Welcome to MAWO's one-day Antiwar Conference

Sunday February 15, 2009

100 Years of Palestinian People in Struggle

Speaker Biographies

Shawkat Hasan
A long-time Palestinian activist, currently involved in many organizations including the Muslim Canadian Federation. His past work includes 20 years of work for the United Nations within Palestine.

Alison Bodine
Co-chair of Mobilization Against War & Occupation who is currently fighting a 2 year ban from Canada, which was imposed on her due to political targeting by the Canada Border Services Agency. Alison will be speaking via video conferencing, live from New York City.

Nita Palmer
Secretary and Executive Committee member of Mobilization Against War & Occupation, and a member of the Fire This Time Newspaper Editorial Board.

Ali Yerevani
Long-time social justice fighter and a witness, participant, and organizer in the 1979 Iranian Revolution. Ali has been an active unionist in the labour movement. He is currently the political editor of the Fire This Time Newspaper.

Conference Program

10:00am - 10:30am: Breakfast and registration
10:30am - 12:00pm: Film screening Occupation 101
12:00pm - 12:15pm: Opening by conference MC Janine Solanki - MAWO co-chair
12:15pm - 12:30pm: Conference opening address by Shawkat Hasan
12:30pm - 1:15pm: HISTORY presentation by Alison Bodine
1:15pm - 2:00pm: ISSUES presentation by Nita Palmer
2:00pm - 2:15pm: Lunch break
2:15pm - 3:00pm: HISTORY & ISSUES discussion period
3:00pm - 3:10pm: Special Announcement on Cuban Hurricane Relief and 5 Cuban Heroes held in U.S. jails
3:10pm - 3:25pm: Multimedia presentation Israel's siege on Gaza
3:25pm - 3:55pm: GAZA & BEYOND presentation by Ali Yerevani
3:55pm - 4:55pm: Discussion period and conference closing

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Self Determination for Palestine! End the Blockade on Gaza Now! Canada/NATO Out of Afghanistan! US/UK Out of Iraq! US Hands Off Iran!

Self Determination for Indigenous Nations in Canada!
Self Determination for All Oppressed Nations!

Mobilization Against War and Occupation (MAWO) is a coalition of over 50 endorsing groups who have come together with the common goal of ending this era of imperialist war and occupation which is causing destruction and suffering throughout the world today. We organize rallies, forums and cultural events to educate, organize, and mobilize people in Vancouver and in Canada to stand with people in struggle around the world for self-determination for all oppressed nations.

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30 years after the Iranian Revolution

THE WINDS OF LIBERATION:
What we have learned from Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, Thomas Sankara & Maurice Bishop

PICKET ACTION
CANADA/NATO OUT OF AFGHANISTAN!
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24
CANADIAN ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT CTR
620 ROYAL AVE NEW WESTMINSTER
(Near 6th Street / Beside Douglas College)
4PM

STOP THE US / ISRAELI WAR DRIVE

CAPITAL ARMS TRADING LTD.
5065 - 20TH AVENUE
VANCOUVER ART GALLERY (ROBERT B. FORD)

FREE PUBLIC FORUM
Port of Spain Emergency Meeting
Tuesday February 10

"Change does not roll in on the wheels of history...change comes through continuous struggle."
Martin Luther King

"I want people to remember me as someone who has been revolutionary to the end."

The future belongs to those who prepare for it today"
Malcolm X

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