The danger of a new war in the Middle East is increasing every day. The war drums are beating ever louder, especially in Israel. Hands Off the People of Iran is hosting this weekend conference in order to analyse the dynamics behind the sabre rattling. Sessions include:

- **War, imperialism and the capitalist crisis**
  - Mike Macnair, Communist Party of Great Britain
  - Istvan Meszaros (tbc)

- **Israel, Iran and the Middle East**
  - Moshe Machover, Israeli socialist
  - Anahita Hosseini, exiled Iranian student

- **The political economy of the Iranian regime**
  - Mohamed R. Shalgouni, Organisation of Revolutionary Workers in Iran
  - Yassamine Mather, chair of Hands Off the People of Iran

- **Solidarity with the people in Iran**
  - John McDonnell MP
  - Donnach De Long, president of National Union of Journalists (NUJ)

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