

Peace and Democracy Action Group
First Unitarian Universalist Church, San Diego, CA

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Matters of Controversy Series:

2002

- Jan 22 Patriotism and Dissent: The Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Feb 28 Civil Liberties under Attack - Marjorie Cohn
Mar 26 Raising Non-Violent Children in a Violent World - Michael Obsatz
Apr 24 Another World is Possible: Report Back from the World Social Forum - Connie Garcia & Magdalena Certa
May 14 Blood Makes the Grass Grow: Conscientious Objectors and the Gulf War - Carl Stahmer
Jun 12 Standing with Nicaragua's Poor: El Porvenir Project- Stacie Jones & Mike Hennessey
Jul 23 The Palestinian-Israeli Impasse: Background and Perspectives - Carl D. Smith
Aug 27 Afghan Journey of Reconciliation: Global Exchange Project - Kristi Laughlin
Sep 24 Defending America's Civil Rights - Randall Hamud
Oct 30 Building a Peace System - Blase Bonpane
Nov 13 Army of Peace: A Quest for a Non-Violent World - Kevin Malone
Dec 12 Voices of Democracy: Poets Speak Out! Langston Hughes Centennial

2003

- Jan 21 Peace Activists' First Hand Report from Occupied Palestine - Garrick Ruiz
Feb 18 Iraq: Voices from the Streets - Saul Landau
Mar 18 How Latinas and Latinos Lose in Bush's Perpetual War - Jorge Mariscal
Apr 2 Stolen Election, Spoiled Democracy: The Enron Story - Greg Palast
Apr 15 What's Oil Got to Do With It? Richard Heinberg & Tom Weston
May 20 World Anarchy vs. World Cooperation: The UN and Its Mission with Anne Hoiberg
Jun 10 Project Censored: Media Democracy in Action - Venessa Richter
Jul 2 Civil Liberties in Time of Perpetual War - Marjorie Cohen & Nasser Barghouti
Jul 22 Clearing Landmines, Rebuilding Communities - Nigel Robinson
Aug 12 Back from Baghdad - Mary Burton Risely
Sep 23 Revolution and Democratic Action in Indigenous Chiapas - Peter Brown
Oct 14 Class Power and Historical Myth - Michael Parenti
Oct 21 Israeli/Palestinian Bereaved Families for Peace - Rami Elhana & Ghazi Briegieth
Nov 11 Voices of Freedom: Poets Speak Out!
Dec 9 Jewish and African-American Expressionist Artists of the Thirties - Bram Dijkstra

2004

- Jan 13 The Tragedy of War: A Father's Story - Fernando Suarez del Solar
Jan 28 U.S. Intervention and Its Aftermath, Nicaragua, Now and Then - Paul Dix & Pam Fitzpatrick
Feb 10 Escalating Violence in Israel-Palestine: Its History and the US Connection - Nadio Keilani
Mar 10 Information War - Nancy Snow, Ph.D.
Apr 14 Jewish-Palestinian Dialogue: "The Incurable Malady of Hope" - Panel Discussion
Apr 28 Three Strikes and You're Out! 10 Years of California's 3 Strikes Law Means Decades in Jail for Minor Theft - Barbara Ellis
May 9 The Last True Outlaw Journalist: Greg Palast, in person (co-sponsored w/ Activist San Diego)
May 18 The Children of NAFTA: Labor Wars on the U.S./Mexico Border - David Bacon
Jun 15 Nuclear Policy under the Bush Administration - Charles Sheehan-Miles
Jul 13 Saving Their Women: The Impact of Us Intervention in the Middle East - with Julia Clancy-Smith
Jul 28 Is Torture American Policy? - Carole Kennedy
Aug 10 No Place to Run? The Dangers of Nuclear Power and What We Can Do About It - Rochelle Becker, Mothers for Peace
Aug 20 Defending the Ballot - Jim Hightower (co-sponsored w/ Activist San Diego and Common Cause)
Sep 21 Challenging U.S. Human Rights Violations Since 9/11 - Ann Fagan Ginger
Sep 25 War Crimes & Atrocities: The Rumsfeld Connection - Dennis Stout & Dorothy Mackey (co-sponsored w/ Activist San Diego)
Oct 10 The Sorrows of Empire: Militarism, Secrecy & the End of the Republic - Chalmers Johnson
Nov 5 America's Best Radio Journalist, in person! - Amy Goodman (co-sponsored w/ Activist San Diego)
Nov 18 Citizens of the Empire: The Struggle to Claim Our Humanity - Robert Jensen
Dec 8 3rd Annual "Poets Speak Out!" A Montage – A Crossfire of Poetic Forces - The Langston Hughes Poetry Circle

