

## CALL FOR ENDORSEMENTS OF THE OAS SHUTDOWN COALITION

The Organization of American States will be meeting June 4th to 6th in Windsor Ontario. The OAS shutdown Coalition, consisting of organizations from Montreal through to Detroit, has called for a shutdown of this meeting and a mass call for direct action. As the body pushing the Free Trade Area of the Americas, the OAS has consistently been eroding human and environmental rights throughout the world even though its mandate charges it to protect them.

The following organizations have endorsed the call to action and have been promoting the shutdown this June. Send your endorsements to [stopftaa@tao.ca](mailto:stopftaa@tao.ca) or leave a message at 416-643-0837. More info at [www.tao.ca/~stopftaa](http://www.tao.ca/~stopftaa). Start forming affinity groups, join with your regional groups, or help out with the broader coalition.

(Let us know if you think your group has endorsed this call to action but is not listed.)

TVAC - Toronto

Peoples Community Union - Kingston

Metro Network for Social Justice - Toronto

Resist! - Toronto.

CUP-W

Peoples Global Action - South America

ACERCA - Vermont

Vermont Action Network

ARA- Detroit

FNB - Toronto

S.P.E.A.R. Students Promoting Education, Action & Resistance) - New Brunswick

WTO Action Coalition - Toronto

International Socialists - Toronto

OPIRG - Toronto

Federation of Green Parties in the American Continent - Mexico

Hamilton Action for Social Change

Collectivo: Desobediencia Civil - Mexico

Blood Sisters - Toronto

Ontario New Democratic Youth

U of Toronto - NDP

OAS - Windsor, June 4-6

**RESIST OAS!**

The Organization of American States is a capitalist mechanism for the North to further manipulate and exploit the South in the interest of corporate profit. The OAS works to ensure prosperity and stability for the rich at the expense of the poor throughout the Americas. The OAS parented the FTAA, the extension of NAFTA across the entire hemisphere. These "agreements" aim to eliminate international restrictions -forcing countries to compete against each other in a rush to the bottom. This means environmental, labour and human rights policies are deregulated as soon as they threaten corporate profit. Community initiatives, local economies and so called "democracy" are crushed in the capitalist grip.

**Shut it Down!!!**

**Endorse the call to action now.**

**Organize an affinity group to come to  
Windsor.**

**Take part in a direct action network.**

**contact the OAS Shutdown Coalition at [stopftaa@tao.ca](mailto:stopftaa@tao.ca) or leave a message at  
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