

Fort Benning, Georgia
November 22-24, 2013

CLOSE THE SOA

Resist Militarization and Change U.S. Foreign Policy

Rally at the Gates of Fort Benning + Solemn Funeral Procession to
Commemorate the Martyrs + Music and Street Theater to Celebrate the
Resistance + Protest at an Immigrant Detention Center + Nonviolent
Direct Action + Concerts + Workshops + Film Screenings + Trainings +
Plenaries + Caucuses + Community + Grassroots Movement Building

Join thousands of students, migrants,
nuns, union workers, torture survivors,
veterans, artists, and families from
across the Americas at the gates of
Fort Benning, Georgia from Nov. 22-24
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November 22-24, 2013 Converge on Fort Benning, Georgia Shut Down the School of the Americas, Resist Militarization and Change U.S. Foreign Policy

From November 22-24, 2013, we will carry our protest to the place where the killers are still being trained: the School of the Americas (renamed the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation), a U.S. military training school for Latin American soldiers at Fort Benning, Georgia. Join social movement activists from Chile, Guatemala, Mexico, El Salvador, Colombia and from across the Americas and take a stand against the SOA/WHINSEC, U.S. militarization, and oppressive U.S. foreign policy. Make your travel plans!

The November Vigil has grown from a handful of people into one of the largest and most dynamic multi-generational annual gatherings against militarization. Thousands have been educated and mobilized to take a stand against Pentagon-driven U.S. foreign policy and to engage in non-violent direct action. New layers of activists are joining the movement, including numerous youth and students from multinational, working-class communities.

Thousands will converge at the gates of the SOA, where we continue to reaffirm life and our creativity in the face of Empire. We will come together as a community to mourn, resist, learn, heal, and celebrate.

We need everyone's energy and creativity. The ongoing repression in Honduras following the SOA graduate-led military coup, the expansion of U.S. military bases in Colombia and Panama, and the militari-

zation of the U.S./Mexico border are grim examples of what we are up against. We must come together to reaffirm our commitment to ending militarization and injustice. We see hope as movements throughout the hemisphere are standing up for dignity and self-determination.

The Syria crisis showed that the American people are decisively rejecting the "military solutions" approach of the Pentagon-driven U.S. foreign policy.

***Come and build with us from November 22-24, 2013.
For a schedule of events, hotel and travel information, etc.***

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