



Laws, Labels and Liberation: REVISITED

A conference to expose and oppose the labeling of movements for national and social liberation as terrorist organizations.

In the wake of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the Canadian government enacted legislation creating a list of designated terrorist organizations and criminal code amendments making it a criminal offense to support listed organizations.

The terrorist lists are part of an all out offensive against political leaders and movements resisting neoliberal globalization, re-colonization and imperialism, using

the cover of the general state of concern over the September 11, 2001 attacks.

In the context of mounting attacks on the movements for national and social liberation, and as we approach the 5th Anniversary of the U.S. led invasion and occupation of Iraq, there is an urgent need to reaffirm the right of peoples to struggle for national and social liberation and to challenge the laws and labels that seek to suppress these struggles.

**Sunday, March 16, 2008
9:30am-5pm**

**Vancouver Public Library
(350 W. Georgia)
Alma VanDusen Room**

Pre-registration is encouraged but not compulsory. Suggested donation for registration is \$10, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. To register contact ilps_canada@shawcable.com

Speakers:

Professor Jose Maria Sison | *ILPS Chairperson and Chief Political Consultant to the National Democratic Front of the Philippines.*

Professor Hari Sharma | *Teacher, writer and board member of South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy.*

Ning Alcuitas | *Lawyer and Canadian representative to the International Coordinating Committee of the ILPS.*

Billie Pierre | *Indigenous organizer and activist.*

Roberto Carrasco | *Community activist with solidarity ties to Cuba and Latin America.*

Khaled Barakat | *Palestinian writer and organizer, active with the Free Ahmad Sa'adat Campaign.*

Jon Nieto | *Vice-Chairperson of the BC Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines.*

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