

# Irish Anti War Movement

Public Meeting

## STOP BUSH & BLAIR'S BLOODY WAR

Speakers

**GEORGE  
GALLOWAY MP**

—Respect, Stop the War Coalition (UK)

**IBRAHIM  
MOUSAWI**

—Al Manar, Lebanon (Hezbollah TV station)

& **BEN HAYES** (International Law Expert)

Saturday November 4th,  
2pm Royal Dublin Hotel

IAWM & PANA members free, non-members €10 contribution requested

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# Stop Bush's Bloody War

The US invasion and occupation of Iraq has cost the lives of 650,000 men, women and children, according to the recent Lancet report. Iraqi society is disintegrating under the brutality and sectarianism stirred up by the occupation.

In Afghanistan, the occupation has manifestly failed to bring peace and democracy to the country. The brutality of foreign troops and the corruption of the US-installed government has fuelled a growing resistance to the occupation. Meanwhile Palestinians continue to face day-in, day-out attacks from Israel.

Bush continues to threaten Iran, creating a real possibility of US and/or Israeli attacks on that country in the next few weeks or months.

In Lebanon over a thousand civilians died under the ferocious US-backed Israeli assault earlier this year.

But despite their overwhelming fire-power, the Israeli invasion was forced back by a massive movement of resistance led by Hezbollah.

In the West there is a concerted effort to present Hezbollah and others in the Middle East resisting US and Israeli occupation, as "terrorists". Islamophobia is whipped up to justify the "War on Terror" and Muslim people are portrayed as uncivilised and bigoted "extremists".

It is important therefore that the voice of Hezbollah is heard in Ireland. The Irish Anti War Movement has organised a speaking tour with Ibrahim Mousawi who is a journalist with the Hezbollah-aligned Lebanese TV station, Al Manar.

He will speak on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the Royal Dublin Hotel giving Irish people a rare opportunity to hear the Hezbollah side of the argument.

Also on the platform is George Galloway, the MP for the Respect and a key leader of the UK Stop the War Coalition.

The Irish government is actively assisting Bush's wars by allowing US troops and CIA torture flights to use Shannon airport.

The Irish Anti War Movement along with its allies in the Peace and Neutrality Alliance and the NGO Peace Alliance are committed to making Irish government collaboration in Bush's wars and election issue.

We call on all those who oppose war and the destruction of our neutrality to come to this important meeting and get involved with the Irish Anti War Movement.

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