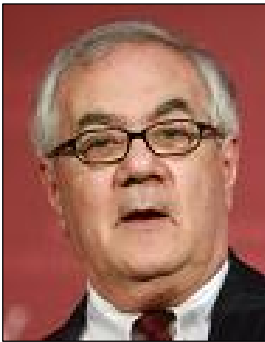


Towards a Just & Cooperative Foreign Policy

Massachusetts Peace Action 2014 Annual Meeting

What a year! A popular outcry stopped a U.S. war with Syria and diplomacy promises relaxation of tensions with Iran (if Congress doesn't interfere). The *Budget for All* proved that voters want less military spending and more social investment, and the *Autumn Convergence* opened the possibilities to connect peace, climate, and economic and social justice into a single progressive agenda.

Why is the U.S. the world's policeman and what is the alternative? How can we move our nation towards a more cooperative foreign policy? We present two important voices to grapple with these challenges and shape our work in 2014.



Barney Frank served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1981 to 2013. A constant campaigner to cut the military budget by 25%, he formed the *Sustainable Defense Task Force* in 2010 to propose practical ways to do so, and criticized U.S. support for NATO. The primary architect of the 2010 Dodd-Frank financial reform act, Frank is now at work on a book.

Andrew Bacevich is Professor of International Relations and History at Boston University. A West Point graduate and retired U.S. Army Colonel, he is author of *The New American Militarism*, *Washington Rules*, and *Breach of Trust*. Bacevich urges the U.S. to abandon its hegemonistic foreign policy and focus on rebuilding its society at home. His books will be available for signing.



Workshops will focus on Iran and the Mideast, Israel/Palestine, convergence and new foreign policy. Do you have a workshop idea? **Propose a workshop** – use the form on the back or go to masspeaceaction.org/4279.

We will complete the election of new board members.

All are welcome! Pre-Register now at masspeaceaction.org/event/annual-meeting-2014.



Saturday, February 8, 2014

1:00 to 5:00 pm doors open 12:30

St. Ignatius Church, Boston College
28 Commonwealth Ave., Chestnut Hill
Green Line "B" - end of the line
Parking in BC Garage off Beacon St.

Some parking behind church for those with limited mobility

Free to members – others \$10
Refreshments will be served

