

Journalist Murray Kempton to deliver final two lectures of 1974 Mandeville Lecture series at UCSD school of Medicine

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Journalist Murray Kempton is scheduled to deliver the final two lectures of his 1974 Mandeville Lecture series Monday, January 28, and Thursday, January 31, in Garren Auditorium at the School of Medicine on the University of California, San Diego campus.

Both lectures will begin at 8:00 p.m. and both are free and open to the public. Kempton's talks are based on the topic, "The Press and the Rest of Us." On Monday he will talk about the newspapers and their freedom. On his final lecture he will discuss "What Might Newspapers Be?"

Kempton served as a columnist for the New York Post for 17 years. Since 1969 he has devoted himself to freelance writing and has regularly contributed to the "New York Review of Books." His articles have focused upon labor leaders, mobsters, politicians, Communists, Freedom Riders, baseball players, and movie stars.

He has been a commentator on the Spectrum series on the CBS Network since 1971 and is currently serving as a Fellow at the Adlai Stevenson Institute in Chicago.

Kempton is the author of "Part of Our Time" (1955), a study of radicals in the 1930's; "America Comes of Middle Age" (1963), a collection of his columns; and "The Briar Patch" (1973), concerning the Black Panther movement.

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