ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF PEOPLES’ STRUGGLE (ILPS) is an anti-imperialist and democratic formation that promotes, supports and develops the anti-imperialist and democratic struggles of the peoples of the world against imperialism and all reaction. The League aims to stimulate, facilitate and coordinate common lines of action and undertake definite actions including advocacy, research, publications, conferences, seminars and social and political mobilizations.

The 5th International Assembly of the ILPS in 2015 was attended by delegates representing 248 mass organizations from 39 countries.

THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S ALLIANCE (IWA) is a global alliance of grassroots-based women’s organizations, institutions, alliances, networks and individuals united in establishing a democratic, anti-imperialist, progressive women’s movement in the 21st century. IWA promotes the unity of women workers, peasants, indigenous, urban poor, professionals and academicians from Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, Latin America and North America, in the goal of liberating women from historical oppression and exploitation and in establishing an alternative system founded on genuine democracy, freedom, justice, equality and peace.

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IMPERIALIST WAR, MILITARISM AND NEOFASCISM are among the biggest threats to humanity today. The protracted economic crisis of the global capitalist system is compelling imperialist states led by the U.S. to become ever more aggressive in capturing and controlling more territory as sources of raw materials and low-cost labor, as captive markets and supply routes, and as launching pads for projecting military force overseas. The re-emergence of powers such as Russia and China is also seen by the U.S. as a threat to its global hegemony.

In this context, U.S.-led militarism and militarization has been escalating in recent years as evident in the rise of:
1. wars of aggression, military intervention and orchestrating regime change overseas
2. arms build-up and the growth of the military-industrial-financial complex
3. war provocation and the expansion of the military’s global footprint (bases, security alliances, etc.)
4. support for authoritarian regimes, paramilitary death squads, terrorist groups and pseudo-revolutionary groups overseas
5. militarization of the civilian bureaucracy, the national budget, academic institutions, policing and repression of civil liberties
6. neo-fascism, fear-mongering, xenophobia, racism and islamophobia
7. rape, harassment, violence against women as weapons of war and pacification of communities

But more and more people are resisting the U.S. imperialist war machine and aggression.

THE "SOLIDARITY AND FIGHTBACK: BUILDING RESISTANCE TO US-LED WAR, MILITARISM AND NEOFASCISM" conference is a gathering of anti-war and social justice activists, organizations, networks and movements from different countries who oppose wars, militarism and foreign intervention by the U.S. and other imperialist powers, and assert or support the right of oppressed peoples to self-determination, justice, liberation and peace.