

# 100 Years of Palestinian People in Struggle

Welcome to MAWO's one-day Antiwar Conference  
Sunday February 15, 2009



## 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.



**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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## 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

## 30 years after the iranian revolution

Three Talks by  
Ali Yerevani,  
Editor, Fire This Time  
Newspaper &  
Participant in the 1979  
Iranian Revolution

Guest Speaker:  
Arash Sharifi,  
activist recently  
returned from Iran

Moderator:  
Payvand Pejvack,  
ICAW

The Age of Pre-Revolution:  
Iran Before 1979  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11  
6:30pm  
Joe's Cafe  
1150 Commercial Drive

The Age of Revolution:  
Iran in 1979 & After  
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19  
6:30pm  
North Shore  
Neighbourhood House  
225 East 2nd St,  
North Vancouver

The Age of Challenge:  
Iran in Today's World  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25  
6:30pm  
Joe's Cafe  
1150 Commercial Drive

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## 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**

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## FREE PUBLIC FORUM

Part of Black History Month  
WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 18TH  
630 PM  
BRITANNIA  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
1661 NAPIER STREET  
(AT COMMERCIAL DRIVE)

"Change does not roll in on the wheels  
of inevitability, but comes through  
continuous struggle"  
Martin Luther King

"I want people to remember me as  
someone whose life has been helpful to  
humanity"  
Thomas Sankara

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

"Forward ever backward never"  
Maurice Bishop

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## THE WINDS OF LIBERATION:

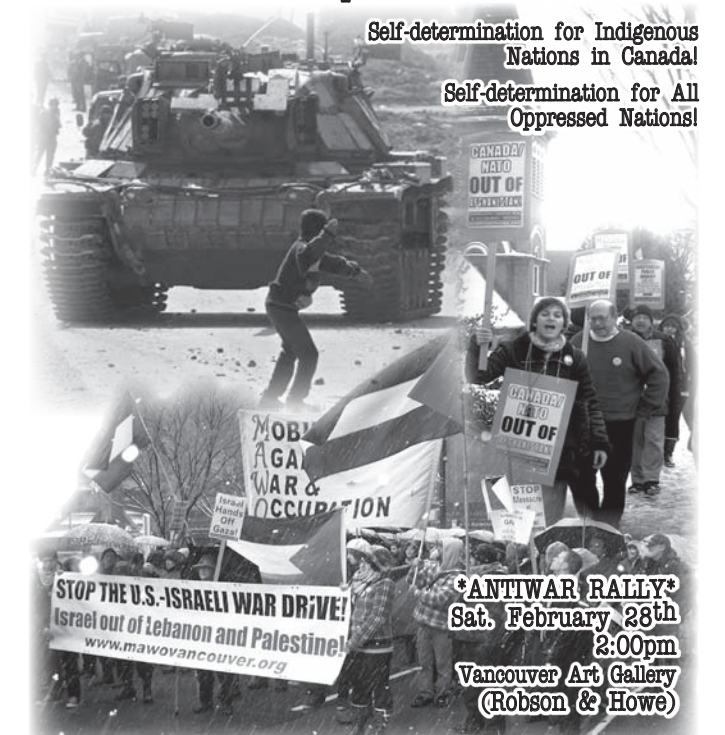
What we have learned from Martin  
Luther King, Malcolm X, Thomas  
Sankara & Maurice Bishop

**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!



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