

Socialism and the 2016 elections

Socialist Equality Party campaign launches fall election meetings

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The Socialist Equality Party election campaign of Jerry White for president and Niles Niemuth for vice president is launching this week its final round of meetings in the two months leading up to the November 8 elections. Meeting information is below, and a full and updated list is available at sep2016.com/events.

In the 2016 US elections, the American people are being asked to choose between two right-wing representatives of the corporate and financial aristocracy, Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump. Regardless of who wins in November, the ruling class is preparing a massive campaign of military violence abroad and an intensification of the assault on the working class at home.

Millions of workers and young people are disgusted with this supposed “choice” of a fascistic demagogue and the personification of the political status quo. Polls show that Clinton and Trump are among the most despised presidential candidates in US history.

The Socialist Equality Party and its candidates, Jerry White and Niles Niemuth, are running in these elections to give a voice to the real interests of workers and young people, and to prepare for the struggles to come. After experiencing the catastrophic consequences of the crisis of the capitalist system, millions throughout the United States and all over the world are beginning to ask the question: What is socialism? Our campaign is answering this question and building among workers and young people a genuine socialist leadership to wage war on war, inequality and the capitalist system.

We urge all our readers to make plans to attend an election meeting in your area. Sign up for our email newsletter to receive the latest updates at sep2016.com. Become involved in the campaign and organize a meeting in your area. Now is the time to get involved and take up the fight for socialism!

Scheduled meetings are below. Events are currently also being scheduled in: Toronto and Montreal, Canada; Syracuse, New York; New Orleans, Louisiana; Monroe, Michigan; Omaha, Nebraska; Los Angeles and Berkeley, California; Portland, Oregon; and other locations. Meeting details will be posted at sep2016.com/events as they are confirmed.

Chicago, Illinois [Held]

Thursday, September 8, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Jerry White

University of Illinois Chicago

Student Center East Room White Oak AB

750 S. Halsted Street

Map, Facebook Event Page

Racine, Wisconsin [Held]

Saturday, September 10, 1:00 pm

Speaker: Jerry White

Racine Public Library Atrium

75 7th Street

Map, Facebook Event Page

Minneapolis, Minnesota [Held]

Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Jerry White

University of Minnesota, East Bank Campus

Molecular and Cellular Biology Building, Room 2-120

420 Washington Avenue. SE

Map, Facebook Event Page

Huntington, West Virginia [Held]

Thursday, September 15, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Niles Niemuth

Cabell County Public Library (downtown branch), Room 1

455 9th Street

Map, Facebook Event Page

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania [Held]

Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 pm

Speaker: Niles Niemuth

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Squirrel Hill

5801 Forbes Avenue

Map, Facebook Event Page

Ann Arbor, Michigan [Held]

Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Jerry White

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Michigan Room of the Michigan League

911 N. University Avenue

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Detroit, Michigan [Held]

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Jerry White

Wayne State University, State Hall Room 234

5143 Cass Avenue

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Montreal, Canada [Held]

Saturday, September 24, 2:00 pm

Speaker: Jerry White

Centre St-Pierre, Room 204

1212 Rue Panet (Near the Beaudry Metro, on the Green Line)

Map

New York, New York [Held]

Tuesday, September 27, 11:00 am

Speaker: Jerry White

New York University Kimmel Center, Room KC 912

60 Washington Square South

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Brooklyn, New York [Held]

Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
Restoration Plaza (Room TBD)
1368 Fulton Street
Map

Annandale, Virginia [Held]

Thursday, September 29, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
Northern Virginia Community College - Annandale Campus
CA Building Room 302
8333 Little River Turnpike
Map

Gainsville, Florida [Held]

Monday, October 3, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
University of Florida
Turlington Hall, Room 1208
33 Newell Drive
Map

Jacksonville, Florida [Held]

Tuesday, October 4, 5:00 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
Sun Ray Cinema
1028 Park Street
Map

Ypsilanti, Michigan [Held]

Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Niles Niemuth
Eastern Michigan University
Student Center, Grand Ballroom Salon
900 Oakwood Street
Map

Flint, Michigan [Held]

Thursday, October 6, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Niles Niemuth
University of Michigan, Flint
Murchie Science Building Room 109
415 E Kearsley Street
Map

New Orleans, Louisiana [Held]

Monday, October 10, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
Tulane University
Qatar Ballroom in the Lavin Berick Center
201 Boggs
Map

Rapid City, South Dakota [Held]

Thursday, October 13, 6:00 pm
Speaker: Niles Niemuth
Rapid City Public Library, Downtown branch, Helen Hoyt Room
610 Quincy Street
Map, Facebook Event Page

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation [Held]

Kyle, South Dakota

Friday, October 14, 2:00 pm
Speaker: Niles Niemuth
Oglala Lakota College
Woksape Tipi Library on Piya Wiconi Campus
3 Mile Creek Rd
Map

Detroit, Michigan

Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Niles Niemuth
Wayne State University Student Center, Room Hilberry D
Topic: War and the 2016 US elections

Toronto, Canada

Thursday, October 20, 4:00 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
York University, Stedman Lecture Hall C
4700 Keele Street

Toronto, Canada

Saturday, October 22, 2:00 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), Room 4426 [4th floor]
252 Bloor Street West (Near St. George Subway Station)

Palo Alto, California

Saturday, October 22, 2:00 pm
381 Oxford Ave.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Monday, October 24, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
Student Union Building, Spirit/Trail Room
Topic: War and the 2016 US elections

Ypsilanti, Michigan

Monday, October 24, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Niles Niemuth
Eastern Michigan University
Student Center, Room 300
900 Oakwood Street

Los Angeles, California

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
Los Angeles City College
Student Union, 3rd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

Detroit, Michigan

Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 pm
Wayne State University
Student Center, Room Hilberry D

Syracuse, New York

Wednesday, October 26, 3:00 pm
Beauchamp Library
2111 S. Salina St.
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San Diego, California

Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
San Diego State University, Templo Mayor 231
Aztec Student Union
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San Diego, California

Thursday, October 27, 5:00 pm
Speaker: Jerry White
University of California San Diego
Price Center West (Student Center), Earl Warren College Room
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Geneseo, New York

Thursday, October 27, 6:00 pm
Speaker: Niles Niemuth
State University of New York (SUNY) Geneseo
Newton Hall, Room 203

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Kate Randall

Cambridge Public Library, Lewis Room

45 Pearl Street

Berkeley, California

Saturday, October 29, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Speakers: Jerry White, Joseph Kishore, Bill Van Auken

University of California, Berkeley

Hearst Field Annex, Room A1

Rock Island, Illinois

Saturday, October 29, 1:00 pm

Speaker: Niles Niemuth

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

Ida Robinson Banquet Room

630 7th Ave.

Portland, Oregon

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm

Portland State University

Student Union, Room 238

1285 SW Broadway

Chicago, Illinois

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Niles Niemuth

University of Illinois, Chicago

Room TBA

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Thursday, November 3, 7:00 pm

Western Michigan University

Bernhard Center Room 157

1903 W. Michigan Ave

Detroit, Michigan

Saturday, November 5, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Final conference: Socialism vs. Capitalism and War

Wayne State University

General Lectures Building, Room 100

For more information and to register, visit socialismvswar.com



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