

Youth against the War

end the torture

**end the
occupation**

bring the troops home



No more blood for oil!

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get the troops out of Iraq

This is what the majority of people in Britain are saying now. The pictures and reports of coalition troops torturing and abusing Iraqi prisoners that we have all seen in the newspapers and on the tv have horrified people and driven down support for the war and occupation to an all time low.

ISR calls for the immediate end to the occupation of Iraq. Some people fear that if the troops are sent home it would make the situation worse in the short term but the recent revelations of the systematic torture, as well as the massacre in Falluja, will convince most people that the troops are not there in the interests of democracy and liberation. The chaos already caused shows that the situation will only get worse if the occupation continues.

What about the UN? many people ask. But the UN is not an impartial organisation and it has lost credibility among Iraqis. Half a million died under UN led sanctions. Further credibility was lost when Koffi Annan gave his backing to the handover on June 30th to the US stooge government. A UN occupation is still foreign domination and will still be an occupation with mainly US soldiers; and US companies running Iraq's economy.

Big business backed the war and has attempted to make money from the privatisation of Iraq. The majority of the population still do not have clean water or electricity. The struggle to withdraw the troops should be linked to building democratic and religiously and ethnically mixed organisations of the working class, poor and peasants to decide the future of Iraq with support from workers and young people internationally.

For a socialist world free from war and terror - join ISR

ISR is an international socialist organisation run by and for young people. We have groups in many countries across the world. We campaign on many issues, such as for a living wage for young people and for an end to the commercialisation of our education. Last year we led the call for school and col-

lege student strikes against the war. But we also need to change this capitalist system which is run for the profit of the few while the majority of the world live in poverty. Every year the US spends £237 billion on the military - a fraction of this amount, just £15 billion would ensure that everyone on the planet has access to a clean water supply. We are fighting for a socialist world free from war and terror to ensure all the world's resources can be democratically planned by and for the majority, not the rich few. If you would like more info / to find out more please get in touch with ISR

no to war and occupation spend the money on education

£billions of public money has been spent on the Iraq war by the US and UK governments. This money should have been spent on our education, health care, a living wage for workers etc. New Labour, Tories and Lib Dems will always put the interests of their big business friends first.

Building the anti-war movement

Exams and deadlines are upon us but if you have any time at all here are a few ideas of what you could do in your school or college or local area

- ★ get petitions against the occupation filled in.
- ★ do an action in your local town centre so you can meet other young people who oppose the war and occupation.
- ★ get in touch with ISR to find out if there are other people in your area who want to get involved and to help distribute leaflets.
- ★ call 020 8558 7947 for petitions, leaflets, details of ISR groups in your area.

Defend the right to strike and protest

If you are being told you are not allowed to put up posters, leaflet etc in your school or college, don't be put off. Contact ISR for help and campaigning advice.

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