

Public meetings in Michigan, California and New York

Google: The new face of Internet censorship

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Google is censoring the Internet. The *World Socialist Web Site* has extensively documented the efforts of the search giant to manipulate search results to restrict or block access to socialist and left-wing websites, including the WSWS, Alternet, Wikileaks, Counterpunch, Truthout, Common Dreams, and many others. Under the guise of combating “fake news,” Google is collaborating with the US government and the Democratic Party to limit access to oppositional views.

Google’s censorship is part of broader moves by the ruling class to suppress free speech. In the media, one report of alleged Russian intervention in US politics follows the next, each more ludicrous than the last. While one aim has been to continue and escalate an anti-Russia foreign policy, the more basic purpose is emerging ever more clearly: to criminalize political dissent.

The destruction of democratic rights is the political response of the corporate and financial aristocracy to the growth of working class discontent bound up with record levels of social inequality. It is intimately linked to preparations for a major escalation of imperialist violence around the world.

These meetings, called by the Socialist Equality Party, International Youth and Students for Social Equality and the WSWS will present the facts about Google’s attack on left-wing websites and lay out a plan for fighting censorship.

Meeting details:

Los Angeles, California

Tuesday, October 24, 2:00 pm

Los Angeles City College

Holmes Hall 202

855 N. Vermont Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Wednesday October 25, 7:00 pm

University of Michigan

Mason Hall, Room 2306

Speaker: Joseph Kishore, SEP National Secretary

Detroit, Michigan

Thursday, October 26, 7:00 pm

Wayne State University

Student Center, Room 10

Speaker: Andre Damon, IYSSE National Secretary

Geneseo New York

Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 pm

SUNY Geneseo

Bailey 101

Ypsilanti, Michigan

Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 pm

Eastern Michigan University

Student Center, Room 304



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