

The Institute for the Critical Study of Society at the Niebyl-Proctor Marxist Library



Sunday Sep 22nd, 2013 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm **RESISTING EMPIRE ON JEJU ISLAND**

On a small island on the Southern tip of the Korean Peninsula, for the past 7 years, a small group of villagers have been waging one of the most disciplined, dedicated, creative non-violent movements in the world.

Survivors of one of the most horrific genocides of the postwar era, they are struggling to prevent the Island, a UN designated biosphere reserve, from becoming a deep water military base that will uproot the traditional matrifocal culture, destroy a global ecological treasure, and destabilize the entire pacific region.

This Naval base, functioning as the lynchpin of the US Pacific pivot, will host US aircraft carriers, Aegis missile destroyers, nuclear submarines, and 8-10,000 troops, and turn the Island into a hair trigger for global confrontation.

This presentation, by activists working in solidarity with Jeju Island, will screen excerpts from "The Ghosts of Jeju", chronicling the genocidal US intervention in Jeju Island in 1948, and the subsequent history of influence and manipulation. There will also be recent eye witness testimonies from the ground, to give a synoptic, historical view of the crucial local, cultural, ecological and geopolitical issues at stake.

For a good background links, see our Calendar entry on Indybay or go to icssmarx.org

**Niebyl Proctor Marxist Library
6501 Telegraph Avenue in Oakland
(between Alcatraz and 66th)**

**Seating is limited, so plan to come early. We start promptly.
FREE - but hat will be passed for donations to NPML**

Sunday Morning at the Marxist Library

A weekly discussion series inspired by our respect for the work of Karl Marx and our belief that his work will remain as important for the class struggles of the future as they have been for the past.

For descriptions and our full schedule, go to www.csulb.edu/~eruyle/icss/html

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