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- Jan 17 Greg Palast! Back By Popular Demand!
 Feb 23 Breaking the Code of Good Intentions: Examining the Contemporary White Experience –
 Melanie Bush
- Apr 13 Hope and Inspiration: Women Making a Difference in Nicaragua - Dorothy Granada
 Mar 16 SYRIA: BETWEEN IRAQ AND A HARD PLACE, with filmmaker, Saul Landau
 May 20 Why I became a Conscientious Objector, Aidan Delgado
 June 14 The Plot Against Social Security, Michael A. Hiltzik
 July 29 Dispatches from the War in Iraq, Dahr Jamail
 Aug 24 The Affordable Housing Crisis & Homelessness in San Diego: A Panel Discussion
 Sep 16 Prisons: Inside the New America from Vernooyskill Creek to Abu Ghraib, David Matlin
 Oct 14 Peace in Our Lifetime: Insights from the World's Peacemakers, Susan Skog
 Nov 3 Truth, Torture and the American Way, Jennifer K. Harbury
 Dec 13 Stories of Non-Violence in a Tumultuous World, Fred Laskowski
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- Jan 11 Osama Bin Laden: America's Enemy in His Own Words, Randall B. Hamud
 Feb 14 Planetwalker; How to Change Your World One Step at a Time, John Francis
 Mar 15 Saving People's Lives: Border Angels at Work, Enrique Morones
 Apr 26 Chernobyl Twenty Years Later, Angelina M. Galiteva & Rochelle Becker
 May 10 Film: *The Ambassador*, with special guest Andres Thomas Conteris
 June 10 *Armed Mad House*, Greg Palast; introduced by Stacy Taylor
 July 20 Nonviolent Peaceforce in Action; Linda Dunn
 Aug 8 The Just War? The Perpetual War? A film screening with talks by Howard Zinn & Dr. Gino Strada
 Sep 13 *Planet of Slums: The New Global Uprising* with Mike Davis, Author
 Oct 24 Katrina: Firsthand Report by Jim Brown (Katrina Volunteer & San Diego Veteran for Peace)
 Nov 14 Film: *A Force More Powerful* (Story of Nonviolent Movements That Changed the 20th Century)

Special Events:

2001

- Nov 13 Public Forum: Is Peace Possible?
 Dec 7 Peace Concert - Let The Voices Be Heard

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- Apr 27 Concert: Charlie King, Karen Brandow & Prince Myshkins (co-sponsored w/ Activist San Diego)

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- Mar 26 Lysistrata (co-sponsored w/ Looking Glass Theater)

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- Sep 14 Clarence Darrow: The Legend, the Man - Gary. L. Anderson
 Nov 2 Election Night Gathering in Bard Hall

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- Jan 14 THE LAND SOUTHWARD by Darcy Hogan - A Play Reading
 Jul 12 Guantanamo: Honor Bound to Defend Freedom – A Play Reading (co-sponsored w/ Voices of Nov 1
 Nov 13 Women & International Museum of Human Rights, San Diego)
 From the Grassroots Up - Hurricane Katrina and the rebuilding of New Orleans, with Mike
 Davis, Monique Verdin and Mark Krasnoff Reading (co-sponsored w/ Activist San Diego)

Films:

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- Aug 25 What's All the Fuss About NAFTA?

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- May 16 Can the Bill of Rights Survive the War on Terrorism? Part I and II (film and
 & June 20 discussion)
 Oct 17 Unconstitutional: The War on Our Civil Liberties & Hijacking Catastrophe:
 9/11, Fear & the Selling of American Empire

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- Jan 11 The Oil Factor: Behind the War on Terror, with discussion
 Jan 14 The Letter – with Sharon Darrough, and panel discussion (co-sponsored with social action
 committees of First UU Church, SD)

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- Oct 11 The Ground Truth: The Human Cost of War (Co-sponsored w/Social Justice Ministry Team)

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