

Edinburgh Stop the War



We are now in year 16 of the 'war on terror' that was unleashed following 9/11. At the time Stop the War said that the bombing and invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq had nothing to do with making the world a safer place. Sadly we were right. Fifteen years on the results of western interventions are measured in millions dead or maimed and many, many more homeless, living in camps or seeking refuge. Worldwide there are now almost 60 million refugees.

Throughout the last two decades British Governments have positioned themselves as uncritical supporters of US policy. Now as Trump cranks up his aggressive rhetoric and deeply divisive actions, Theresa May is following the same approach. The US and the UK use Islamophobia and Racism to try to legitimise pursuit of profit and strategic interest.

British bombs, sold to the Saudis, are destroying Yemen and creating millions more refugees. For the Westminster government 'national interest' is synonymous with the interest of the arms companies.

We live in an increasingly dangerous world. We need to turn the tide by building a mass movement against war, racism and austerity that makes it impossible for the government to continue in the old way.

Get involved – we meet every month in Edinburgh. Follow us on Facebook (Edinburgh Stop the War Coalition) on Twitter @edinburghstw and on the web at www.edinburghstw.tumblr.com and www.scotlandstopwar.org

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NO MORE MILITARY INTERVENTIONS
STOP THE ARMS TRADE AND INVEST IN JOBS AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**