

## Upcoming SEP/IYSSE public meetings

**No to war in Syria!**

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*The Socialist Equality Party and the International Youth and Students for Social Equality are holding public meetings throughout the U.S. Contact the SEP for information on setting up a meeting in your area.*

With the launching of military strikes on Syria, the US is opening a new chapter in its bloody wars in the Middle East, which have left more than 1 million dead. The consequences of the direct targeting of the Syrian government are incalculable. How will Russia respond? The world could wake up some morning in the near future to the news that the two largest nuclear-armed powers in the world are at war.

There is no opposition to war from within the media and political establishment. Indeed, the Trump administration's actions against Syria are in line with the demands of the Democratic Party, backed by the most powerful factions of the Pentagon and CIA.

As always, the US government justifies its actions by reference to allegations of atrocities carried out by whatever government is in its crosshairs. The media treats as established fact the claims that the Syrian government is responsible for the use of chemical weapons, while ignoring the horrific atrocities committed by the US throughout the Middle East.

What are the real motivations for the unending war drive? What are the geostrategic interests of the US in the Middle East? What will be the consequences? Above all, how can war be opposed?

**Meeting Details:**

**Geneseo, New York**  
**Thursday April 13, 5:30 p.m.**  
 SUNY Geneseo  
 Bailey 101

**New York City, New York**  
**Saturday April 15, 3:30 p.m.**  
 University Settlement at the Houston St. Center  
 Classrooms 2&3, 273 Bowery

at the corner of Houston St.

**Syracuse, New York**  
**Wednesday, April 19, 5:00 p.m.**  
 Onondaga County Central Library  
 The Galleries of Syracuse  
 447 S. Salina St.

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
**Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.**  
 University of Minnesota  
 Folwell Hall Room 119  
 9 Pleasant St. SE

**Amherst, Massachusetts**  
**Sunday, April 23, 2:00 p.m.**  
 Jones Library  
 Woodbury Room (downstairs)  
 43 Amity St.  
 Speaker: Fred Mazelis

**Northern Virginia Community College**  
**Tuesday, April 25, 3:00 p.m.**  
 Annandale Campus  
 CC 236

**Chicago, Illinois**  
**Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.**  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Lecture Center A, Room 3

**New Orleans, Louisiana**  
**Monday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Tulane University  
 Lavin Bernick Center  
 Room 202 (Rechler Conference Room)



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