

## **New Yorker Magazine Washington editor Sidney Blumenthal to give free public lecture May 20**

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**NEW YORKER MAGAZINE WASHINGTON EDITOR SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL TO GIVE FREE PUBLIC LECTURE MAY 20 AT UC SAN DIEGO**

Sidney Blumenthal, the Washington editor for The New Yorker magazine and an astute observer of national politics and foreign affairs, will deliver a public lecture, "Clinton's Washington: What Didn't the President Know and When Didn't He Know It?", May 20 at 7 p.m. at the University of California, San Diego.

Blumenthal's talk, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Institute of the Americas auditorium on the UC San Diego campus. The lecture is being sponsored by UC San Diego's Price Public Affairs Forum, under the auspices of the university's Thurgood Marshall College.

Blumenthal has been the Washington editor for The New Yorker since 1992. Previously, he worked as a senior editor for The New Republic, a contributing editor to Vanity Fair, and as a staff writer for The Washington Post. Prior to holding these positions, Blumenthal was a national political correspondent for The New Republic, and served as a political commentator for the NBC Today Show.

The author of five books on national politics and foreign relations, Blumenthal's most recent publications include: "Pledging Allegiance: The Last Campaign of the Cold War," (1990); "Our Long National Daydream: A Political Pageant of the Reagan Era," (1988); and "The Rise of the Counter-Establishment: From Conservative Ideology to Political Power," (1986). In addition, he co-edited "The Reagan Legacy", published in 1988, with Thomas Byrne Edsall. Blumenthal has also published numerous articles in the national print media, including The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune and the international affairs journal, Foreign Policy.

A graduate of Brandeis University, Blumenthal is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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