

Syria: On Immoral Interventionism

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As we are marching towards an imminent American attack on Syria, a conflict that can easily escalate into a regional disaster, it is embarrassing to recall that just four months ago some of our 'leading' political scientists were clumsy enough to lend their names to a [pro interventionist petition](#).

On April 8th we found out that Tariq Ali, Norman Finkelstein and Ilan Pappé, amongst others, demanded "that Bashar al-Asad leave immediately without excuses so that Syria can begin a speedy recovery towards a democratic future."

I learned today that Tariq Ali confessed to friends that he regretted signing this interventionist petition, bless him. However, I wonder where Ilan Pappé and Norman Finkelstein stand on the issue? Is the looming American attack what they had in mind?

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