

Noted journalist to speak at UCSD

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Noted journalist Alexander Cockburn, a columnist for several national publications, will be a regents' lecturer in the Department of Communication at the University of California, San Diego and will give a public talk October 17 at 7 p.m.

The title of Cockburn's talk in 110 Peterson Hall, Third College, will be "The Press and the New Cold War." Admission is free.

Cockburn, a native of Scotland, currently writes a bi-weekly column on politics for "The Nation," and a regular column for "The Wall Street Journal" on the press and national and international affairs. He also has a bi-monthly column in the "Atlantic Monthly" on a variety of topics and a monthly column in "House and Garden" on architecture, design, food and other topics.

He is presently at work on a book about the United States and the international press in the period of the new cold war and post-Vietnam reconstruction of ideology.

Cockburn covered the 1980 Presidential elections for "The Rolling Stone" and has written extensively for a number of other publications including "The New York Review of Books," "Harper's Magazine," "More," and "Parade."

The son of a British journalist, Cockburn grew up in Ireland and graduated with honors in English literature and language from Oxford in 1963. He has been a resident of the United States since 1973 and lives in New York City with his wife, Kathryn.

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