

GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION Marking the 3rd anniversary of the bombing and invasion of Iraq

An anti-war musical fundraiser

fight the powers that be!



Sunday March 19th
El Cocal Restaurant
1037 Commercial Dr.

Featuring...
Skeena Reece
Obsidian
Genevieve B.
Influents
Melody Mercredi
Ricardo Camudio

Doors: 7:30pm
Show: 8:00pm
\$3-\$10 (Sliding Scale)

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Self-Determination for Palestine!
Understanding the Palestinian struggle and peace in the Middle East



January 3, 2006 Palestinian boys throw stones at an Israeli army bulldozer during an army incursion.

Featuring Guest Speakers:

Hazem Jamjoum
Al Awda Palestinian Right to Return Coalition, Arab Students Collective University of Toronto, founding member of Coalition Against Israel's War Crimes

Mostafa Henaway
Toronto Solidarity Project, Ontario Coalition Against Poverty (Taxi Driver Ctte), International Solidarity Movement

Free Forum & Discussion

Monday March 20
6:30pm
SFU Harbour Center (Room 1800)
(515 W. Hastings St. & Seymour)

Co-sponsored by Simon Fraser Students' Society (SFSS), Mobilization Against War & Occupation Club (MAWO-SFU) and Mobilization Against War & Occupation (MAWO)
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Student Week in Solidarity with Palestine



أسبوع التضيفي الفلسطيني
March 21-24th
END ISRAELI APARTHEID!
SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PALESTINE!
A week of education, outreach and discussion in solidarity with the people of Palestine

Tuesday March 21 |
12:00 Forum 'Is Israel an Apartheid State?' SUB 216
Hazem Jamjoum (Al Awda Palestinian Right to Return Coalition + U of T Arab Students' Collective)
Reem Al Nuweiri (Palestinian Arab Women's Association)
Aaron Mercredi (Redwire Native Youth Media + Fire This Time Newspaper)

Wednesday March 22 | All Day Info Display
11:00 Film + Discussion 'Is Criticism of Israeli Policies Anti-Semitic?' SUB 211

Thursday March 23 | All Day Info Display
12:00 Film Showing Jenin Jenin SUB 205

Friday March 24 |
12:00 Film Showing Death in Gaza SUB 205

UBC Palestine Solidarity Committee
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Events Endorsed by: UBC Arab Students' Association, Coalition Against War on the People of Iraq and Internationally (CAWOPI) of the AMS, UBC Social Justice Centre, Palestinian Arab Women's Association (PAWA), Palestine Community Centre (PCC), Palestine Solidarity Group (PSG), Mobilization Against War and Occupation (MAWO)

US/UK OUT OF IRAQ!
CANADA OUT OF AFGHANISTAN!

CANADA/US/France OUT OF HAITI!
SELF-DETERMINATION FOR INDIGENOUS NATIONS IN CANADA!
US/EU HANDS OFF IRAN!
SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL OPPRESSED NATIONS!



-MARCH & RALLY **april 27**
3 pm

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY
(robson st. + howe st.)

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www.worldpeaceforum.ca

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ORGANIZED BY: STOPWAR.CA COALITION

GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION On the 3rd Anniversary of the illegal attack on Iraq, join the biggest day of global solidarity with the People of Iraq since the invasion began

WAR NO MORE

Saturday, March 18
11:30am Assemble at Seaforth Park (South end of Burrard Street Bridge)
1:00pm Rally at Vancouver Art Gallery (Georgia and Howe)
music, speakers and special guests (Check the website for frequent updates and new info)
www.stopwar.ca

Original March 18th Event Poster by Stopwar.ca

GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION
A weekend of anti-war events to mark the 3rd anniversary of the bombing and invasion of Iraq

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
ANTI-WAR ANTI-OCCUPATION
FREE ALL DAY CONFERENCE

AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST WAR DRIVE!

& FOR THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF OPPRESSED NATIONS!

