

Teach-In on Afghanistan and Pakistan

A group of UW-Madison faculty, students, and alumni have organized a "Teach In" on the Afghanistan-Pakistan War. The purpose of the Teach-In is to provide a public discussion of the war in Afghanistan and Pakistan that presents alternative information and viewpoints from the official Washington pro-war policy and its justifications. The faculty and community presenters will reflect a variety of views, united only in their opposition to the current pro-war policy. The panel lectures, and workshops will cover the major issues of the war and then invite audience questions and discussion.

"The Current Crises in the Afghanistan-Pakistan War"

Friday night, 7 PM, Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St

Presenters:

Prof. Uli Schamiloğlu, (Dept. of Languages and Cultures of Asia), "Afghanistan: The Current Facts of the Ground"

Prof. Alfred McCoy, (Dept of History), "Afghanistan: Can You Pacify the World's Number One Narcotics-State?"

Prof. Jeremi Suri, (Dept. of History), "Afghanistan and the History of Nation Building from WWI to the War on Terror"

Moderator: **Mathew Rothschild, (Editor, The Progressive)**

"President Obama's Afghan War: What His Policy leaves Out"

Saturday, 9-12 AM and 2-5 PM, See "Today in the Union" listings at the Memorial Union for rooms, times, and topics.

Presenters-Partial list pending confirmation:

Prof. Zohran Gahavan-Shahidi, (UW-Platteville, Political Science), "The Iranian Crises and the Afghan-Pakistan War", 9AM, Mem. Union, 4th fl. [See TITU]

Prof. Joseph Elder, (Dept. of Sociology/Languages and Cultures of Asia), "Human Factors in the Afghanistan-Pakistan War", 10 AM, Mem. U, 4th fl.

Dr. Adam Schesch, (History, Comparative Resistance and Revolutionary Wars), "United States Counter-Insurgency in Afghanistan: Theory and Reality", 11AM, Memorial Union, 4th Fl. [See "Today in the Union or go to floor]

Dr. Robert Reuschlein, (Economics and Peace Studies), "The Defense Budget, the Economy and the Afghan War", 10AM, Vilas Hall, 4th fl., Rm. #4008

Dr. Alan Ruff, (American History), "Understanding Afghanistan: The Imperial Presidency in Context", 11AM, Vilas Hall, 4th fl., Rm. #4008

* * * *(Afternoon Lectures)* * *

David Newby, (President, WI AFL-CIO), and Susan Ruggles (Milwaukee ATC and US Labor Against the War), "The Impact of the Afghan-Pakistan War on Wisconsin Working Families", 2PM, Memorial Union, 4th fl. [See TITU]

Mathew Justice, (Afghan War Veteran), "The Ground War in Afghanistan: The Reality", 3PM, Memorial Union, 4th fl., [See "TITU" or go to floor]

Dr. Joy First, (Women's Studies) and Bonnie Block, Atty., "Civil Resistance and the Afghan War: Theory and Practice", 2PM, Vilas Hall, 4th fl. Rm. # 4008

[Discussion] "Strategies to End the War in Afghanistan", 3PM, Vilas, Rm. #4008