

Atlanta Antifascists

Fascist Lawyer Augustus Invictus to Speak at National Socialist Movement Meeting/Rally in Rome GA, April 23

Update 3/14/2016: Invictus has been dropped from the International Left Hand Path Consortium event mentioned in this article, see story <u>here</u>. Invictus remains scheduled to speak at the NSM gathering on April 23.

Florida lawyer, candidate for US Senate and fascist Augustus Invictus has announced that he will give another speech in Georgia this April. As discussed earlier, Invictus is being hosted as a speaker on April 10th by the International Left Hand Path Consortium occultist gathering in Atlanta. Now, Invictus has also agreed to talk at the National Socialist Movement (NSM) national meeting plus white power rally planned for Rome, Georgia on April 23rd. The NSM is a blatant neo-Nazi organization. Its April 23rd rally in Rome GA is co-sponsored by groups such as the Loyal White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as well as remnants of the Aryan Nations.



National Socialist Movement announces Augustus Invictus as speaker at April 23rd gathering in Rome GA

Invictus announced that he will speak at the National Socialist Movement gathering in a March 8th Facebook post at the "Augustus Invictus for US Senate" page. This post is no longer available on Facebook at the time of writing. However, its complete text has been archived at the American Third Party Report website. In his announcement, Invictus claims that "I am not endorsing the National Socialist Movement" while he sets out his reasoning for participating in the neo-Nazi event in Rome. (As usual, Invictus cites his "Hispanic children" as evidence for his lack of racism.) The overarching theme of Invictus' piece is the need for "unity of Libertarians, patriots, and nationalists against a common enemy." Invictus claims this enemy is the "Federal Government" controlled by "globalist"/ "internationalist" forces; it is on this political basis that Invictus argues for an alliance with neo-Nazis.

Invictus' fascist politics were already apparent when Atlanta Antifascist Notes <u>first</u> <u>raised the issue</u> of Invictus' participation in the April 10th Left Hand Path Consortium event. However, since that time Invictus' far-Right worldview plus his role in regrouping and organizing white supremacists have all become even more apparent. For example, while visiting the Pacific Northwest late February Invictus

spoke before a gathering of neo-Nazis affiliated with the American Front, the organization whose Florida leader Marcus Faella <u>Invictus represented in court</u>. Following his time in the Northwest US (including a <u>minor fracas</u> with antifascists while visiting Portland, Oregon) Invictus attempted to enter Canada to speak in Vancouver, BC. Invictus was turned away at the border <u>due to his links to neo-Nazis</u>; white supremacists including a former leader of a "Blood & Honour" neo-Nazi faction <u>had planned to attend</u> Invictus' Vancouver event.

Despite Invictus' role in far-Right organizing—including his increasing efforts alongside neo-Nazis—the International Left Hand Path Consortium organizers insist on hosting Augustus Invictus as a speaker at their upcoming Atlanta event. At times, these organizers have taken ludicrous positions while defending their decision to host Invictus—for example arguing that Invictus' use of the symbol of the fasces does not imply any sympathy towards fascist ideology, a point which is easily debunked.



Augustus Invictus describes himself as "American Fascist"

If you wish to express concern about Invictus' speaking engagement at the International Left Hand Path Consortium, contact the Sheraton Atlanta Airport Hotel venue here.

Background on the NSM event in Rome is <u>here</u>. If you have further information about Invictus' appearance or the Rome rally, please <u>get in contact</u>.

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