

Steven Salaita



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Palestine & Censorship

During the recent Israeli slaughter of over 2000 people in Gaza, Professor Steven Salaita bravely spoke out against this barbaric assault and in defense of Palestine. For this, the University of Illinois Board of Trustees purged him from his tenured position, in direct violation of basic norms of academic freedom.

Now Professor Salaita is going on the offensive – against academic censorship, and against the continuing colonial domination of the Palestinian people that this censorship covers for. Join us as Steven Salaita speaks in Chicago —

- ★ Monday, October 6 – Northwestern University's Evanston campus, 5 PM, Harris Hall, Room 107 (Harris Hall is the building nearest to the northeast corner of Sheridan Road & Chicago Avenue).
- ★ Tuesday, October 7 – University of Illinois at Chicago, 1 PM at the Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted Street, Room 605.
- ★ Tuesday, October 7 – University of Chicago, 5:30 PM at the International House, Home Room, 1414 E. 59th Street. With grassroots West Bank activist Basem Tamimi and the Electronic Intifada's Ali Abunimah.
- ★ Wednesday, October 8 – Columbia College, 7 PM, 600 S. Michigan Avenue, Room 101, Ferguson Lecture Hall. With Professors Iymen Chehade and Dr. Peter Kirstein.
- ★ Thursday, October 9 – DePaul University, 4 PM (location TBA).
- ★ Friday, October 10 – Chicago Access Network TV, 6:30 PM on Cable Channel 21 in Chicago.

Professor Salaita's Oct. 6-10 Chicago area tour is organized by the Students for Justice in Palestine chapters at Northwestern University, University of Chicago, Columbia College, DePaul University, and the University of Illinois/Chicago, and the multi-issue LGBT organization Gay Liberation Network. The tour and/or individual events are co-sponsored by the 8th Day Center for Justice, American Muslims for Palestine, Anti-War Committee, American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Arab Jewish Partnership for Peace and Justice, Asian American Studies Program at the University of Illinois - Chicago, Chicago Area CodePINK, Chicago Area Peace Action, Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights, Chicago Democratic Socialists of America, Committee for a Just Peace in Israel and Palestine, Department of African American Studies at the University of Illinois - Chicago, Department of English at the University of Illinois - Chicago, Evanston Neighbors for Peace, Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice, Gender and Women's Studies Program at the University of Illinois - Chicago, Haymarket Books, History Department at the University of Illinois - Chicago, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy at the University of Illinois - Chicago, International Socialist Organization, International Studies at the University of Illinois - Chicago, Jewish Voice for Peace - Chicago, La Voz de los de Abajo, Latin American and Latino Studies Program at the University of Illinois - Chicago, March 19th Anti-War Coalition, Moratorium on Deportations Campaign, Near West Citizens for Peace and Justice, Northwest Indiana Veterans For Peace, Occupy Naperville, Palestine Solidarity Group - Chicago, Palestine Solidarity Legal Support, School of Art and Art History at the University of Illinois - Chicago, Students For the Advancement of Freedom, Equality, and Human Rights at the University of Illinois - Chicago, The Graduate Employees Organization at the University of Illinois - Chicago, U.S. Palestinian Community Network, UIC Social Justice Initiative, and World Can't Wait Chicago (list in formation).

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