

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

United National Antiwar Coalition

SAY NO! TO THE NATO/G8 WARS & POVERTY AGENDA

A CONFERENCE TO CHALLENGE THE WARS OF THE 1% AGAINST THE 99% ABROAD AND AT HOME

March 23-25, 2012 – Stamford Hilton Hotel, CT

The US-led North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the G-8 world economic powers will meet in Chicago, May 15-22, 2012 to plan their economic and military strategies for the coming period. These military, financial, and political leaders, who serve the 1% at home and abroad, impose austerity on the 99% to expand their profits, often by drones, armies, and police.

Just as there is a nationally-coordinated attempt to curb the organized dissent of the Occupy Wall St. movements, the federal and local authorities want to deny us our constitutional rights to peacefully and legally protest within sight and sound range of the NATO/G-8 Summits. We must challenge them and bring thousands to Chicago to stand in solidarity with all those fighting US-backed austerity and war around the globe.

To plan these actions and further actions against the program of endless war of the global elite, we will meet in a large national conference March 23-25 in Stamford CT. This conference will bring together activists from the occupy movements, and the antiwar, social justice and environmental movements. We will demand that Washington Bring Our War Dollars Home Now! and use these trillions immediately for human needs.

The conference program will feature movement leaders, educators, grassroots activists, 40 workshops, and discussion/voting sessions on an action program. A partial list of presenters include: Ann Wright, Bill McKibben, Glen Ford, Vijay Prashad, Saadia Toor, Cynthia McKinney, Malik Mujahid, Ian Angus, Monami Maulik, Elliot Adams, Bruce Gagnon, David Swanson, Lucy Pagoada, and Clarence Thomas.

A conference highlight will be the relationship between the Wars Abroad and the racist War at Home on the Black Community, addressing unemployment, the New Jim Crow of mass incarceration, police brutality, the prison industry, and the racist death penalty.

Workshop Topics Include:

Occupy Wall St. & the Fight Against War ☞ Global Economic Crisis ☞ Climate Crisis and War ☞ Women and War ☞ War at Home on Black Community ☞ War on the U.S.-Mexico Border ☞ Islamophobia as a Tool of War ☞ War and Labor's Fight Back ☞ Defense of Iran ☞ Afghanistan after Ten Years of Occupation ☞ Is the U.S. Really Withdrawing from Iraq? ☞ War on Pakistan ☞ Updates on Egypt, Tunisia, Bahrain, and Yemen ☞ What Next for the Arab Spring? ☞ Occupation of Haiti ☞ U.S. Intervention in Honduras, Colombia, and the rest of Latin America ☞ Drone Warfare and Weapons in Space ☞ Fight for Our Right to Protest ☞ Civil Liberties ☞ Guantanamo, Torture and Rendition ☞ U.S. Combat Troops Involved in New Scramble for Africa ☞ Somalia ☞ Control of Media ☞ Imperialism ☞ Nonviolence & Direct Action ☞ Palestine: UN Recognized Statehood or Civil Resistance ☞ Breaking the Siege of Gaza & Ending Occupation ☞ Veterans Rights ☞ Immigrant Rights and War ☞ No War, No Warming ☞ Bring Our War \$\$ Home Campaigns.

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