

Canadian Occupation from Here to Haiti and Afghanistan - W2 Storyeum 2.10.11

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I will be live-blogging this event tomorrow night:

Canadian Occupation from Here to Haiti and Afghanistan

Time: February 10, 2011 from 7pm to 10pm

Location: W2 Storyeum

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Event Description

Siraat and W2 Community Media Arts Society present a forum on

Canadian Occupation from Here to Haiti and Afghanistan

- Will pulling Out of Afghanistan end our Occupation?
- What is our Role in Haiti?
- What about our history of Colonialism?

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Panel will include:

Yves Engler - Writer and critic on Canada's Foreign Policy

Wafi Gran - Afghan Political Scientist

Kat Norris - Coast Salish, Nez Perce and Musqueam Elder

Kaye Kerlande - Haitian Community Organizer

Pay what you can • Refreshments served

-Kat Norris, is Coast Salish and Nez Perce & her maternal great great grandmother was from

Musqueam. As survivor of the Kuper Island Residential School, she learned to be ashamed of her color and ancestry. At 19 years of age, she became involved with the American Indian Movement Leonard Peltier Defense committee where she learned not only pride but how to organize.

-Yves Engler has been dubbed “one of the most important voices on the Canadian Left today” (Briarpatch magazine) and “in the mould of I. F. Stone” (Globe and Mail). His books have been praised by Noam Chomsky, Naomi Klein, Rick Salutin and many others.

-Wafi Gran is from Afghanistan, he has grown up there, worked for the Afghan Government and the United Nations as well as other non profit organizations.

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