

**Fund Peace, Not Wars:** The United States is the richest country in the world. Yet over \$717 billion tax dollars - 61%!! of our Federal Discretionary Budget - go to war. Connecticut is under water. Our cities are under water. How do we make sure our schools have everything they need so students can learn, so we all have affordable health care and housing, our air is clean to breathe, our water is safe to drink, we and our neighbors have good jobs and our country invests in clean, green energy?

## Why We Need Peace to Survive Developing a Connecticut Strategy



**Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Middlesex Community College, Chapman Hall,  
100 Training Hill Road, Middletown, CT  
10 AM – 3 PM (Lunch Provided)

After the results of the 2018 Congressional election cycle are tallied, the issue of developing a strategy for a peace agenda to move our state and our country forward will be discussed. Join us on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss the challenges, Hear about how US / NATO militarism is changing the African continent with a case study on the Congo. This will be followed by an overview of the human cost of war with a case study of the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. The reasons for support of US militarism will be discussed in the context of “Military Keynesianism – the Concept President Dwight Eisenhower Warned Us Against.” This will be followed by a panel “Engaging the Public: Panel on Media, Social Media and Outreach” as we develop a Connecticut strategy.

### Conference Agenda

- Keynote
- Militarizing Africa – Maurice Carney, Friends of the Congo
- Humanitarian Aspects of Conflict – A Case Study of Yemen, Nasser Summer, Yemen Aid
- Military Keynesianism – the Concept Eisenhower Warned Us Against, Wayne Coste, HopeOutLoud
- Engaging the Public: Panel on Media, Social Media and Outreach, Marc Eliot Stein, Joe Wasserman, Others

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