

# ***STOP THE MASSACRES IN HAITI - STAND WITH LASALIN***

**Saturday, September 28**

**Update and release of new report:**

***The Lasalin Massacre and the Human Rights Crisis in Haiti***

**Eastside Arts Alliance**

**2277 International Boulevard., Oakland**

**3-5 pm • \$10-20, no one turned away**

**Monday, September 30**

**Rally to Stop the Massacres in Haiti**

**Old Federal Building San Francisco**

**450 Golden Gate Avenue @ Larkin**

**Noon**

**Wednesday, October 2**

**Rally to Stop the Massacres in Haiti**

**Peckham Federal Building San Jose**

**280 S. 1st Street**

**Time 2pm**

Stand in solidarity with the overwhelming majority of Haitians, whose continued resistance to an illegitimate, US-backed regime has given rise to years of sustained protest against stolen elections, government corruption, poverty, land grabs, rising prices, and 15 years of UN/US military occupation. These are the conditions that drive people to leave Haiti and immigrate elsewhere seeking a means to survive. \$4.2 BILLION has been stolen from government revenues. The international media has either ignored this struggle or reported in a way that blames the demonstrators for “violence.”

As resistance to this regime intensifies, so does repression. Police and paramilitary forces have responded with bullets, teargas, imprisonment and increasingly, massacres, aimed at wiping out Haiti's grassroots *Lavalas* movement. Over several nights in November, 2018 state-sponsored armed forces tortured, and/or murdered several hundred people, raped women in front of their families and burned homes in Lasalin, a neighborhood of Port-au-Prince with a history of resistance.

The U.S. arms, funds and trains Haiti's military and police, and only with U.S. support can this corrupt regime remain in power. The people of Haiti deserve to live without the daily threat of state-directed violence. It is time for the U.S. to be held accountable for its continued support of the repressive regime now in power in Haiti.