

Making Connections

A UJP Strategy Conference

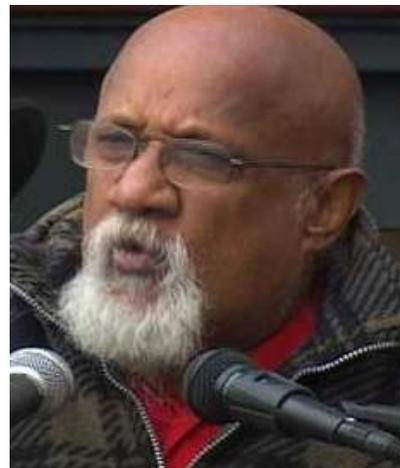
Boston to NATO

Saturday, January 22, 2011 • 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friends Center • 5 Longfellow Park • Cambridge, MA

Chuck Turner: Here I Stand

Opening the conference will be a discussion with Boston City Councilor Chuck Turner, whose sentencing hearing follows the conference by only a few days. Turner was recently removed from the City Council after being found guilty of bribery in an FBI operation which seemed strange and unbelievable to many of his supporters.

Turner is a long-time ally of UJP and leader in the movement for peace and justice. Turner will be introduced by Duncan McFarland, UJP planning group member, who will recount some of the history of work done together by Turner and UJP.



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Joseph Gerson will share some of what he learned as a participant in the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates in Hiroshima, the NATO counter-summit conference and protests in Lisbon, and the Japan Peace Conference, which brought together leading Japanese and other Asia-Pacific peace and anti-bases activists.

In addition to lessons about how the Obama Administration is working to create its "arrangement for the 21st century", and reflections about some of the committed and inspiring people he met and worked with, Gerson will talk about plans for international campaigns to end the Afghanistan War, to cut military spending to meet human needs, for nuclear disarmament, and for the withdrawal of U.S. military bases. A discussion will follow.

Gerson is a member of American Friends Service Committee's **Peace and Economic Security program**. He is the author of *Empire and the Bomb* and co-editor of *The Sun Never Sets...: Confronting the Network of US Military Bases*.

The conference will open with a potluck lunch at 1:00 and the meeting will begin at 1:30. Please pre-register at <http://justicewithpeace.org/boston-nato-register>.

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