Sunday March 19
WORKSHOPS:
- HAITI - AFGHANISTAN - IRAQ - IRAN - PALESTINE
- CUBA - RWANDA - INDIGENOUS NATIONS IN CANADA
- BUILDING THE ANTIWAR MOVEMENT IN CANADA

10am - 6pm
Britannia Community Centre
(1661 Napier St @ Commercial Dr.)

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Canada in the Era of War and Occupation

Since the US/UK invasion of Iraq on March 20, 2003, people around the world, especially in the third world, have come under attack in an era of intensifying war and occupation. Today, three years later, Iraq remains under occupation, with more than 140,000 occupation troops on the ground. And four years later, Afghanistan remains devastated, both countries with hundreds of thousands of people dead and disabled.

The government of Canada has in the last year alone deployed more than 2000 soldiers to Afghanistan, where it now leads the occupation forces over Southern Afghanistan and Kandahar. In the interest of shifting away from its "traditional middle power" status to become a "key player on the world stage", Canada has doubled the military budget to 25 billion dollars.

In 2004, the US, Canada and France led the invasion and occupation of Haiti, overthrowing the democratically elected government of President Aristide and murdering thousands of innocent Haitians.

And Zionist Israel has continued in the brutal occupation of Palestine, killing and robbing Palestinians while forcibly removing them from their own land. Here in Canada, Indigenous peoples, by the same forces of colonization, have their territories and resources continue to be stolen, and the living conditions for their communities worsen.

Today, imperialist governments are elevating threats against Iran, Syria, Venezuela and Cuba.

The goal of the MAWO conference is to open up in-depth analysis, dialogue, and debate on the imperialist initiatives in the occupations of Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine, Haiti, and Indigenous Nations in Canada, and in the threats of intervention in Iran, Cuba, and Africa. In addition, MAWO's goal is to critically examine our program thus far in confronting imperialism and building an effective anti-war movement.

Kira Koshelanyk	Co-Chair, Mobilization Against War and Occupation (MAWO)
Mostafa Henaway	Toronto Solidarity Project, Ontario Coalition Against Poverty (Taxi Driver Ctte), International Solidarity Movement
Thomas Davies	Capilano Students' Union Executive, Free the Cuban 5 Ctte -Vancouver, Youth Third World Alliance
Natasha Darwish	UBC Coalition Against War on the People of Iraq and Internationally - CAWOPI
Junie Desil	Haitian-Canadian Activist, Vancouver Status of Women
Aaron Mercredi	Board of Directors of Redwire Native Youth Media, Youth Third World Alliance
Ali Yerevani	Editor of Fire This Time Movement for Social Justice Newspaper
Nita Palmer	UBC Student and Acting Secretary of MAWO
Hazem Jamjoum	Al-Awda Palestinian Right to Return Coalition. Arab Students' Collective- University of Toronto, founding member of Coalition Against Israel's War crimes
Shannon Bundock	Co-Chair, Mobilization Against War and Occupation
Ivan Drury	Coordinator of Fire This Time Movement for Social Justice

Conference Schedule

10:00-10:30 Registration and Breakfast
10:30-10:35 Kira Koshelanyk Conference Opening
10:35-11:00 Politics in the Era of War and Occupation - Mostafa Henaway
11:00-11:45 Rwanda - Natasha Darwish
11:45-12:30 Cuba - Thomas Davies
12:30-1:15 Haiti - Junie Desil
1:15-1:45 LUNCH
1:45-2:30 Indigenous Nations - Aaron Mercredi
2:30-2:45 Iran (slideshow) - Ali Yerevani
2:45-3:30 Iraq - Nita Palmer
3:30-4:15 Palestine - Hazem Jamjoum
4:15-5:00 MAWO DVD 'Canadian Imperialism at Home and Abroad'
5:00-5:45 Afghanistan - Shannon Bundock
5:45-6:45 Building an Effective Antiwar Movement - Ivan Drury
6:45-7:00 Political Closing - Kira Koshelanyk

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