



KICK THE IMPERIALISTS OUT OF TRINITY!

The US Army funding agency and the US Air Force Office of Sponsored Research are planning a meeting in Trinity College for the end of February – with the aim of securing research projects within the college. It is a scandalous fact that Trinity is considering accepting research funds that will go into the killing of countless innocent men, women and children. This meeting must be firmly opposed by all students and staff!

Even Trinity college's own website states that "Academic integrity can be described as a commitment to, and compliance with: ethical and professional principles, standards, practices and consistent system of values." But who needs a "consistent system of values" when you can have millions of dollars from the US Department of Defence!

To clear any possible doubt about their intentions, the two funding agencies are engaged in research areas such as biological warfare, weapons development, and the enhancing of soldier lethality [!] – just to name a few of the most blatantly blood-soaked ones.

To add insult to injury, this is occurring while tens of thousands of Palestinians are getting slaughtered with the financial and military assistance of the US – a massacre that Trinity college has refused

to condemn. Apparently, Trinity is 'neutral' on international politics, but also more than happy to focus its research into increasing the murderous capabilities of the bloodiest killing machine of the planet!

Though outrageous, this latest event is indeed only the logical conclusion of the marketisation of higher education. Universities in capitalist society cannot operate independently of the interests of the ruling class. In Ireland this means being tied by a thousand threads to US imperialism. For these ladies and gentlemen, academic "integrity", "freedom" and "neutrality" are but so many fig-leaves behind which the real interests of the ruling class are hidden. In fact, many such "funding opportunities" through the US army are already advertised in Trinity's website!

We say **IMPERIALISTS OUT OF TRINITY!**

Scan the QR code and sign the petition and oppose the event! And if this event goes ahead – despite the opposition of students and staff – we must and will protest it!



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