

## A Public Forum

Already engaged in two unpopular wars — Iraq and Afghanistan — the U.S. has now entered into a third in Libya. The stated purpose? Stop a massacre and support the democratic aspirations of the Libyan people.

We don't have to go far back in history to know that U.S. intervention will only increase the number of dead. Take the often-cited example of the U.S.-led "humanitarian" <u>intervention in the Balkans</u>, in which NATO bombs escalated inter-ethnic violence on both sides. Or take <u>Iraq</u>, in fact, where the argument for intervention (the U.S. had a duty to be the world's cop and oust Saddam Hussein) was very similar.

And the present offers everything we need to know about U.S. motives, which do not include democracy in the Arab world and North Africa. The U.S. has done nothing to stop the crushing of protests in Bahrain and Yemen because the Bahraini and Yemeni dictatorships are close U.S. allies, armed and funded by the U.S. And, far from liberating Afghans, the brutality with which the U.S. <u>dehumanizes the people it occupies</u> is now on full display as photos of the "kill team" are published around the world.

Join us for a discussion of the events in Libya and hear the case against U.S. intervention.

Thursday, March 31, 7:00 pm
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