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Pro-Palestine Activists Call to Protest Campus Law Enforcement Conference

DATE: Wednesday, June 26, 2024; 12:30 PM

LOCATION: Sheraton Hotel; 500 Canal St

EVENT: International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators Conference (IACLEA)

(NEW ORLEANS, LA) — On Wednesday afternoon, Pro-Palestine activists, including students from Loyola and Tulane university, will gather outside of the Sheraton New Orleans to protest the [IACLEA conference](#), where university administrators will meet with military contractors to purchase equipment and/or services that will further militarize campus law enforcement across the United States.

The rally and picket, organized by New Orleans Stop Help Israel's Ports (NOSHIP), will also feature speakers from students from Tulane and Loyola Universities as well as local Jewish activists. At the same time inside, the conference will feature panels that discuss the use of violence to repress pro-Palestine student protests. Notably, one panel from the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is on anti-Israel activism on campus, while the ADL is the principal organization pushing the false equivalence between criticism of Israel with anti-semitism in order to justify the use of intimidation and violence against pro-Palestine protestors.

The conference features numerous other panels to falsely inflate the threat of pro-Palestine student protestors, and will be attended by numerous weapons manufacturers and other military contractors to sell services to college administrators. Attendees include Tulane University, gun manufacturer Glock, and Motorola – one of the largest suppliers of surveillance and communications equipment to the Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF).

The rally will begin at 12:30 p.m. on the sidewalk outside the Sheraton on Canal St., and where activists will rally and picket.

Participating organizations are New Orleans Stop Helping Israel's Ports (NOSHIP), JVP NOLA, Masjid Omar, Freedom Road Socialist Organization New Orleans (FRSO), Tulane Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Loyola SDS, and New Orleans for Community Oversight of Police (NOCOP).