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INTERVIEWS AVAILABLE

VISUALS: Photographs of U.S. soldiers being treated at Balad Air Force base, Iraqi prisoners, youth in Iran, bombed Red Cross ambulances and destroyed buildings in Lebanon and more.

Experts and Award-winning Photos to Visit Boston, To Promote a Just Foreign Policy in Iran and Iraq

WHEN: Friday, November 3, 5:30 PM

WHERE: Boston University School of Law, Barristers Hall, 765 Commonwealth Ave.

WHAT: As Middle East policy emerges as a key consideration in next week's mid-term elections, Massachusetts Peace Action, United for Justice with Peace and BU Faculty for a Humane Foreign Policy, host the **Tour for a Just Foreign Policy in Iraq and Iran** on Friday November 3, 5:30 at Barristers Hall, Boston University School of Law. The event will focus on policy solutions for ending the Iraq war and preventing war with Iran, presented by a panel of speakers who will share both policy expertise and first-hand experience in the region.

The Just Foreign Policy Tour is running from November 1-12 in sixteen cities throughout the Northeast. In addition to it's noted speakers, it includes a photo exhibition by acclaimed photojournalists **Lynsey Addario**, **Mohammad Kheirkhah**, **Andrew Stern** and **Ramin Talaie**, featuring powerful images from Iran, Iraq and Lebanon that offer rare glimpses into the realities of war, faced by both soldiers and citizens. At each stop, the tour will also highlight local groups working against war in Iraq and Iran and offer a forum for discussion.

Speakers available for interviews now and throughout the tour, include:

Raed Jarrar, an Iraqi-Palestinian blogger and architect, who speaks about the impact of the War in Iraq, from the community level to the Iraqi Parliament. Jarrar lived in Iraq until 2005, where after the invasion, he established and worked for several humanitarian and political grassroots organizations in Iraq. He now works in the U.S. promoting the Iraq Reconciliation Plan as director of the Iraq Project for Global Exchange, an international human rights organization. Cell (510) 932-0346; <http://RaedintheMiddle.blogspot.com>

Antonia Juhasz, is a long-time activist, a visiting scholar at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, DC, and the author of *The Bush Agenda: Invading the World, One Economy at a Time*. Juhasz reveals the invasion of Iraq as a war waged for corporate access, oil wealth, and global hegemony and exposes the "oil time-line" now driving the end of the war and the push against Iran. Cell (415)846-5447; www.TheBushAgenda.net

Rostam Pourzal, President of the U.S. branch of the Campaign Against Sanctions and Military Intervention in Iran, will discuss how Washington's "diplomacy" toward Iran looks suspiciously like the lead up to the Iraq war. Two thousand hours of UN inspections have turned up no evidence of a possible Iranian atomic weapons program. His analysis leads him to ask why the U.S. administration is threatening Iran. Cell (202) 361-1479; www.CampaignIran.org

In addition to Friday's event at BU, the **Just Foreign Policy Tour** will also make two more stops in Massachusetts. On Sunday, Nov. 5th at 7:00 PM, there will be a presentation at the Unitarian Church in Harvard Square, 3 Church St., Cambridge (contact info@massvfp.org), with another appearance on Monday, Nov. 5th at 7:00 PM at Clark University in the Lurie Room, University Building, 950 Main St., Worcester (contact irishbob54@verizon.net). These events are also sponsored by Veterans for Peace.

For more information visit www.JustForeignPolicy.org/Tour
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