northeastern Illinois University

Student Union Room 2150

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## **Los Angeles, California**

Saturday, September 28, 3:00 pm

South Pasadena Library Community Room

1115 El Centro Street, South Pasadena

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## **Cambridge, Mass.**

Tuesday, October 1, 7 p.m.

Cambridge YMCA

After school room, 2nd floor

820 Mass. Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139

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