

## Students Take Action Against Israeli Aggression in Gaza

Students are occupying over 25 universities across the UK in solidarity with Palestinians. Their demands are that their universities withdraw investment in arms trades and provide scholarships for Palestinian students.

Among the students' concerns was university involvement with BAE systems, Europe's biggest arms exporter, and one of Israel's sources of weaponry.

In January, students at the prestigious Oxford University occupied and forced the administration to agree to their demands.

Students from New York University have occupied their university since the 18th of February, and amongst their criticisms of university administration is its complicity with the Israeli Apartheid regime.

Greek students have also protested their countries involvement in the war on Gaza, particularly criticising the use of Greek territory for the shipment of ammunition to Israel.

Large rallies and student general meetings demonstrate widespread campus support for the

occupations and protests, even at institutions like Kings College in London that have reputations of conservatism and inactivity. Increasing numbers of students have been committing to build more actions, forums and film screenings to broaden the campaigns and successfully sever links with arms manufacturers and traders.

Here in Melbourne, there are opportunities for a campaign against Connex for its involvement in building a Jewish only apartheid rail line between illegal West Bank Settlements and Jerusalem. Students at Melbourne University can get involved in this growing militant solidarity with the people of Palestine! Stay in touch for more information:

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Above: Palestinian men grieve at the death of loved ones



Left: Student from Oxford University hard at work



Above: Students gather to occupy at Manchester University