

The 1% - What's NATO Got to Do with It?

Afghanistan, Libya, Russia, Iran, China & Economic Injustice

A teach-in with Vijay Prashad, Ellen Frank & Joseph Gerson

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Cambridge Friends Meeting

5 Longfellow Park (off Brattle Street, near Harvard Square)

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Peace and justice organizations, community based groups and Occupy are preparing to challenge militarism and austerity when the leaders of the NATO and G-8 nations meet in Chicago this May. Join us to learn what NATO and the G-8 have to do with the world's wars, economic crises, and making the world safe for the 1%.



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A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death... Our only hope today lies in our ability to recapture the revolutionary spirit and go out into a sometimes hostile world declaring eternal hostility to poverty, racism, and militarism. –Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "Beyond Vietnam," April 4, 1967.

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