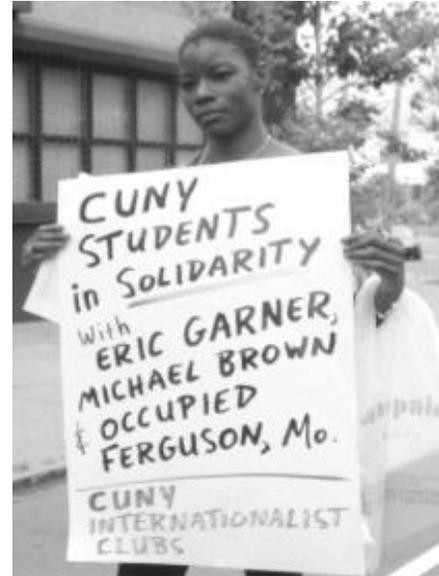


HUNTER SPEAK-OUT

Against Racist Repression

from Ferguson to New York



Above: Military/police occupation of Ferguson has not stopped courageous mass protests in wake of police murder of Michael Brown.
Right and below: At Staten Island march in solidarity with the family of Eric Garner.

Wednesday, September 3rd, 1 – 3 p.m.

Outside the Hunter West building



The Internationalist clubs invite students, faculty and campus workers, union members, clubs and organizations to speak out and show that we stand in solidarity with the besieged African American population of Ferguson, Missouri, with Eric Garner's family here in NYC, and with those targeted by racist police repression all across the country.

Outrage over the murder of Michael Brown and the occupation in Missouri has caused a national crisis for U.S. rulers, as military/police occupation has not silenced the people of Ferguson or stopped their courageous resistance.

At CUNY and everywhere, young people are debating what to do and why it keeps happening. Tens of thousands have protested around the country, chanting Eric Garner's parting words, "This stops here," and "Hands up, don't shoot." (Michael Brown was gunned down with his hands raised, pleading with the cop to stop firing.)

For many, connections keep getting clearer. The economic crisis continues; deportations skyrocket; imperialist wars keep spreading, fueling police-state repression "at home" and militarization here at CUNY. Over and over, events show that claims of "change" under Obama or de Blasio/Bratton (and their fellow Democrat, Missouri Gov. Nixon) are deceptions in the service of an oppressive system. The name of that system is capitalism. In this country born from slavery, it is racist to the core. This can't be reformed away. Standing for black liberation through socialist revolution, CUNY Internationalists are helping spread the call today to oppose the military/police occupation in Missouri by mobilizing labor/black/immigrant power and youth opposed to racist repression nationwide.

What do you think? Events from Ferguson to New York challenge us all to speak out and make our opposition to racist oppression heard, loud and clear. Come to the speakout on Wednesday, September 3rd, outside Hunter West!