

Left Right. Marching to The Beat of Imperial Canada. Yves Engler

Yves Engler Tour Schedule

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Left, Right details the Canadian Left's promotion of colonial policies and nationalist myths.

Yves Engler's latest book outlines the NDP's and labour unions' role in confusing Canadians; from Korea to Libya, Canada's major left-wing political party has backed unjust wars; Canadian unions supported the creation of NATO, the Korean War, the assassination of Patrice Lumumba, the Bay of Pigs invasion and the coup in Haiti.

Left, Right also shows how prominent Left commentators concede a great deal to the dominant ideology. Whether it's Linda McQuaig turning Lester Pearson into an anti-US peacenik, Stephen Lewis praising Canada's role in Africa, or others mindlessly demanding more so-called peacekeeping, Left intellectuals regularly undermine the building of a just foreign policy.



Left, Right

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Left nationalist ideology, both Canadian and Quebecois, has warped the foreign policy discussion; viewing their country as a semi-colony struggling for its independence has blinded progressives to a long history of supporting empire and advancing corporate interests abroad.

Even many victims of Canadian colonialism among indigenous communities have succumbed to the siren song of supporting imperialism.

Finally, *Left, Right* suggests some ways to get the Left working for an ecologically sound, peace-promoting, non-exploitative foreign policy that does no harm and treats others the way we wish to be treated.

Schedule:

Friday, Oct. 5, 6 pm

Montréal

Salle de Revolution, 3720 Avenue du Parc

Multi-author launch including John Grande and Maia Stepenberg

Sponsor: Black Rose Books

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2:30 pm

Ottawa

(A discussion on the Left's role in dispossessing Palestinians)

University of Ottawa, Simard building, 429

Sponsor: GRIP-OPIRG
<https://www.facebook.com/events/294031301189269/>

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7 pm

Ottawa

25 One Community, 251 Bank St (2nd floor)

Sponsor: Octopus Books

<http://octopusbooks.ca/event/left-right---marching-to-the-beat-of-imperial-canada-book-launch-with-yves-engler>

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2:30 pm

Winnipeg

Menno Simons College, University of Winnipeg, 102-520 Portage Ave Room TBA

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 7 pm

Winnipeg

Université de Saint-Boniface, 200 Avenue de la Cathedrale, Room 2322

Sponsor: Peace Alliance Winnipeg

<https://www.facebook.com/events/968363916703546/>

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Thursday, Oct. 18, 5 pm

Regina

Knox-Met United Church,

2340 Victoria Ave, Room 105

Sponsor: Regina Peace Council

Saturday, Oct. 20, 1 pm

Prince Albert

The Mann Art Gallery

Sponsor: Council of Canadians Prince Albert

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2 pm

Saskatoon

615 Main Street

Sponsor: Turning the Tide Bookstore (turning.ca) & Council of Canadians Saskatoon

Monday, Oct. 22, 7 pm

Edmonton

University of Alberta Education Centre South,

Room 158

Sponsor: Palestine Solidarity Network

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 7 pm

Calgary

Community Wise Resource Centre (Old Y Building) 223 12 Ave SW

Sponsor: Justice for Palestinians

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2062566467100837/>

Wednesday, Oct. 24 7 pm

Calgary

Mount Royal University Jenkins Theatre
(A debate on Canada's Israel policy)
Sponsor: Rational Space

Thursday, Oct. 25

Nelson

Location TBD

Sponsor: Mir Centre for Peace & Council of Canadians Nelson

Friday, Oct. 26

Kelowna

Okanagan College, 1000 K.L.O. Road

Sponsor: Kelowna Peace Group

Saturday, Oct. 27.12:30 pm

(A discussion of Canadian mining policy)

Vancouver

Location TBD

Tuesday, Oct. 30 6 pm

Vancouver

SFU Harbour Centre (515 West Hastings Street) room 7000

Sponsor: SFU Institute for the Humanities & Lawyers Rights Watch Canada

<https://www.facebook.com/events/562967147452951/>

Thursday, Nov. 1, 7 pm

Victoria

University of Victoria, Harry Hickman Bldg Room 105

Sponsor: Social Justice Studies & Victoria Peace Coalition

November 2

Victoria

(A discussion of NDP Palestine policy)

Location TBD

Monday, Nov. 5, 6 pm

Courtenay

Library, 300 6th St

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2:30 pm

Nanaimo

Sponsor: Vancouver Island University

Sponsor: Political Science Department

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