

Who's MAWO?

Mobilization Against War and Occupation is a coalition of over 50 endorsing organizations and also individual members, most of which are working class organizations, student groups, grassroots organizations, and ethnic communities. This is including Indigenous activists and groups from the third world as well as women, youth and elder fighters for social justice and against war and occupation. We are the people in struggle because we are people that suffer at the hands of imperialism. We have the energy, drive and will for change because it is in our interest to make this change in order to create a better world for all of humanity!

Get involved



with MAWO!

Meetings & Forums on Tuesdays - 7:00PM

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Turkey's Destructive & Reactionary Role in the New Era of War and Occupation

By Janine Solanki

"This is what we call a fact. This is irrefutable proof that Turkish armed forces shell borderline Syrian settlements with large-caliber artillery systems," said Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Major General Igor Konashenkov at a press conference. The Russian Ministry of Defense provided evidence in the form of publicly available video footage.

Syria has suffered greatly under five years of a US fomented civil war, the rise of Daesh (ISIS) taking over territory and committing atrocities throughout Syria, and destructive airstrikes by US-led forces including Canada. Already Syria has seen 250,000 of it's people brutally killed, half it's population displaced and over four million registered as refugees.

The first strike in the new era of war and occupation came on the heels of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, with the US-led war on Afghanistan. Turkey as member of NATO was quick



to prove itself as a trusty ally to imperialist forces, participating in the NATO forces occupying Afghanistan and taking command of NATO forces twice between 2002 and 2005, with upwards of 1,300 Turkish soldiers.

However it was long before this that Turkey opened it's doors to the US. Since the 1950's the US has had foreign military bases in Turkey. These bases were instrumental for launching the US invasion of Iraq in 2003. Today the Incirlik airbase, close to Syria's borders, has swelled to over 5,000 troops and is a launchpad for US airstrikes against Syria, all from Turkey's soil and authorized by the government of Turkey.

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UPCOMING EVENTS ENDORSED BY MAWO:

MARKING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2016
CELEBRATING THE REVOLUTIONARY
WOMEN
OF CUBA & VENEZUELA!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 6:30PM
Roundhouse Community Centre
1st Roundhouse News, at Davie and Main, Vancouver
SKYTRAIN: The Yaletown - Roundhouse

VCSC
VANCOUVER COMMUNITIES IN SOLIDARITY WITH CUBA
VANCUBASOLIDARITY.COM

IN VENEZUELA THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES!

MADURO ESPURIO

"THE COUNTERREVOLUTION TRUMPHED, FOR NOW... UNITY SHOULD BE THE MAIN AIM..."

U.S. HANDS OFF VENEZUELA!

2 EVENTS
SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2016

1.. PROTEST ACTION 4-5 PM
U.S. HANDS OFF VENEZUELA!
US CONSULATE IN VANCOUVER
1070 WEST PENDER STREET

2.. INFO TABLING & PETITION 5:30-7 PM
MADURO IS OUR PRESIDENT!
VANCOUVER ART GALLERY
ROBSON ST AT HOWE ST

Fire This Time Movement for Social Justice (FTT)
WWW.FIRETHISTIME.NET

13 YEARS AFTER THE MARCH 2003 INVASION OF IRAQ... THE WORLD DEMANDS AN END TO WAR!

US STOP BOMBING LIBYA! US HANDS OFF LIBYA!
SAUDI ARABIA HANDS OFF YEMEN, SYRIA & IRAQ!
US/UK/CANADA/France/NATO:
NO TO WAR ON SYRIA, IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN!
TURKEY OUT OF SYRIA AND IRAQ!

IMPERIALISTS STOP AIDING ISIS/ISIL/DAESH! - NO TO ISLAMOPHOBIA! - ISRAEL HANDS OFF PALESTINE!
END THE OCCUPATION NOW! - OPEN THE BORDERS: STOP WAR AND OCCUPATION, NOT REFUGEES! - STOP SAUDI/US
WAR ON YEMEN! STOP BOMBING YEMEN! - U.S. AND ALL IMPERIALISTS OUT OF AFGHANISTAN NOW! - U.S./EU/
NATO/CANADA: HANDS OFF UKRAINE! - U.S. HANDS OFF VENEZUELA! - END THE BLOCKADE OF CUBA! - LIFT ALL
SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN! - FREE PRIVATE MANNING, SOLDIER OF HUMANITY! - NO TO U.S. DRONES! - U.S.
HANDS OFF NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST! - NO TO WAR & OCCUPATION! YES TO SELF-DETERMINATION!
NO TO WAR & OCCUPATION! NO TO ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION! - MONEY FOR JOBS, HOUSING, HEALTHCARE AND
EDUCATION, NOT FOR WAR AND OCCUPATION! - SELF-DETERMINATION FOR INDIGENOUS NATIONS AND ALL OPPRESSED
NATIONS! - REPEAL INHUMAN AND REPRESSIVE BILL C-51!

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 2016

MONTHLY ANTIWAR RALLY
& PETITION DRIVE
VANCOUVER ART GALLERY

ROBSON ST. AT HOWE ST
DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER, BC



4PM



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FREE PUBLIC FORUM
*SPEAKERS*MULTIMEDIA*DISCUSSION*

BUILDING AN ANTIWAR MOVEMENT IN CANADA

JOE'S CAFÉ

(IN LARGE NORTH HALL)
1150 COMMERCIAL DR. AT WILLIAM ST
VANCOUVER, BC

7:30PM

