

Richard A. Falk to give 10th Annual Robert C. Elliot Lecture at UCSD on April 30

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WORLD ORDER EXPERT RICHARD FALK TO GIVE 10TH ANNUAL ROBERT C. ELLIOTT LECTURE AT UCSD

Richard A. Falk, an expert on international law and a past board of directors member of the Institute for World Order, will give the 10th annual Robert C. Elliott Memorial Lecture at 8 p.m. April 30, in the University of California, San Diego Price Center Theatre.

The title of his talk will be "Bush's 'New World Order' v. A Better World." The lecture is free and open to the public.

Falk, who was the research director of the North American Team of the World Order Models Project (1968-1981), is the Albert G. Milbank Professor of International Law and Practice at Princeton University.

Falk has devoted himself "to the analysis of justice and injustice in relations between peoples and nations, and to the development of lawful norms of behavior conducive to an ethical world order."

Falk has written and edited many books, including "Revitalizing International Law" (1989 Iowa State University Press); "The End of World Order" (1983 Holmes and Meier), and "Revolutionaries and Functionaries: The Dual Face of Terrorism" (1988 E.P. Dutton).

He has given expert testimony at many trials, including The Kissinger "Kidnapping" Case (U.S. v. Eqbal Ahmad and others, Federal District Court, Harrisburg, PA, 1972); The Pentagon Papers Case (U.S. v. Anthony Russo, Daniel Ellsberg) and "Plowshares 8" Case (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Daniel Berrigan and others, Montgomery County Court, Norristown, PA, 1981, 1990).

Falk also has given expert testimony at various legislative 410 and administrative committee and sub-committee hearings, including the "Official Accountability Act," Hearings, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, June 15, 1988 and the McKenzie River Pipeline Controversy (Berger Commission, Yellowknife, Northwest Territory, Canada, 1975), on "self-determination."

The Robert C. Elliott Memorial Lecture has been made possible by gifts from colleagues and friends of Elliott, a UCSD professor of English literature who died in 1981 while hiking in the Anza-Borrego Desert. Elliott, a co-founder of the UCSD Department of Literature, joined the faculty in 1964 and served as chairman of the department from 1968-1971. Falk and Elliott were colleagues at Ohio State University in the early 1960s.

Other Elliott Lecturers have been British novelist Iris Murdoch, award-winning science fiction writer Ursula K. LeGuin, author and educator Stephen Jay Gould, and Chilean author Isabel Allende. For more information call 534-3214.

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