

PEOPLE vs HARPER

A network of concerned citizens will convene a popular tribunal to try politicians and their corporate friends, i.e., tax-evading and profit-piling millionaires and big corporations.

The P E O P L E ' S C O U R T

will put on trial Stephen Harper and his gang of political and corporate cronies

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011 - from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

*Room A/B, Oakham House, Student Centre
55 Gould St., Toronto*

CHARGED: Stephen Harper, corporate CEOs, global corporations, and other anti-people politicians at all levels of government!

CHARGE SHEET includes crimes against the people through acts, policies, and systems that:

- undermine democratic rights of citizens
- deny aboriginal sovereignty, land rights and treaty rights
- destroy workers rights
- criminalize migrants and refugees
- attack the poor, people with disabilities, and the homeless
- make war on innocent civilians in other countries
- kill planet earth and various life forms

EVIDENCE will be presented in the form of statistics, photos, personal stories, victim-impact declarations, & other documentary evidence, related to:

- legislation targeting poor and racialized groups and creating super-jails
- increased militarization and police brutality during the G8 Summit in Toronto
- threats of back-to-work legislation, undermining collective bargaining
- increased poverty through destruction of Canada's economic base
- higher rate of poverty, unemployment, and incarceration among racialized people
- promoting hate against people of the Muslim faith or Arabic origin
- privatization, tax exemptions, and subsidies for millionaires and global corporations
- supporting wars of aggression and occupation overseas
- destroying social safety net, selling off public assets and privatization of social services
- surrendering Canada's political, economic, social and cultural sovereignty to mining, banking, financial, and industrial corporations
- and many more violations of people's economic, social, cultural, rights at the local, provincial, national, and international levels!

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Cultural Performance by:

“New Tradition”, an indigenous Columbian cultural group
and PATAC (Philippine Advocacy Through Arts & Culture)

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*RSVP: Space is limited
Refreshments will be served.*