

# **Danny Schechter, James Petras and Jane Mayer on the Global Research News Hour**

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Hosts: Michel Chossudovsky and Stephen Lendman

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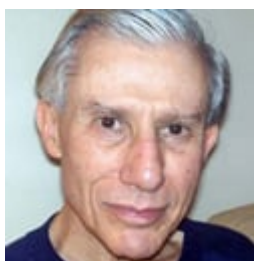
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Topics discussed will include: the US military agenda in the Middle East, the presidential election campaign, the unfolding financial crisis on Wall Street, the dramatic hikes in gasoline prices, Israel-Palestine, law and justice, Al Qaeda and the “war on terrorism,” what’s happening at the White House and on Capitol Hill, a review of social, economic and environmental issues, and other vital topics of national and international concern.

**Host: Michel Chossudovsky**



**Co-Host Stephen Lendman**



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## **PROGRAMME DETAILS**

Date: August 11 , 2008 (11 AM – 1.00 PM, Central Time)

**This Week's Guests: Danny Schechter, James Petras and Jane Mayer**

Host: Stephen Lendman

Danny Schechter is a media activist, critic, independent filmmaker, TV producer as well as an author and lecturer on media issues. Some call him "The News Dissector," and that's the name of his popular blog on media issues. He's also co-founder of Media Channel.org. It covers the "political, cultural and social impacts of the media" and provides real information about it unavailable in the mainstream.

Schechter has a new book out soon titled "Plunder: Investigating Our Economic Calamity and the 'Sub Crime Scandal.'" A preview of its contents and his media activism will be discussed on the program.

Jane Mayer is a political and investigative journalist and staff writer for The New Yorker

magazine. She's also the author of a new book titled "The Dark Side: The Inside Story of How the War on Terror Turned into a War on American Ideals."

Based on evidence from military officers, intelligence professionals and other "hard-line law-and-order stalwarts," she writes about decisions at the highest levels to make "torture (official policy) in all but name," and it's no longer secret.

Mayer's book and torture as official US policy will be discussed on the program.

James Petras is Binghamton University, New York Professor Emeritus of Sociology. His credentials and achievements are long and impressive as a noted academic figure on the left, well-respected Latin American expert, and longtime chronicler of the region's popular struggles.

He's also a prolific author of hundreds of articles and dozens of books, including his newest due out in late August: "Zionism, Militarism, and the Decline of US Power" to be discussed on a future program. Petras writes extensively on the Middle East, the power of the Israeli Lobby, and the possibility of war on Iran to be discussed during the hour.

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*Among our recent guests are Peter Phillips, Distinguished author, Sociology Professor and Director of Project Censored, Tom Burghardt, author and renowned analyst of the national security state, Dr. C. Stephen Frost, renowned British physician who investigated the mysterious death of Dr. David Kelly, Daniel Ellsberg, whistleblower who played a central role in the Vietnam peace movement, author of the Pentagon Papers, **Michael Ratner**, distinguished attorney and civil rights activist, **Dahr Jamail**, award-winning writer and war correspondent **Peter Dale Scott**, distinguished poet, English professor and author, **Doug Dowd**, historian and author, **Scott Taylor**, renowned Canadian author, publisher and war correspondent, **Muriel Mirak-Weissbach**, distinguished author and specialist of the Middle East, **Andrew Marshall**, author and researcher at the Centre for Research on Globalization, **David Ray Griffin**, distinguished professor of theology, best-selling author and analyst of 9/11, **Stephen Downs** and **Kathy Manly**, New York-based defense attorneys of political prisoner Yassin Aref, **Greg Elich**, author and analyst of North Korea, **Michael Parenti**, scholar, peace activist and best-selling author, **Ellen Brown**, litigation attorney, best-selling author and analyst of the US monetary system, Briton Amos, author and human rights activist, **Jerome Corsi**, best-selling author, **Richard C. Cook**, author and analyst of the US financial crisis, **Ramzi Baroud**, best-selling author with a focus*

on the history of Palestine, **F. William Engdahl**, best selling author and analyst of the New World Order, **Mike Whitney**, author and analyst of Washington's military agenda, **Dr. David Halpin**, prominent British physician and antiwar activist, **Francis Boyle**, law professor and author, **Cindy Sheehan**, prominent antiwar activist, **Michael Carmichael**, author and historian, **Felicity Arbuthnot**, renowned author, antiwar activist and veteran Middle East war correspondent, **James Petras**, World renowned author and professor of sociology, **Lynne Stewart**, noted defense lawyer, **Robert McChesney**, leading media scholar, critic and activist, **Marjorie Cohn**, best selling author, leading American jurist and law professor, **Rodrigue Tremblay**, professor of economics, renowned author and former Quebec Cabinet Minister, **Jules Dufour**, professor of geography and distinguished Latin America studies expert.

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#### About Global Research Hosts

Award winning author and economics professor **Michel Chossudovsky** is Director of the Centre for Research on Globalization, Montreal, which hosts the critically acclaimed website: [www.globalresearch.ca](http://www.globalresearch.ca).

Michel Chossudovsky has taught at universities and academic institutions in North America, Western Europe, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific. He has undertaken field-research in all major regions of the developing World and has traveled to over 100 countries.

"It was as a young visiting professor at the Catholic University in Santiago, Chile, that Chossudovsky's interest in "economic repression" was first pricked. Augusto Pinochet's military junta, which overthrew Salvador Allende in 1973, quadrupled the price of bread and introduced other measures that would now be referred to as "a structural adjustment program." Chossudovsky set out, with a doctor, to study the malnourishment resulting from the bread price hike. He wound up with a paper that held the Pinochet regime responsible not only for conventional forms of political repression but for "economic repression" that impoverished three-quarters of Chile's population. Since then he has documented the purposeful impoverishment of people in dozens of countries." (Juliet O'Neill, The Ottawa Citizen)

Michel Chossudovsky has also worked for several United Nations organizations on missions to Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa and has acted as adviser to governments of developing countries.

He is an active member of the Canadian antiwar movement and has written extensively on US and allied war plans in the Balkans and the Middle East.

He is the author of several international best sellers including *The Globalization of Poverty and the New World Order* (2003) and *America's "War on Terrorism"* (2005) and more than 500 articles. His writings have been translated into more than 25 languages. He is also a contributor to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Stephen Lendman is a renowned author and Research Associate of the Centre for Research on Globalization (CRG). He is based in Chicago and has written extensively on war and peace, social justice in America and many other national and international issues. Stephen Lendman is a recipient of a 2008 Project Censored Award, University of California at Sonoma.

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